

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON THURSDAY 02 OCTOBER 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100
LOW SWEDEN 975 EXPECTED SOUTH SWEDEN 988 BY 0100 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, INCREASING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH INCREASING VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE WEST DOGGER

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTH 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, INCREASING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

EAST DOGGER FISHER

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FITZROY. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN IRISH SEA AND ROCKALL. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 OR 5 IN BAILEY LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

NORTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BUT NORTHWESTERLY 5 IN EAST AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH BUT MODERATE OR ROUGH IN EAST AT FIRST. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES

NORTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6
LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR