

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SUNDAY 02 NOVEMBER 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TYNE DOGGER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE LUNDY AND FASTNET

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW WIGHT 998 MOVING SLOWLY SOUTH AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY 1800 SUNDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED 300 MILES WEST OF ICELAND 988 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED SOUTHERN FRANCE 1002 BY THAT TIME. RIDGE OF HIGH PRESSURE BETWEEN THE AZORES AND SOUTHERN SCANDINAVIA SLOW MOVING

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 IN CROMARTY AT TIMES, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

EAST OR NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5, BUT MAINLY 4 OR 5 IN FISHER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, BACKING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT

CYCLONIC, BECOMING NORTHEAST LATER, 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR

NORTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST EXCEPT IN IRISH SEA. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY IN NORTH LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FAEROES AND

SOUTHEAST ICELAND. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR
GOOD