

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES FORTH TYNE DOGGER FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW FAIR ISLE 998 EXPECTED SOUTHERN SWEDEN 1010 BY 1900 WEDNESDAY.

HIGH EAST FITZROY 1033 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY OR CYCLONIC 5 TO 7 BECOMING NORTHERLY 3 OR 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN CROMARTY, DECREASING 3 OR 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 IN FISHER. ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 DECREASING 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

BISCAY

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING EASTERLY 5 OR 6 IN FAR SOUTHWEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEAST VEERING EAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN WEST SOLE, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4. VERY ROUGH DECREASING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

WEST OR SOUTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHEAST FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5 VEERING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH DECREASING  
ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

BAILEY

NORTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER, DECREASING  
4 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FAIR ISLE

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

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

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEAST VEERING EAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE  
GALE 9 LATER. VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD