

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON WEDNESDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2008

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

HIGH SOUTHERN NORWAY 1031 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST, INTENSIFYING 1034 BY 0600 TOMORROW. LOW FRANCE 1008 SLOW MOVING, FILLING 1013 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED 50 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 996 BY THAT TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED EAST ANGLIA 1013 BY 0600 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 IN SOUTH VIKING AND SOUTH UTSIRE, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN SOUTH UTSIRE. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

MAINLY EASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 LATER IN NORTHEAST FORTIES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH IN FORTIES AND NORTHEAST DOGGER. DRIZZLE, WITH FOG PATCHES IN CROMARTY AND FORTH. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN CROMARTY AND FORTH

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

EAST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7, PERHAPS GALE 8, LATER IN FISHER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTH 4 OR 5, BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

NORTH BACKING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

VARIABLE, MAINLY NORTH, 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTH 5 OR 6 LATER IN FASTNET. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN FASTNET. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTH 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER IN WEST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FOG PATCHES AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR