

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SATURDAY 05 SEPTEMBER 2009

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER AND THAMES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW NORWAY 986 EXPECTED SOUTHERN SWEDEN 1001 BY 1900 SATURDAY. HIGH WEST FITZROY 1027 EXPECTED BISCAY 1027 BY SAME TIME. ATLANTIC LOW 997 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST EXPECTED SOUTHERN ICELAND 997 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, BACKING WEST 3 OR 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 LATER IN VIKING. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE. SQUALLY SHOWERS, FAIR FOR A TIME, OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE. SHOWERS, THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN DOGGER, FISHER AND GERMAN BIGHT AT FIRST. SHOWERS, SQUALLY AT FIRST. MAINLY GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST IN DOVER AND WIGHT, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH BISCAY

NORTHWEST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH BISCAY

NORTH 4 VEERING EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN EAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

WESTERLY 3 OR 4 BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN WEST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN ROCKALL AND MALIN. SHOWERS THEN OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FAIR ISLE

NORTH OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT  
TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 4 BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD