

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SATURDAY 03 MAY 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FITZROY SOLE SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN AND HEBRIDES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW 400 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 990 EXPECTED 350 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 976 BY 1900 SATURDAY. HIGH BELGIUM 1025 EXPECTED GERMAN BIGHT 1029 BY SAME TIME. NEW HIGH EXPECTED SOUTHERN NORWAY 1029 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3 EXCEPT IN VIKING. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN PLYMOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST PLYMOUTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

BISCAY

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST TRAFALGAR

EASTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

NORTHWEST TRAFALGAR

SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING WESTERLY 3 OR 4 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE INCREASING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

BAILEY

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD