

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA MALIN HEBRIDES FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW SOUTHERN SWEDEN 986 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. LOW JUST WEST OF ICELAND 1017 EXPECTED FAEROES 1000 BY 1900 FRIDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED SOUTHERN NORWAY 994 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING WESTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH DECREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST OR NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH INCREASING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 IN THAMES LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY TRAFALGAR

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FITZROY

NORTHERLY, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY IN NORTHWEST LATER, 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN IRISH SEA, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHERLY, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY LATER, 5 TO 7, BUT GALE 8 AT FIRST IN MALIN AND HEBRIDES. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH BECOMING ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

NORTHERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN FAIR ISLE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR