

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON FRIDAY 02 MAY 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE SHANNON AND ROCKALL

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

HIGH SOUTHEAST EUROPE 1025 EXPECTED NORTHERN GERMANY 1028 BY 0700 TOMORROW. DEVELOPING LOW MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST, EXPECTED 270 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 976 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6 DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

MAINLY SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS DYING OUT. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND

SOUTHWEST BACKING EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS DYING OUT. MAINLY GOOD

PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 IN WEST LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST LATER. SHOWERS, OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

BISCAY

MAINLY SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN WEST. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTH 3 OR 4 BACKING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 IN WEST FASTNET LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

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

HEBRIDES

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BACKING EASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 VEERING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD