

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT TRAFALGAR ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600
HIGH FITZROY 1041, SLOW MOVING, DECLINING 1034 BY 0600 TOMORROW. LOW 220 MILES NORTH OF FAEROES 979 EXPECTED NORWEGIAN SEA 974 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN VIKING AND NORTH UTSIRE, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN FORTIES AND DOGGER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER
SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING WESTERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY
NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 IN WEST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

SOLE
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST LATER. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH IN FASTNET LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN
SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7, BACKING
SOUTHEAST FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6, BACKING
SOUTHEAST LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6,
BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR