

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