

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON FRIDAY 04 JULY 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET AND SHANNON

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100  
ATLANTIC LOW 998 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST, EXPECTED SHANNON 993 BY 0100 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
EASTERLY 5 OR 6 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES LATER IN VIKING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN VIKING

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
VARIABLE BECOMING EAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER  
EASTERLY BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BUT WESTERLY AT FIRST IN SOUTHWEST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTHEAST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN. MODERATE

HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
WEST 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND  
SOUTH 3 OR 4 BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH LATER IN PORTLAND. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

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

BISCAY  
SOUTH VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN NORTH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE  
CYCLONIC BECOMING WESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, BUT 4 AT FIRST IN LUNDY, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

IRISH SEA

SOUTH 3 OR 4 BACKING EAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE. RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

EAST 5 TO 7 BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10  
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

VARIABLE 3 BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER IN HEBRIDES,  
BAILEY AND SOUTHWEST FAIR ISLE. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN WITH FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR