

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON FRIDAY 06 NOVEMBER 2009

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
LOWS ENGLAND 998, CROMARTY 998 AND GERMAN BIGHT 997 ALL LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. ATLANTIC LOW MOVING STEADILY EAST-SOUTHEAST, EXPECTED JUST WEST OF BAILEY 973 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES, BUT OCCASIONALLY VARIABLE 4 IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH AND WEST FORTIES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN VIKING AND FORTIES. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN DOGGER, VEERING WEST LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN CROMARTY AND DOGGER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
EAST VEERING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS, SQUALLY AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY
WEST OR NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTH FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN PLYMOUTH AND BISCAY AND OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT AT FIRST IN HUMBER, THAMES AND DOVER. RAIN OR SHOWERS, SQUALLY AT TIMES. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST, VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST, 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES EXCEPT IN IRISH SEA, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN FASTNET, BECOMING HIGH IN SOUTH AND WEST FASTNET LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 IN NORTH ROCKALL LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST VEERING WEST OR SOUTHWEST, BUT BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER IN HEBRIDES AND BAILEY, 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 5 TO 7,
INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR