

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON THURSDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2009

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN CROMARTY FORTH PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW WEST FITZROY 980 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST, EXPECTED BRITTANY 982 BY 0600 TOMORROW. LOWS FORTIES AND FAIR ISLE BOTH 992, BOTH LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED FORTIES 985 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
CYCLONIC, BECOMING MAINLY EASTERLY EXCEPT IN FORTIES, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN VIKING. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SNOW, THEN SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
EASTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN MAINLY WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

THAMES DOVER  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

WIGHT  
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

PORTLAND  
CYCLONIC, MAINLY SOUTHERLY AT FIRST, THEN BECOMING NORTHERLY LATER, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOUTH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY, 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE  
CYCLONIC IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE NORTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY FASTNET  
NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA  
NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
CYCLONIC IN FAIR ISLE AT TIMES, OTHERWISE NORTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8,

OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 EXCEPT IN MALIN HEBRIDES AND BAILEY. VERY  
ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY POOR