

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET SHANNON ROCKALL AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW FORTH 974 MOVING SOUTHEAST AND FILLING BY 0600 TOMORROW. LOW IRELAND 980 LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY SAME TIME. DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW MOVING STEADILY EAST EXPECTED 120 MILES WEST OF SOLE 995 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 OR GALE 8 AT FIRST EXCEPT IN NORTH UTSIRE AND FORTH, BACKING NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY AND DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST EXCEPT IN NORTH UTSIRE AND FORTH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER

CYCLONIC OR EASTERLY BECOMING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MAINLY MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER

SOUTHWESTERLY OR CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES, BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST EXCEPT IN WIGHT, BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY OR VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN PLYMOUTH AND BISCAY. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME THEN BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN LUNDY, BECOMING EASTERLY LATER AND DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH BECOMING ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN SHANNON, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7 LATER IN SHANNON, PERHAPS GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH BECOMING MAINLY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 6 TO GALE 8 AT FIRST IN FAIR ISLE, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER, THEN INCREASING 7, PERHAPS GALE 8, IN BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD