

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON SUNDAY 04 MAY 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW JUST WEST OF ROCKALL 994 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. LOW 360 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 977 AND HIGH DENMARK 1029 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE. NEW HIGH EXPECTED LUNDY 1026 BY 0700 TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED 200 MILES WEST OF SOLE 1003 BY THE SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, BUT 6 IN WEST VIKING, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT ROUGH IN WEST VIKING AT FIRST. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 DECREASING 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES IN FORTIES AND DOGGER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN FORTIES AND DOGGER

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT

SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST VEERING NORTH 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN DYING OUT, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTH 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES IN NORTH. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 , BECOMING VARIABLE 3 IN EAST, INCREASING 5 TO 7 IN FAR WEST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES IN EAST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH DECREASING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN DYING OUT, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST AND AGAIN LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST, DECREASING 3 OR 4 IN MALIN AND HEBRIDES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE. RAIN DYING OUT, FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING IN MALIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD,

OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN MALIN

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 VEERING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY
4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR