

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON TUESDAY 06 MAY 2008

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

HIGH NORTH GERMAN BIGHT 1031 EXPECTED FORTIES 1029 BY 0100 TOMORROW. LOW 200 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 1005 EXPECTED 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ICELAND 1006 BY SAME TIME. LOW BISCAY 1019 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. NEW LOW 1010 EXPECTED SOUTHWEST FITZROY BY THIS TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

VARIABLE 3 OR LESS BECOMING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5 IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG BANKS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER IN SOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN DOVER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES IN WIGHT. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

PLYMOUTH

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES AT FIRST AND AGAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY

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

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 BUT 6 OR 7 IN WEST SOLE AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN FITZROY LATER. SLIGHT TO MODERATE, BUT ROUGH IN WEST AT FIRST. FOG PATCHES IN EAST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES AT FIRST, AND REDEVELOPING IN FASTNET LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING MODERATE OR GOOD LATER

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN WEST AT FIRST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR, WITH FOG PATCHES AT FIRST IN MALIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN MALIN

BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND AT FIRST.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD