

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON THURSDAY 02 APRIL 2009

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SHANNON ROCKALL BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW 150 MILES NORTH OF SOUTHEAST ICELAND 1002, LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY 0700 TOMORROW. NEW HIGH EXPECTED SOUTH BISCAY 1020 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN VIKING,  
CROMARTY, WEST FORTIES AND FORTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG BANKS,  
EXCEPT IN VIKING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

EASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT, BECOMING  
VARIABLE IN FISHER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG BANKS. MODERATE  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHEAST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST EXCEPT IN  
PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG BANKS IN HUMBER AND  
THAMES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN HUMBER AND THAMES

BISCAY EAST FITZROY

NORTHERLY BACKING WESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. MODERATE  
OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN BISCAY. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

WEST FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 IN WEST FITZROY, VEERING WESTERLY 4  
OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SLIGHT,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR  
GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SHANNON AND ROCKALL, VEERING  
SOUTHWEST LATER IN SHANNON. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
ROUGH IN SHANNON AND ROCKALL. RAIN FOR A TIME, MAINLY FAIR LATER IN  
SHANNON AND ROCKALL. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN WEST. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY  
ROUGH IN WEST. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

SOUTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FAEROES

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 AT TIMES. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
ROUGH IN WEST. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE  
8 IN WEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR