

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON SATURDAY 03 OCTOBER 2009

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT IRISH SEA ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700
COMPLEX LOW FAEROES 969 AND FAIR ISLE 969 EXPECTED SINGLE CENTRE 972 EAST OF SWEDEN BY 0700 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHWESTERLY, 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 EXCEPT IN FISHER, GERMAN BIGHT AND HUMBER, DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER IN CROMARTY, FORTH, TYNE AND HUMBER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH EXCEPT IN CROMARTY, FORTH, TYNE AND HUMBER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHWEST 3 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER. RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN NORTH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST FITZROY
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTHEAST FITZROY SOLE
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BUT WESTERLY 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME IN SOLE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET
WEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON
WESTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY
WEST OR NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST IN MALIN AND HEBRIDES, DECREASING 4. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH AT FIRST. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10,
DECREASING 5 OR 6. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 OR 5. VERY ROUGH OR
HIGH DECREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST