

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SATURDAY 06 SEPTEMBER 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL AND MALIN

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900  
LOW SOUTHWEST ENGLAND 982 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST, FILLING 993 BY 1900 SATURDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 AT TIMES IN VIKING AND SOUTH UTSIRE. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN VIKING AND SOUTH UTSIRE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FORTIES AND FORTH. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN FORTH

TYNE DOGGER  
EAST 6 TO GALE 8 BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5. ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER  
EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTHERLY 4 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER  
CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 IN WEST, BUT SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7 IN EAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN PLYMOUTH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY  
WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH. VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR SOUTHWEST FITZROY  
WESTERLY 5 AT FIRST IN SOUTH TRAFALGAR, OTHERWISE NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

NORTHEAST FITZROY SOLE  
NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BUT 4 OR 5 AT FIRST IN LUNDY, DECREASING 5 LATER IN FASTNET. ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN  
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH,

OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN SHANNON, BECOMING MODERATE LATER.  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN HEBRIDES AND FAIR ISLE, BECOMING  
VARIABLE 3 IN BAILEY AND FAEROES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN  
HEBRIDES AND FAIR ISLE, BECOMING SLIGHT IN BAILEY AND FAEROES.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD