

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE AT 1130 ON THURSDAY 02 SEPTEMBER 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN AND HEBRIDES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

HIGH POLAND 1024 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE. LOW 500 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 992 EXPECTED BAILEY 993 BY 0700 TOMORROW. NEW LOW MOVING RATHER QUICKLY NORTHEAST EXPECTED 150 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 991 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE EAST FORTIES

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. FAIR. GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

VARIABLE 2 OR 3. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, WITH FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING LATER IN WIGHT PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH

BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

WEST FITZROY

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY IN NORTH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

EAST FITZROY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN WEST LATER

LUNDY

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FASTNET

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 INCREASING 5 TO 7. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 IN EAST LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD