

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON TUESDAY 03 JUNE 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SHANNON AND ROCKALL

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW JUST WEST OF ROCKALL 1002 EXPECTED 240 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 986 BY 1900 TUESDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED DOGGER 1010 BY SAME TIME. ATLANTIC LOW 1010 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY EAST EXPECTED JUST WEST OF ROCKALL 995 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES

VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHEAST 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

MAINLY SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER NORTHEAST GERMAN BIGHT

EAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHWEST GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

CYCLONIC BECOMING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD IN WIGHT

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH, BISCAY AND TRAFALGAR. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES AT FIRST IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BUT MODERATE AT FIRST IN EAST. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BUT VARIABLE 3 AT FIRST IN IRISH SEA. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

SHANNON

WEST 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 LATER, PERHAPS STORM 10. MODERATE OR ROUGH INCREASING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTH VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, LATER BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10. MODERATE INCREASING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING MODERATE OR

ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EAST OR SOUTHEAST, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME, 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4  
AT TIMES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG  
PATCHES IN FAIR ISLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN  
FAIR ISLE