

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON SUNDAY 04 JANUARY 2009

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

HIGH ENGLAND 1027 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. LOW DENMARK 1012 EXPECTED BELGIUM 1015 BY 0600 TOMORROW. NEW HIGH EXPECTED CROMARTY 1027 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

NORTHEASTERLY, BUT NORTHWESTERLY IN SOUTH FORTIES AT FIRST, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR, BUT RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS AT FIRST IN FORTIES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN DOGGER. RAIN THEN WINTRY SHOWERS, FAIR LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER

NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. MODERATE. WINTRY SHOWERS, THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, VEERING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS, THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN DOVER AND WIGHT. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN, WINTRY SHOWERS LATER IN DOVER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY SOUTHEAST FITZROY

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY, THEN VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY IN WEST, 4 OR 5, BUT VARIABLE 3 IN EAST AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING EASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT ROUGH AT FIRST IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY IN WEST, 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN HEBRIDES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHWEST LATER, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT  
TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR