

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON FRIDAY 02 MAY 2008

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE AND SHANNON

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

HIGH SOUTHEAST EUROPE 1021 EXPECTED GERMAN BIGHT 1026 BY 0100 TOMORROW. NEW DEVELOPING LOW MOVING NORTHEAST, EXPECTED 500 MILES WEST OF SOLE 984 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. FOG PATCHES LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR OR VERY POOR LATER

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN PLYMOUTH LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

BISCAY

SOUTHERLY BACKING EASTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR LATER

FITZROY

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN WEST. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SOLE

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN WEST FASTNET. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN ROCKALL.

MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 IN EAST, BACKING  
SOUTHEASTERLY LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING MAINLY SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5  
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, DECREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD