

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON FRIDAY 01 MAY 2009

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW 200 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 972 EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND 984 BY 0700 TOMORROW. HIGH FITZROY 1030 EXPECTED BISCAY 1032 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTH 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST IN VIKING, VEERING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN VIKING.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTH 4 OR 5 VEERING WEST 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT. RAIN FOR A TIME.
MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTH VEERING WEST 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT,
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH INCREASING VERY ROUGH. RAIN DYING OUT, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 VEERING WEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. RAIN DYING OUT.
MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

SOUTHWESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, DECREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. MODERATE TO VERY ROUGH INCREASING ROUGH TO HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN BAILEY, DECREASING 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH INCREASING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTH VEERING WEST OR SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND, 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH INCREASING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR