

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

HIGH NORWEGIAN SEA 1026, SLOW MOVING, BUILDING 1027 BY 0100 TOMORROW. LOW CROMARTY 1013 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHWEST EXPECTED FAEROES 1010 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW 1007 EXPECTED THAMES AND NEW LOW 1002 EXPECTED 30 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL BY THAT TIME. LOW WEST FRANCE 1010, SLOW MOVING, LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

EAST VEERING SOUTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE, THEN EASTERLY, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

CYCLONIC OR SOUTHERLY, BACKING EASTERLY, 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES, RAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

VARIABLE 3, BECOMING EASTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES

NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR 6. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. FOG PATCHES, RAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN, FOG PATCHES IN PLYMOUTH. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FITZROY

NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 AT TIMES IN NORTH. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH IN NORTH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, BACKING WESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN SOLE. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN SOLE. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 3, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON

SOUTH 3 OR 4, VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING WESTERLY IN ROCKALL, 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN ROCKALL. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY

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

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHEAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6. MODERATE. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES IN FAIR ISLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, BACKING NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR