

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON TUESDAY 03 NOVEMBER 2009

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW JUST NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 968 MOVING AWAY STEADILY NORTH, FILLING 982 BY 1800 TUESDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED HEBRIDES 965 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
SOUTHERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

SOUTH 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN CROMARTY, VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN CROMARTY. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTH 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER, VEERING WEST 4 LATER IN DOGGER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN FISHER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

SOUTH 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING WEST 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT AT FIRST. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT

SOUTH 5 TO 7, VEERING WEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

WESTERLY 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH EXCEPT IN PORTLAND. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR

NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN FAR NORTH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES, EXCEPT IN LUNDY. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER IN FITZROY AND SOLE. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR OCCASIONALLY GOOD

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

WEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES, EXCEPT IN MALIN. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH IN SHANNON AND ROCKALL. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR POOR OCCASIONALLY GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTH 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

FAEROES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN EAST. RAIN  
OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD