

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 2315 UTC ON TUESDAY 04 MAY 2010 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC WEDNESDAY 05 MAY TO 0000 UTC THURSDAY 06 MAY 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BISCAY TRAFALGAR AND FITZROY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

HIGH 300 MILES WEST OF IRELAND 1035 SLOW MOVING, DECLINING 1030 BY 1800 WEDNESDAY. LOW 200 MILES NORTHEAST OF ICELAND 1018 EXPECTED JUST NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 1014 BY SAME TIME. NEW HIGH EXPECTED FISHER 1020 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5 IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 2 OR 3, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY IN NORTHWEST LATER. MODERATE. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE EAST FORTIES

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH UTSIRE LATER. MODERATE. RAIN LATER. GOOD

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, 3 OR 4. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE OR WESTERLY BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY, 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS IN FISHER. MODERATE BECOMING SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER

WEST OR NORTHWEST VEERING EAST OR NORTHEAST, 3 OR 4. MAINLY SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY TRAFALGAR SOUTHEAST FITZROY

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

EAST FAIR ISLE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, 4 OR 5,  
OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH LATER. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST FAIR ISLE FAEROES

VARIABLE MAINLY WESTERLY, 3 OR 4, VEERING NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY  
LATER, 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC BECOMING EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT  
TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR