

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON TUESDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH LUNDY FASTNET AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
LOW FORTIES 995 EXPECTED DENMARK 985 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW NORWEGIAN SEA 992 EXPECTED FORTIES WITH LITTLE CHANGE BY SAME TIME. HIGH SPAIN 1029 MOVING AWAY SOUTHEASTWARDS BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTHERLY, OCCASIONALLY CYCLONIC, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE

CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL SNOW. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

CYCLONIC OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FORTIES. ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

TYNE DOGGER

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN DOGGER. MODERATE. RAIN THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL SNOW. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN GERMAN BIGHT, DECREASING 4 OR 5 IN HUMBER. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, SNOW IN GERMAN BIGHT. MODERATE OR POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN THAMES, DOVER AND WIGHT. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN LUNDY AND FASTNET, BUT 4 IN SOUTH BISCAY AND SOUTH FITZROY. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

WEST VEERING NORTH 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4. MODERATE. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTH LATER. ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

NORTH ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTH VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN NORTH ROCKALL. ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8 LATER IN FAIR
ISLE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR