

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE CROMARTY TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW MID ATLANTIC 982 SPLITS INTO LOWS ROCKALL AND BAILEY BOTH 971 BY 1800 MONDAY. HIGH TRAFALGAR 1029 LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN VIKING. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN CROMARTY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FORTIES AND CROMARTY. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN HUMBER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST IN GERMAN BIGHT

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY IN SOUTH BISCAY, 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN PLYMOUTH AND NORTH BISCAY. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR SOUTHEAST FITZROY

VARIABLE 4 IN NORTH TRAFALGAR AND SOUTHEAST FITZROY, BUT NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 IN SOUTH TRAFALGAR, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FAR SOUTHEAST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BUT MODERATE IN NORTH TRAFALGAR AND SOUTHEAST FITZROY. FAIR. GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN NORTHWEST FITZROY, SOLE AND FASTNET, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN IRISH SEA. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTHWEST FITZROY, SOLE AND FASTNET. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, INCREASING STORM 10 AT TIMES. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER. RAIN, SQUALLY SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR, BECOMING GOOD LATER

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN WEST LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9  
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. RAIN THEN  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BUT 5 TO 7 AT FIRST IN FAIR ISLE.  
MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR  
GOOD