

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON SATURDAY 06 MARCH 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES BISCAY FITZROY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

HIGH SOUTHEAST ROCKALL 1033 EXPECTED MALIN 1029 BY 1800 TOMORROW. LOW DENMARK 1010 MOVING AWAY SOUTHEASTWARDS BY SAME TIME. NEW HIGH EXPECTED GERMAN BIGHT 1033 BY THAT TIME. LOW WEST TRAFALGAR 1000 EXPECTED EAST TRAFALGAR 1005 BY 1800 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN VIKING AT FIRST, OTHERWISE SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN NORTH UTSIRE LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SNOW. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES

NORTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3, THEN SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. MAINLY SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, DECREASING 3 OR 4, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FISHER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD. LIGHT ICING AT FIRST IN EAST FISHER

GERMAN BIGHT

CYCLONIC BECOMING EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD. LIGHT ICING AT FIRST IN EAST

HUMBER THAMES

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN EAST AT FIRST. MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY

EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

TRAFALGAR

CYCLONIC, BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH. ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOLE. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST SOLE. FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTH VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN SOUTH HEBRIDES

VARIABLE OR NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE
OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR
GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD