

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1625 UTC ON MONDAY 03 MAY 2010 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC MONDAY 03 MAY TO 1800 UTC TUESDAY 04 MAY 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER THAMES DOVER AND BISCAY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
HIGH 120 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 1037 SLOW-MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE BY MIDDAY TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

WEST VIKING

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

EAST VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME IN NORTH AND SOUTH UTSIRE. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4 IN WEST LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS, OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH

NORTH BACKING WEST 4 OR 5, THEN VEERING EAST, 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

TYNE DOGGER

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN DOGGER AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN DOGGER. SHOWERS, OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

FISHER

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

NORTH OR NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST, 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5 IN HUMBER LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN THAMES AND DOVER AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FITZROY

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 IN NORTHWEST. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOLE AT FIRST. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. MODERATE.
SHOWERS THEN FAIR. GOOD

NORTH ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE.
SHOWERS THEN OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR
LATER

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN
FAEROES. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC, MAINLY WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN WEST. MODERATE.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR