

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON SATURDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BISCAY FITZROY SOLE SHANNON AND ROCKALL

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOWS CHERBOURG 1002 AND IRISH SEA 1010 BOTH LOSING THEIR IDENTITY BY 0600 TOMORROW. HIGH 100 MILES NORTHEAST OF ICELAND 1033 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

VARIABLE 4 IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE MAINLY EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 OR 6 IN FAR NORTH LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

EASTERLY 5 OR 6 IN SOUTH AT FIRST, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FORTIES AND FISHER AT FIRST AND WEST PLYMOUTH LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN FORTIES, CROMARTY, WIGHT, PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. FOG PATCHES IN TYNE, HUMBER AND THAMES AT FIRST, OTHERWISE MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN TYNE, HUMBER AND THAMES AT FIRST

BISCAY

WEST 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6 LATER. HIGH BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FAR WEST, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

VARIABLE 4 IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN IN WEST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN WEST

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHERLY 3 OR 4 VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7 IN LUNDY AND FASTNET, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN WEST FASTNET. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN IRISH SEA, ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. FOG PATCHES IN IRISH SEA AT FIRST, OTHERWISE MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHEASTERLY, 3 OR 4 IN EAST AT FIRST OTHERWISE 5 OR 6 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FAIR THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

EASTERLY 5 TO 7, BUT 3 OR 4 IN ROCKALL AND MALIN AT FIRST, AND  
INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8 IN ROCKALL LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
MAINLY EASTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR