

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1625 UTC ON TUESDAY 04 MAY 2010 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC TUESDAY 04 MAY TO 1800 UTC WEDNESDAY 05 MAY 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BISCAY TRAFALGAR AND FITZROY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY

HIGH 300 MILES WEST OF IRELAND 1036 SLOW MOVING, DECLINING 1032 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. LOW 60 MILES NORTH OF ICELAND 1016 EXPECTED JUST NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 1014 BY SAME TIME. NEW HIGH EXPECTED FORTIES 1022 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

WEST VIKING

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE THEN SOUTHWESTERLY, 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN NORTH LATER. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

EAST VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

NORTHEAST FORTIES

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 DECREASING 2 OR 3. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, VEERING EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 BECOMING VARIABLE OR NORTHEAST, 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, DECREASING 2 OR 3 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER

WEST OR NORTHWEST VEERING EAST OR NORTHEAST, 3 OR 4. MODERATE, BECOMING MAINLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

THAMES

MAINLY NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

MAINLY NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY SOUTHEAST FITZROY

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 UNTIL LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

EAST FAIR ISLE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4 INCREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST FAIR ISLE FAEROES

VARIABLE BECOMING MAINLY WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, 3 OR 4, INCREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR