

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON THURSDAY 02 DECEMBER 2010 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
THURSDAY 02 DECEMBER TO 1200 UTC FRIDAY 03 DECEMBER 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN GERMAN BIGHT TRAFALGAR  
FITZROY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600  
HIGH MORAY FIRTH 1024 LOSING IT IDENTITY BY 0600  
TOMORROW. LOW 100 MILES EAST OF ICELAND 1003 EXPECTED 300  
MILES SOUTHEAST OF ICELAND 997 BY SAME TIME. LOW PORTLAND  
1002 EXPECTED EAST FRANCE 1007 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6,  
OCCASIONALLY 7, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY IN VIKING LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
EASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4,  
THEN SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 IN FORTIES LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH  
VARIABLE 4, BUT EASTERLY 5 IN SOUTH FORTH AT FIRST,  
BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SNOW  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN GERMAN  
BIGHT AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, BECOMING  
VARIABLE OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
SNOW OR SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS, FAIR LATER. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY SOUTH FITZROY  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN  
SOUTH FITZROY AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN SOUTH  
FITZROY LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE  
NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHWESTERLY, THEN WESTERLY, 5 TO  
7, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
NORTHEAST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 DECREASING 4 FOR A  
TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON  
NORTHEASTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING  
NORTHWESTERLY LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN  
VARIABLE 4 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING

NORTHWESTERLY LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
ROUGH IN NORTHWEST LATER. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY OR NORTHERLY, 5 TO  
7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR, THEN RAIN, SQUALLY WINTRY  
SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FAEROES, BUT  
4 IN EAST FAIR ISLE AT FIRST, VEERING NORTHERLY 5 OR 6 IN  
FAEROES AND NORTHWEST FAIR ISLE LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
BUT SLIGHT IN FAIR ISLE AT FIRST. WINTRY SHOWERS,  
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SNOW LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BUT SOUTHWESTERLY AT FIRST EXCEPT  
IN FAR NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN WINTRY  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR