

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0405 UTC ON TUESDAY 04 MAY 2010 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC TUESDAY 04 MAY TO 0600 UTC WEDNESDAY 05 MAY 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER AND BISCAY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

HIGH 100 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 1037 SLOW-MOVING, DECLINING 1034 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW SKAGERRAK 1013 EXPECTED SOUTHERN SWEDEN 1012 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN EAST, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN EAST. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN SOUTH UTSIRE, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN FORTIES AND CROMARTY, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN FORTIES AND DOGGER. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN FISHER, DECREASING 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTH OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST IN THAMES, DECREASING 3 OR 4. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN DOVER AND WIGHT, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN DOVER. SHOWERS IN DOVER AND WIGHT, OTHERWISE FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

BISCAY SOUTHEAST FITZROY

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN EAST BISCAY. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 AT TIMES. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

SHANNON

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN EAST. MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES, OCCASIONALLY 3

EXCEPT IN BAILEY. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR IN HEBRIDES AND BAILEY

FAIR ISLE EAST FAEROES

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 AT  
TIMES. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC MAINLY WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 AT  
TIMES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR