

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON SATURDAY 04 DECEMBER 2010 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
SATURDAY 04 DECEMBER TO 0000 UTC SUNDAY 05 DECEMBER 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES  
DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND TRAFALGAR AND FITZROY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW FAIR ISLE 995 EXPECTED FORTIES 996 BY 1800 SATURDAY.  
NEW LOW EXPECTED 150 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 979 BY SAME  
TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTH 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN NORTH 5 TO 7  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, VEERING NORTHERLY OR  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 FOR A TIME.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL SNOW  
OR SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING WEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SNOW. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7 FOR A TIME.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL SNOW  
OR SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE  
GALE 9 LATER IN THAMES, DOVER AND WIGHT. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SLEET. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR

PLYMOUTH BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN SOUTHEAST BISCAY AT FIRST, OTHERWISE  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY

VARIABLE 4 IN SOUTH FITZROY AND NORTHEAST TRAFALGAR AT  
FIRST, OTHERWISE SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWESTERLY, BACKING EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY LATER, 5  
TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 FOR A TIME IN SOLE. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST,  
VEERING NORTH OR NORTHWEST LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
CYCLONIC IN FAIR ISLE AT FIRST, OTHERWISE NORTHERLY 5 TO  
7, BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 IN BAILEY, FAEROES AND  
SOUTHEAST ICELAND LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH.  
SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR