

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF
THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON WEDNESDAY 03 MARCH
2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TRAFALGAR BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
HIGH THAMES 1027 EXPECTED FAIR ISLE 1025 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW
TRAFALGAR 991 MOVING STEADILY EASTWARDS AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY
SAME TIME. LOW ROCKALL 1012 SLOW MOVING AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY
THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. ROUGH
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR
GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTH 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 IN GERMAN
BIGHT. MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN THAMES.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH.
FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
EAST 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY
SLIGHT LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
SHOWERS, RAIN FOR A TIME IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR GOOD

WEST SOLE
NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

EAST SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN EAST SOLE. RAIN OR SHOWERS,
EXCEPT IN IRISH SEA. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTH 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 FOR A TIME. ROUGH. RAIN
THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 LATER, VEERING NORTHWEST
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY
SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

NORTH VEERING EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY
GALE 8 IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND, VEERING WESTERLY LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. RAIN OR
SHOWERS, OCCASIONALLY WINTRY. MODERATE OR GOOD