

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725  
UTC ON SATURDAY 04 DECEMBER 2010 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
SATURDAY 04 DECEMBER TO 1800 UTC SUNDAY 05 DECEMBER 2010

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
LOW WEST FORTIES 996 MOVING EAST LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY  
MIDDAY TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED HEBRIDES 1003 BY SAME  
TIME. LOW 350 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 983 SLOW-MOVING  
DEEPENING 980 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

WEST VIKING  
NORTHERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER.  
WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

EAST VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3, THEN NORTHERLY  
5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN  
VIKING LATER. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER NORTHWEST FISHER  
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST FISHER  
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING WESTERLY, AND LATER NORTHWESTERLY 5  
TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
BECOMING MODERATE LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN, THEN SQUALLY  
WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN GERMAN BIGHT  
AND THAMES AT FIRST, VEERING WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, 4  
OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN DOVER, WIGHT  
AND PORTLAND, VEERING NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

SOUTH BISCAY  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
FAIR THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING SOUTHERLY 5 TO  
7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN THEN  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH FITZROY SOLE  
SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4 IN EAST SOLE AT FIRST, OTHERWISE  
NORTHEASTERLY, 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 IN NORTH  
FITZROY. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH  
LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN  
IRISH SEA. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

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

ROCKALL MALIN SOUTH HEBRIDES

NORTHERLY BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, BACKING NORTHWESTERLY FOR A  
TIME, 5 TO 7. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY  
WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR