

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