

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1030 UTC ON SATURDAY 01 MAY 2010 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC SATURDAY 01 MAY TO 1200 UTC SUNDAY 02 MAY 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER AND ROCKALL

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW ROCKALL 1006 LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY 0600 TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED THAMES 1004 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST IN NORTH UTSIRE. ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTH OR NORTHEAST, BACKING NORTHWEST AT TIMES, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FORTIES, TYNE AND DOGGER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FORTIES AND CROMARTY. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

NORTHEAST FISHER

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY VARIABLE 3 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHWEST FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

MAINLY WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 IN SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, INCREASING ROUGH FOR A TIME IN SOUTHWEST FISHER. OCCASIONAL RAIN IN GERMAN BIGHT. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN GERMAN BIGHT

HUMBER

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 AT TIMES IN SOUTH, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT INCREASING MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN DOVER, BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, THEN NORTH 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES, VEERING NORTH 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY SOLE

WEST OR NORTHWEST VEERING NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 3 AT FIRST IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE WEST 4 OR 5 VEERING NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 VEERING NORTH 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS.  
GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN  
ROCKALL, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 AT TIMES. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH  
IN ROCKALL. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY OR CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD