

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0405 UTC ON THURSDAY 01 APRIL 2010 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC THURSDAY 01 APRIL TO 0600 UTC FRIDAY 02 APRIL 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FITZROY SOLE BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW FORTIES 984 EXPECTED FAIR ISLE 989 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW LOW EXPECTED JUST WEST OF ROCKALL 985 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
CYCLONIC OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY, 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST, THEN SOUTH LATER, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

PLYMOUTH BISCAY
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

FITZROY SOLE
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY, THEN VEERING WESTERLY, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST, THEN SOUTHEAST, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, THEN BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST, THEN BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

ROCKALL
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, BACKING EAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

MALIN
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN EAST 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY

NORTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY
WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY
WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD