

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF
THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON FRIDAY 05 FEBRUARY
2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
BISCAY FITZROY SOLE FASTNET SHANNON ROCKALL HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES
AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
ATLANTIC LOW 200 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 970 EXPECTED LUNDY 996 BY
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING EASTERLY 5 TO 7, BUT DECREASING 4
IN NORTH UTSIRE. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN VIKING. RAIN AT
TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN VIKING

FORTIES CROMARTY
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FORTIES. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER
SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3, BECOMING VARIABLE LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES LATER. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY
POOR LATER

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FISHER. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3, BECOMING VARIABLE LATER.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN AT FIRST, FOG PATCHES LATER. MODERATE
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4, BECOMING VARIABLE LATER, BUT
CYCLONIC LATER IN PORTLAND. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH LATER IN WIGHT AND PORTLAND, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN
PORTLAND. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PLYMOUTH
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, BUT CYCLONIC FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY
SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

FITZROY SOLE
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN
FITZROY, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY
SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY FASTNET
SOUTH BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN
FASTNET, BECOMING NORTH 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH OCCASIONALLY
HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA
SOUTH 5 OR 6, BACKING NORTHEAST 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY

ROUGH IN SOUTH. RAIN THEN MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING VERY HIGH FOR A TIME IN SOUTH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, FAIR LATER. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

EAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN ROCKALL, DECREASING 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN SOUTH ROCKALL. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN FAIR ISLE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD