

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON WEDNESDAY 03 MARCH 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TRAFALGAR AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

HIGH SCOTLAND 1025, SLOW MOVING, EXPECTED 1026 BY 0600 TOMORROW. HIGH THAMES 1025 LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY SAME TIME. LOW SHANNON 1013, AND SOUTH BISCAY 1003 LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 IN WEST VIKING AND WEST FORTIES LATER. MODERATE. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE BECOMING MAINLY NORTHERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTH 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7 IN THAMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY

VARIABLE 4 IN SOUTH BISCAY AND SOUTHEAST FITZROY AT FIRST, OTHERWISE MAINLY NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, VEERING NORTHEASTERLY LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FASTNET LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHEAST BECOMING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING WEST LATER. ROUGH  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

EAST FAIR ISLE

NORTH VEERING SOUTH 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

WEST FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC, THEN WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO  
7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN THEN WINTRY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD