

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725  
UTC ON THURSDAY 02 DECEMBER 2010 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
THURSDAY 02 DECEMBER TO 1800 UTC FRIDAY 03 DECEMBER 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN HEBRIDES FAIR ISLE FAEROES  
AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
HIGH HIGHLAND SCOTLAND 1021 LOSING IT IDENTITY BY MIDDAY  
TOMORROW. NEW LOW 993 EXPECTED 100 MILES EAST OF FAEROES  
BY SAME TIME. LOW PORTLAND 1003 MOVING AWAY SOUTHEAST AND  
LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY THAT TIME. LOW FITZROY 1011 MOVING  
SOUTHEAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY MIDDAY TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6,  
OCCASIONALLY 7, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY IN NORTH UTSIRE.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
EASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY  
4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FORTIES LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6,  
OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN GERMAN BIGHT  
AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5  
IN ALL BUT FISHER AND GERMAN BIGHT LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, BECOMING  
VARIABLE OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN  
PLYMOUTH AND PORTLAND LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY  
SHOWERS, THEN MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY POOR

BISCAY SOUTH FITZROY  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR  
4 IN SOUTH FITZROY. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS, SQUALLY  
AT FIRST. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY BACKING WESTERLY OR  
SOUTHWESTERLY, 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME IN IRISH  
SEA AND SHANNON. MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS OR  
RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN  
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7, VEERING  
NORTHWESTERLY, THEN NORTHERLY IN NORTH LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY  
SOUTHWESTERLY, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY OR NORTHERLY, 5 TO

7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN HEBRIDES. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
FAIR, THEN RAIN, SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, VEERING  
NORTHERLY IN FAEROES AND WEST FAIR ISLE LATER. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SNOW LATER.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR