

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505
UTC ON SUNDAY 02 JANUARY 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC
SUNDAY 02 JANUARY TO 0600 UTC MONDAY 03 JANUARY 2011

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FISHER

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
HIGH BAILEY 1034 EXPECTED IRELAND 1029 BY MIDNIGHT
TONIGHT. NEW LOW EXPECTED PLYMOUTH 1025 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTHERLY BACKING WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, 5 TO 7,
DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH.
WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4
THEN SOUTHEASTERLY LATER, 5 OR 6. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH,
BECOMING ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN OR SNOW LATER. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH BECOMING
ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN OR SNOW LATER. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, BACKING WESTERLY IN CROMARTY
AND FORTH LATER, 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5. VERY ROUGH
BECOMING ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FISHER.
VERY ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN HUMBER, DECREASING 3
OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN THAMES AND DOVER,
MODERATE OR ROUGH IN HUMBER. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND

NORTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHEAST IN PORTLAND, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PLYMOUTH BISCAY

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING
CYCLONIC LATER IN PLYMOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN
FITZROY, BECOMING CYCLONIC IN EAST SOLE. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE IN LUNDY, OTHERWISE ROUGH BECOMING MAINLY
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

IRISH SEA

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SLIGHT.
FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. MAINLY ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

BAILEY

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

NORTH BACKING WEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, THEN RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN EAST FAEROES AT FIRST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR