

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON SATURDAY 06 MARCH 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
HIGH SOUTHEAST ROCKALL 1033 LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.  
LOW NORTH GERMANY 1010 MOVING AWAY SOUTHEASTWARDS BY SAME TIME. NEW HIGH EXPECTED GERMAN BIGHT 1035 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN NORTH UTSIRE, VEERING WESTERLY IN VIKING LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SNOW. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, VEERING WESTERLY LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SNOW. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FAIR LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER  
EASTERLY 3 OR 4, VEERING SOUTHERLY, THEN WESTERLY, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN FISHER LATER. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN IN WEST DOGGER, OTHERWISE MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES  
EASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5, VEERING WESTERLY IN GERMAN BIGHT LATER. ROUGH DECREASING MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

DOVER  
NORTH VEERING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
NORTH VEERING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH. FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY  
EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN FITZROY, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN SOUTH FITZROY LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS IN SOUTH FITZROY. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST SOLE. FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA  
NORTH VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON  
SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTH, INCREASING 5 TO 7 IN SOUTH LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN SOUTH HEBRIDES  
VARIABLE OR WESTERLY 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

NORTH HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN  
BAILEY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD