

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON THURSDAY 04 MARCH 2010

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW BISCAY 1006 LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY 1800 THURSDAY. HIGH MID ATLANTIC 1029 SLOW MOVING 1034 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTHERLY BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SLEET LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4, BACKING SOUTHERLY LATER AND INCREASING 5 TO 7 IN NORTH UTSIRE. MODERATE. RAIN OR SLEET LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE 4, BUT NORTHERLY 5 FOR A TIME IN EAST FORTIES AND EAST DOGGER, BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER, PERHAPS GALE 8 IN CROMARTY. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN CROMARTY. RAIN OR SLEET LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTH 5 TO 7 , BUT VARIABLE 4 IN EAST, BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN THAMES, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EAST OR NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

NORTH 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

TRAFALGAR

VARIABLE 4, BUT WESTERLY 5 TO 7 IN SOUTHEAST FOR A TIME, BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FITZROY. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST. FAIR THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

EAST BACKING NORTH 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 IN ROCKALL LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTHERLY 5, BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7,
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN HEBRIDES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY
VERY ROUGH IN HEBRIDES LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 FOR A TIME LATER. ROUGH
OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE EAST FAEROES

SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

WEST FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 FOR A TIME LATER. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD