

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF  
THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON TUESDAY 03 NOVEMBER  
2009

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
FORTIES CROMARTY DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON  
ROCKALL MALIN AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
LOW JUST NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 968 MOVING AWAY STEADILY NORTH, FILLING  
982 BY 1800 TUESDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED HEBRIDES 965 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
SOUTHERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE  
9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE  
SOUTH 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN CROMARTY,  
VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN  
CROMARTY. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTH 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9  
LATER, VEERING WEST 4 LATER IN DOGGER. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN FISHER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
SOUTH 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING WEST 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT AT FIRST. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTH 5 TO 7, VEERING WEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.  
MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
WESTERLY 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY HIGH EXCEPT IN PORTLAND. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR  
NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN NORTH.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN FAR NORTH.  
SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
WEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES, EXCEPT IN LUNDY.  
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER IN FITZROY AND SOLE.  
RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR OCCASIONALLY GOOD

IRISH SEA  
SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS,  
RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN  
WEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES, EXCEPT IN MALIN.  
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH IN SHANNON AND ROCKALL.  
SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR POOR OCCASIONALLY GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTH 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

FAEROES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN EAST. RAIN  
OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD