

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130
UTC ON SATURDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC
SATURDAY 01 FEBRUARY TO 1200 UTC SUNDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW HEBRIDES 964 EXPECTED BAILEY 961 BY 0600 TOMORROW.

LOW ROCKALL 947 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,
OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN NORTHEAST AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH
OR HIGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE

NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY
ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY SEVERE GALE 9 OR STORM 10 VEERING SOUTHERLY
6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

FORTIES

MAINLY SOUTHERLY, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH.
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE
GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR
GOOD

FISHER

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN SOUTHEAST, ROUGH
OR VERY ROUGH IN NORTHWEST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9
AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR GOOD

PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9
AT FIRST. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WEST OR SOUTHWEST SEVERE GALE 9 OR STORM 10, DECREASING 6
TO GALE 8. HIGH OR VERY HIGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH,
BUT PHENOMENAL AT FIRST IN WEST SOLE AND WEST FASTNET.
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE

IRISH SEA

WEST OR SOUTHWEST SEVERE GALE 9 OR STORM 10, DECREASING 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE

SHANNON

WEST SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11 BACKING SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8. PHENOMENAL, BECOMING HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

ROCKALL

WEST OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC BECOMING MAINLY WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 EXCEPT HEBRIDES. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH IN MALIN. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE

FAEROES

EAST OR SOUTHEAST BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE