

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725  
UTC ON FRIDAY 05 DECEMBER 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
FRIDAY 05 DECEMBER TO 1800 UTC SATURDAY 06 DECEMBER 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
FITZROY ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES  
AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
NEW LOW EXPECTED JUST NORTHEAST OF ICELAND 976 BY MIDDAY  
TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, BACKING  
SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER  
NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHWESTERLY IN EAST AT FIRST OTHERWISE NORTHWESTERLY 4  
OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY LATER. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 BACKING WEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT  
NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
NORTH 5 TO 7 BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY  
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS.  
GOOD

FITZROY  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, BACKING NORTHWESTERLY IN  
NORTHWEST, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTH. ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH.

SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

WEST OR NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY  
ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BUT 4 OR 5 IN EAST AT FIRST.  
VERY ROUGH BECOMING HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS  
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 4 IN EAST AT FIRST OTHERWISE SOUTHERLY OR  
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH  
OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY  
SHOWERS, RAIN FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR