

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015
UTC ON THURSDAY 06 MARCH 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC
THURSDAY 06 MARCH TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 07 MARCH 2014

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
NEW LOW MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEASTWARDS, EXPECTED MALIN
1004 BY 1800 THURSDAY. LOW 100 MILE NORTH OF SOUTHEAST
ICELAND 965 MOVING AWAY NORTHEASTWARDS

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN NORTH,
BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 LATER IN NORTHWEST. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN. MODERATE

TYNE DOGGER FISHER
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER, EXCEPT
IN TYNE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN
DOGGER AND FISHER. RAIN. MODERATE

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN GERMAN
BIGHT. RAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST IN EAST
GERMAN BIGHT

THAMES DOVER WIGHT
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY
SOUTHWESTERLY 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

SOUTH BISCAY
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST.
MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY
NORTHERLY 4 OR 5. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL
DRIZZLE. GOOD OR MODERATE

NORTH FITZROY SOLE
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. DRIZZLE. MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN IRISH SEA.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH IN NORTHWEST. RAIN, THEN SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD LATER

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BUT GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN NORTHWEST ROCKALL AND NORTHWEST HEBRIDES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTHWEST ROCKALL AND NORTHWEST HEBRIDES. RAIN OR SHOWERS, WINTRY IN NORTHWEST ROCKALL. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH AT FIRST. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 LATER IN SOUTHEAST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTHWEST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS, WINTRY IN WEST. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING MAINLY GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH AT FIRST. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD