

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505
UTC ON SUNDAY 02 MARCH 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC
SUNDAY 02 MARCH TO 0600 UTC MONDAY 03 MARCH 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING TYNE DOGGER HUMBER
THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE
SHANNON AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
NEW LOWS EXPECTED SHANNON 970 AND HEBRIDES 971 BY
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOWS HEBRIDES 979 AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND
982, BOTH LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN VIKING.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER, VEERING SOUTHWEST
4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

TYNE DOGGER
MAINLY SOUTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE
OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN
LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTH, THEN VEERING WEST LATER,
6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN FOR A TIME. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH BISCAY
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE
9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN
THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING WEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10,
PERHAPS VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH,
BECOMING VERY HIGH OR PHENOMENAL. RAIN THEN SQUALLY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY FASTNET
SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST, THEN BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 5
TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING
HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH IN SOUTH.

RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH THEN VERY HIGH LATER. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

VARIABLE 4 AT FIRST IN HEBRIDES, OTHERWISE SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN ROCKALL. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND, OTHERWISE SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FAIR ISLE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR