

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 05 MARCH 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
WEDNESDAY 05 MARCH TO 0600 UTC THURSDAY 06 MARCH 2014

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW 300 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 977 EXPECTED 300 MILES  
NORTH OF SOUTHEAST ICELAND 960 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW  
BISCAY 1007 MOVING SOUTHEASTWARDS AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN  
NORTH, EXCEPT IN SOUTH UTSIRE. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR  
LATER

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTH FORTIES. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6  
LATER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. RAIN LATER,  
FOG PATCHES IN EAST HUMBER AND EAST GERMAN BIGHT.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN EAST HUMBER AND EAST  
GERMAN BIGHT

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
VARIABLE, BECOMING SOUTHWEST, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH,  
OTHERWISE SLIGHT. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY  
CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTHEAST FITZROY  
NORTHWESTERLY, BECOMING VARIABLE, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5  
AT FIRST. ROUGH OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR  
DRIZZLE. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

NORTHWEST FITZROY  
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN NORTH.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

SOLE  
VARIABLE 4 AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE SOUTHWESTERLY, 5  
TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN.  
MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE  
IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. ROUGH. RAIN.  
MODERATE OR POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER  
EXCEPT IN MALIN. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH  
LATER. RAIN, SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING  
GOOD LATER

BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10  
IN NORTHWEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH. RAIN  
THEN SHOWERS, WINTRY LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY  
ROUGH OR HIGH IN NORTHWEST. RAIN, SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE  
BECOMING GOOD LATER

FAEROES

SOUTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH BECOMING VERY  
ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME, GALE 8 TO  
STORM 10. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN  
WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD