

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725  
UTC ON TUESDAY 04 MARCH 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
TUESDAY 04 MARCH TO 1800 UTC WEDNESDAY 05 MARCH 2014

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
LOWS SOLE 994, CROMARTY 989 AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND 983 ALL  
LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. NEW LOW  
EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND 971 AND NEW HIGH EXPECTED  
NORTH FRANCE 1021 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

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

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

TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN LATER. GOOD

FISHER NORTHWEST GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN NORTH FISHER. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST GERMAN BIGHT  
VARIABLE 3. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT NORTHEAST PORTLAND  
VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTHWEST PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN  
PLYMOUTH, VEERING SOUTHERLY 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHEAST BISCAY  
CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING  
ROUGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHWEST BISCAY SOUTHEAST FITZROY  
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5.  
VERY ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTHWEST FITZROY WEST SOLE  
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY, 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY  
7 AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD  
BECOMING POOR

EAST SOLE

CYCLONIC 5 OR 6, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

EASTERLY 4 OR 5 IN SOUTH AT FIRST, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT VERY ROUGH IN SOUTHWEST FASTNET AT FIRST. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH, BUT VERY ROUGH IN SOUTH AT FIRST. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES SOUTHEAST BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTHWEST BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH BECOMING HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH IN FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR