

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725
UTC ON SATURDAY 01 MARCH 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC
SATURDAY 01 MARCH TO 1800 UTC SUNDAY 02 MARCH 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES CROMARTY TRAFALGAR
FITZROY SOLE SHANNON MALIN HEBRIDES AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
NEW LOW EXPECTED 300 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 964 BY 1200
TOMORROW. LOWS FAEROES 983 AND THAMES 999 BOTH LOSING
THEIR IDENTITIES

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY
MAINLY SOUTHERLY, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER
WIGHT
VARIABLE 4 BECOMING SOUTH 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTHWEST 4 INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER.
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 BECOMING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR
GOOD

FITZROY
VARIABLE 4 IN NORTHEAST AT FIRST OTHERWISE NORTHWESTERLY
5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTHWEST AT FIRST,
BACKING WESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,
BECOMING HIGH IN NORTHWEST LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE
VARIABLE 4 BECOMING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9.
ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH, THEN HIGH OR VERY HIGH IN WEST
LATER. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE
OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH, THEN HIGH
IN SOUTHWEST LATER. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR GOOD

ROCKALL

CYCLONIC MAINLY SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR
GOOD

MALIN

CYCLONIC MAINLY SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY
GALE 8 AT FIRST. ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR GOOD

HEBRIDES

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH. RAIN OR
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

CYCLONIC, BUT MAINLY WESTERLY AT FIRST AND EASTERLY
LATER, 5 TO 7. ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

SOUTH BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC BECOMING EASTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD