

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FITZROY FAEROES AND
SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
HIGH MID ATLANTIC 1044 GRADUALLY DRIFTING SOUTHEASTWARDS
AND INTENSIFYING 1045 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW LOW
EXPECTED DENMARK STRAIT 982 BY SAME TIME. LOW NORTHWEST
FRANCE 1015 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE
OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN
NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER. MAINLY MODERATE. OCCASIONAL
RAIN, SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 AT FIRST IN EAST FORTIES AND EAST DOGGER,
OTHERWISE NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE
AT FIRST

FISHER
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR
POOR, BECOMING GOOD LATER

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

DOVER WIGHT
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTH 5 OR 6. SLIGHT BECOMING
MODERATE. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING
GOOD

PORTLAND
NORTHERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

PLYMOUTH BISCAY EAST FITZROY
NORTHERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

WEST FITZROY
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST,
BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER IN NORTH. VERY ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST IN SOUTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS,
BECOMING FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR
6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT VERY ROUGH IN SOLE AND
SOUTHWEST FASTNET. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

NORTH BACKING WEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST IN NORTH. SHOWERS. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY
WINTRY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR LATER

FAIR ISLE

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7,
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY
VERY ROUGH IN WEST. WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8,
PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY
SNOW SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR