

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON THURSDAY 04 DECEMBER 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
THURSDAY 04 DECEMBER TO 1200 UTC FRIDAY 05 DECEMBER 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FITZROY SOLE FASTNET  
SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND  
SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600  
LOW ICELAND 990 EXPECTED 450 MILES NORTHEAST OF ICELAND  
973 BY 0600 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING WESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE  
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTH, VEERING WEST, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE

TYNE DOGGER  
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING WEST 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE

FISHER  
SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHEAST, VEERING WEST, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE IN NORTH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. SMOOTH OR  
SLIGHT. DRIZZLE FOR A TIME. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND  
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER.  
SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN PORTLAND.  
DRIZZLE FOR A TIME. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH NORTHWEST BISCAY  
NORTHERLY 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST BISCAY  
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE  
NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY  
SEVERE GALE 9 IN WEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BUT MODERATE  
FOR A TIME IN FITZROY. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FASTNET. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT AT FIRST IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SHANNON

NORTH 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BUT ROUGH FOR A TIME IN MALIN AND HEBRIDES. RAIN OR SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS, RAIN AT FIRST IN FAEROES. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR