

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON MONDAY 03 MARCH 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
MONDAY 03 MARCH TO 0600 UTC TUESDAY 04 MARCH 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE FORTIES DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES  
DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY  
FASTNET SHANNON ROCKALL AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
NEW LOWS EXPECTED NORTHEAST FRANCE 995 AND BAILEY 983 BY  
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW ROCKALL 972 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN.  
MODERATE

NORTHEAST FORTIES  
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5.  
ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE

SOUTHWEST FORTIES NORTHEAST CROMARTY  
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN SOUTHWESTERLY  
5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST CROMARTY FORTH TYNE  
CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOGGER  
SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING SOUTHWEST 5. ROUGH,  
BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

HUMBER THAMES  
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
BECOMING SLIGHT. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER EAST WIGHT  
SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN  
NORTHWESTERLY 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

WEST WIGHT PORTLAND  
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

PLYMOUTH  
WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 6  
LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING VERY HIGH IN  
SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME. SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY  
NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10  
IN SOUTH. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE

FITZROY SOLE

NORTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10, BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. HIGH OR VERY HIGH, BECOMING MAINLY VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

CYCLONIC BECOMING WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH IN NORTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING WEST 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT ROUGH IN FAR SOUTH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7. HIGH OR VERY HIGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

MAINLY WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC BECOMING MAINLY NORTHWEST, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH IN NORTHEAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHWEST FAIR ISLE

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHEAST FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE

FAEROES

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE