

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE AND FORTIES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW 600 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 996 EXPECTED ROCKALL 983 BY  
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT  
FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN FOR A TIME, FOG  
PATCHES LATER. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER  
SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, VEERING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN,  
FOG PATCHES FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR

PORTLAND  
SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7  
EXCEPT IN SOUTHEAST BISCAY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN WESTERN PLYMOUTH AND NORTHWESTERN  
BISCAY. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FITZROY SOLE  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, VEERING WESTERLY LATER IN  
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
SOUTH 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
BECOMING ROUGH LATER IN SOUTHWEST FASTNET. FOG PATCHES,  
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC MAINLY SOUTHERLY 5 TO  
7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN AT  
TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7,  
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5,  
OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8  
LATER. SLIGHT UNTIL LATER IN SOUTHEAST MALIN AND EAST  
HEBRIDES, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES, FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 AT TIMES, OTHERWISE  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTHEAST FAIR ISLE,  
OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN AT TIMES, FOG PATCHES.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR