

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON THURSDAY 05 MARCH 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
THURSDAY 05 MARCH TO 1200 UTC FRIDAY 06 MARCH 2015

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
CROMARTY TRAFALGAR FITZROY SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES  
BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600  
HIGH NORTH FITZROY 1043 EXPECTED NORTHWESTERN FRANCE 1039  
BY 0600 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING WESTERLY  
4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH  
IN NORTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN CROMARTY.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
WEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND  
WEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

PLYMOUTH  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY  
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 6 OR 7 IN  
SOUTHWEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
EASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN  
SOUTHEAST, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER, EXCEPT IN FAR EAST.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

WEST SOLE  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

EAST SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA  
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SHANNON  
SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR

SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER,  
DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

SOUTHWEST, BACKING SOUTH LATER, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY  
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT  
FIRST, DECREASING 5 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN  
SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY LATER, 7 TO SEVERE  
GALE 9. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR POOR