

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