

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 01 JANUARY 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
WEDNESDAY 01 JANUARY TO 1800 UTC THURSDAY 02 JANUARY 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT MALIN AND  
HEBRIDES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
LOW SOUTHERN IRELAND 969 EXPECTED FAEROES 965 BY MIDDAY  
TOMORROW. DEVELOPING LOW EXPECTED 220 MILES WEST OF  
SHANNON 957 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 OR  
STORM 10, VEERING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH FOR A TIME. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR,  
OCCASIONALLY GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
HUMBER  
SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST  
5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN THAMES  
AND DOVER, VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTH LATER, 6 TO GALE 8,  
OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN BISCAY AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH  
OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH IN PORTLAND LATER. RAIN OR  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR  
HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST SOLE  
WESTERLY 6 OR 7, BACKING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY  
LATER, GALE 8 TO STORM 10. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

EAST SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY LATER, 5 TO  
7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BUT ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH IN EAST LUNDY AND IRISH SEA. SQUALLY SHOWERS,  
RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON  
WEST 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST LATER, GALE  
8 TO STORM 10. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHEAST LATER 6 TO  
GALE 8. VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWEST, BACKING SOUTH LATER, 5 TO 7.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES

EAST BECOMING CYCLONIC, THEN SOUTHWEST, 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 IN SOUTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN  
OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY, BECOMING  
CYCLONIC FOR A TIME IN WEST, 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN EAST FAIR ISLE. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR,  
OCCASIONALLY GOOD