

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON MONDAY 04 MAY 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC MONDAY  
04 MAY TO 0600 UTC TUESDAY 05 MAY 2015

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE PORTLAND  
PLYMOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE HEBRIDES BAILEY  
FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW 100 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 979 EXPECTED JUST WEST OF  
SHANNON 980 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW LOW EXPECTED  
SCILLIES 985 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY FOR A TIME, 6 OR 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN SOUTH UTSIRE, DECREASING  
4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTHWEST BACKING EAST LATER, 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS WITH FOG PATCHES,  
BECOMING FAIR. MODERATE OR VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD

TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, BACKING EAST 6 OR 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING POOR LATER

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING EAST 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES  
AT FIRST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN EAST VEERING  
SOUTH LATER, 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING  
MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. FAIR THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING  
MODERATE OR POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
CYCLONIC, MAINLY SOUTHEAST, VEERING WEST LATER, 5 OR 6,  
INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR  
THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH FITZROY  
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE  
8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
POOR, BECOMING GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE  
CYCLONIC, MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING WESTERLY  
6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET  
SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5  
TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR THEN  
RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST BACKING NORTHEAST LATER, 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN SOUTH HEBRIDES  
SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

NORTH HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE SOUTHEAST FAEROES  
EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN NORTHWEST BAILEY, VEERING SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, EXCEPT IN NORTHWEST BAILEY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BUT HIGH IN NORTHWEST BAILEY. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTHWEST FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
NORTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SLEET. MODERATE OR POOR