

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015
UTC ON SATURDAY 03 JANUARY 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC
SATURDAY 03 JANUARY TO 0000 UTC SUNDAY 04 JANUARY 2015

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH
UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN
BIGHT HUMBER DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH FITZROY SOLE
LUNDY FASTNET SHANNON MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE
FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
LOW FAEROES 989 LOSING ITS IDENTITY OVER BALTIC BY 1800
SATURDAY. ATLANTIC LOW 500 MILES WEST OF SOLE EXPECTED
SOUTHERN GERMANY 1014 BY SAME TIME. NEW HIGH EXPECTED
ROCKALL 1027 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
WESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT STORM
11 IN VIKING, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH OR
HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE
GALE 9 IN FORTIES, FORTH AND DOGGER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST IN FORTIES AND DOGGER.
SHOWERS. MODERATE

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN FISHER,
VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH,
BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE

HUMBER
SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE
OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE

THAMES
SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTH, 5 TO 7. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTH. RAIN AT TIMES.
GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTH 5 OR 6, VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING
CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY
VERY ROUGH IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. RAIN. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME IN NORTH.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BUT MODERATE AT FIRST IN SOUTH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR
EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY
SOUTHWESTERLY 5. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING WESTERLY 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, THEN EAST 5 LATER. MODERATE AT FIRST IN FAR NORTH, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTHEAST 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT LATER IN NORTH. RAIN UNTIL LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, EXCEPT IN NORTH ROCKALL, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING MAINLY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7. HIGH OR VERY HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE