

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON THURSDAY 05 MARCH 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
THURSDAY 05 MARCH TO 0000 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 1800  
HIGH FITZROY 1042 EXPECTED BISCAY 1041 BY 1800 THURSDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

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

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
NORTHWESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY, 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MAINLY GOOD

CROMARTY  
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MAINLY GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER  
WEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. FAIR. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES  
NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND  
NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
FAIR. GOOD

PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY  
NORTHERLY, BECOMING VARIABLE, 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH BISCAY  
NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, VEERING EASTERLY 5 OR 6,  
OCCASIONALLY 7 IN FAR SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR.  
GOOD

TRAFALGAR  
EASTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9 IN  
FAR SOUTHEAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH  
AT FIRST, AND IN FAR SOUTHEAST LATER. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 IN SOUTH AND  
WEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT  
FIRST. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

WEST SOLE

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH. FAIR.  
GOOD

EAST SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH  
LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME IN FAR  
NORTHWEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR  
HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING VERY  
HIGH FOR A TIME. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A  
TIME, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING  
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH EXCEPT IN FAR SOUTHEAST. RAIN THEN  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH  
OR VERY HIGH. RAIN AT FIRST, THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR POOR