

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