

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015
UTC ON SATURDAY 05 APRIL 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC
SATURDAY 05 APRIL TO 0000 UTC SUNDAY 06 APRIL 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH
UTSIRE AND FORTIES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW 350 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 972 EXPECTED 400 MILES WEST
OF BAILEY 971 BY 1800 ON SATURDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED JUST
WEST OF SHANNON 987 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, VEERING
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN FOR
A TIME. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER NORTHEAST GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY
4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SMOOTH OR SLIGHT.
OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHWEST GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SMOOTH
OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG
PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

PLYMOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN SOUTHEAST TRAFALGAR, OTHERWISE
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE. RAIN AT TIMES, FOG PATCHES FOR A TIME.
MODERATE OR GOOD, BECOMING POOR OR VERY POOR FOR A TIME

FITZROY SOLE
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTH 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
BECOMING ROUGH LATER IN SOUTHWEST FASTNET. FOG PATCHES,
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL
CYCLONIC, MAINLY SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, 5 TO 7,
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 FOR A TIME.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY
SOUTHEASTERLY, VEERING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY FOR A
TIME, 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTH ROCKALL AND WEST

BAILEY. RAIN AT TIMES, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 AT FIRST IN NORTHEAST FAIR ISLE,
OTHERWISE MAINLY SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. ROUGH
AT FIRST IN NORTHEAST FAIR ISLE, OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. RAIN AT TIMES, FOG PATCHES LATER. MODERATE OR
GOOD, BECOMING POOR OR VERY POOR FOR A TIME

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

MAINLY EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT
TIMES IN FAR NORTHWEST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN AT
TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR