

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON TUESDAY 04 MARCH 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
TUESDAY 04 MARCH TO 0600 UTC WEDNESDAY 05 MARCH 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE BISCAY FITZROY SOLE ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY  
FAIR ISLE AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW 350 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 989 EXPECTED BISCAY 1005 BY  
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOWS HEBRIDES 984 AND DOVER 994 BOTH  
LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS.  
GOOD

FISHER  
SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE

GERMAN BIGHT  
VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES  
VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT  
NORTHWEST, BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

PORTLAND NORTHEAST PLYMOUTH  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHWEST PLYMOUTH  
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, THEN EASTERLY  
4 LATER. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH BISCAY  
NORTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, THEN  
NORTHEASTERLY 5 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING  
ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH BISCAY  
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY FOR A  
TIME, 6 TO GALE 8. HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY  
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY IN  
NORTHEAST, 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 IN WEST LATER. VERY

ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8 BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY 5 IN WEST LATER. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 4, BUT BECOMING EASTERLY 5 OR 6 IN FAR SOUTH FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT VERY ROUGH IN SOUTH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH SHANNON

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 IN WEST LATER. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT FAEROES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD