

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON FRIDAY 03 JANUARY 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
FRIDAY 03 JANUARY TO 1200 UTC SATURDAY 04 JANUARY 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT BAILEY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW ROCKALL 949 EXPECTED FAEROES 961 BY 0600 TOMORROW.  
NEW LOW MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEASTWARDS EXPECTED FASTNET  
985 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING  
SOUTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
HUMBER

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE  
9, EXCEPT FISHER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH  
FOR A TIME. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM  
10 AT FIRST. HIGH OR VERY HIGH IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH,  
OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH FOR A  
TIME. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

BISCAY

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, VEERING WESTERLY LATER, 7 TO  
SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST IN NORTH.  
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING VERY HIGH FOR A TIME IN  
NORTHWEST. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY

SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING WESTERLY LATER, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,  
OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST IN NORTH. HIGH OR VERY  
HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

SOLE

WEST OR SOUTHWEST SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11,  
DECREASING 6 TO GALE 8. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

SOUTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10, OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT STORM  
11 AT FIRST, DECREASING 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. HIGH OR VERY  
HIGH, BUT VERY ROUGH OR HIGH IN IRISH SEA. SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

WEST 6 TO GALE 8 BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 LATER. VERY  
ROUGH OR HIGH, BUT VERY HIGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST.  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

SOUTH GALE 8 TO STORM 10, VEERING WEST 6 TO GALE 8, THEN  
BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY

SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES

CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 BECOMING WEST 6 TO GALE 8.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

CYCLONIC BECOMING WEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
BECOMING HIGH IN SOUTH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7  
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN  
SOUTHWESTERLY LATER 5 TO 7. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY  
SEVERE GALE 9 IN NORTHWEST. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR