

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725  
UTC ON FRIDAY 04 MARCH 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
FRIDAY 04 MARCH TO 1800 UTC SATURDAY 05 MARCH 2011

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
HIGH HUMBER 1035 DISSIPATING BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. LOW  
TRAFALGAR 1014 SLOW MOVING, DEEPENING 1010 BY SAME TIME.  
HIGH 200 MILES SOUTH OF ICELAND 1038 EXPECTED 200 MILES  
EAST OF ICELAND WITH LITTLE CHANGE BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE  
8 EXCEPT FORTIES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH  
IN NORTH VIKING AND NORTH UTSIRE. RAIN THEN WINTRY  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
WEST VEERING NORTHEAST, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR.  
MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR  
POOR, BECOMING GOOD

HUMBER  
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. MAINLY SLIGHT.  
MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR, BECOMING GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY  
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA  
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. FAIR.  
MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

SHANNON  
MAINLY EASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTH.  
MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING MAINLY SOUTHERLY OR  
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES  
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4 VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

NORTHWESTERLY IN NORTH AT FIRST, OTHERWISE NORTHEASTERLY,  
VEERING SOUTHERLY, 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 6 OR 7 IN  
NORTHEAST AT FIRST AND VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY IN WEST  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN  
NORTHEAST LATER. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN  
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 IN WEST LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
FAIR. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4  
FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD,  
BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR