

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725
UTC ON FRIDAY 02 JANUARY 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC
FRIDAY 02 JANUARY TO 1800 UTC SATURDAY 03 JANUARY 2015

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT THAMES
BISCAY TRAFALGAR AND IRISH SEA

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
LOW SOUTHEAST ICELAND 989 LOSING ITS IDENTITY OVER SWEDEN
BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. ATLANTIC LOW 600 MILES NORTH OF THE
AZORES, EXPECTED SOUTHERN ENGLAND 1013 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

WEST SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11, VEERING NORTHWEST
5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS.
MODERATE

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

WESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO
GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
SHOWERS. MODERATE

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

WEST OR NORTHWEST SEVERE GALE 9 OR STORM 10, DECREASING 6
TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE

HUMBER

WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH
OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN LATER.
GOOD

THAMES

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTH, 5
OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT
OR MODERATE. FAIR THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR
POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH BISCAY

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

SOUTH BISCAY SOUTH FITZROY

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING WESTERLY 5 OR 6 IN NORTH. MODERATE
OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY THEN
WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE 4 BECOMING CYCLONIC OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7,

OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MAINLY MODERATE IN FAR NORTH,
OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST BACKING EAST, THEN NORTH LATER, 5 TO 7,
DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE

ROCKALL MALIN

WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR
5, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH,
BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6. HIGH OR VERY
HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST OR NORTHWEST SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11,
DECREASING 6 TO GALE 8. HIGH OR VERY HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH
OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BUT GALE 8 OR SEVERE
GALE 9 IN SOUTH AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING
ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD