

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130
UTC ON FRIDAY 04 DECEMBER 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC
FRIDAY 04 DECEMBER TO 1200 UTC SATURDAY 05 DECEMBER 2015

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT BISCAY
TRAFALGAR AND BAILEY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600
LOW 300 MILES WEST OF HEBRIDES 964, EXPECTED JUST NORTH
OF SOUTHEAST ICELAND 943 BY 0600 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8
OR SEVERE GALE 9. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH
OR HIGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 TO STORM 10. MODERATE
OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOGGER
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 OR
SEVERE GALE 9. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH
LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
WEST 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE
GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH.
FAIR. GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BUT NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 IN SOUTH, AND
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 IN NORTH, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN
NORTH FITZROY. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH
OR HIGH LATER IN NORTH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET
SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

IRISH SEA SHANNON
SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 FOR A
TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH
LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

ROCKALL MALIN
SOUTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER IN
SOUTH. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR
POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,
INCREASING STORM 10 AT TIMES. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR
SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY
VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE
GALE 9, THEN VEERING WESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, PERHAPS
VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH LATER. WINTRY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR