

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON THURSDAY 02 JANUARY 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
THURSDAY 02 JANUARY TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 03 JANUARY 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT FORTH  
TYNE AND TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW MALIN 968 EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND 962 BY 1800  
THURSDAY. DEEPENING LOW MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEASTWARDS,  
EXPECTED JUST WEST OF SHANNON 948 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, VEERING SOUTHERLY 5 TO  
7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH FOR A TIME.  
RAIN, SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR POOR

FORTIES

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN  
NORTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN FAR NORTHEAST, BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN  
THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY  
GALE 8 AT FIRST IN CROMARTY. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER

SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT  
FIRST, VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH IN WIGHT, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY  
HIGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

TRAFALGAR

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 OR  
STORM 10 LATER IN FAR NORTHWEST FITZROY AND WEST SOLE.  
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING VERY HIGH LATER IN FAR  
NORTHWEST FITZROY AND WEST SOLE. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WEST BACKING SOUTH 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9  
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH LATER IN  
SOUTHWEST FASTNET. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

SHANNON

WEST BACKING SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10 LATER. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC GALE 8 TO STORM 10 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH LATER IN SOUTH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN WEST. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

HEBRIDES

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHEAST LATER, 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN SOUTHWEST. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

BAILEY

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN FAIR ISLE, BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR