

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON THURSDAY 03 JULY 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
THURSDAY 03 JULY TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 04 JULY 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES  
AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
LOW ICELAND 976 SLOW-MOVING, FILLING 984 BY 1800  
THURSDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED JUST WEST OF ROCKALL 995 BY  
SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

WEST VIKING  
SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

EAST VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHERLY, VEERING WESTERLY FOR A TIME, 6 OR 7 DECREASING  
4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR  
POOR, BECOMING GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN  
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN THEN  
FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

CROMARTY FORTH  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTH, 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 FOR  
A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN  
NORTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, BECOMING MODERATE LATER IN FAR  
NORTHWEST. THUNDERY SHOWERS IN SOUTHEAST. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 IN  
SOUTH. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
NORTHERLY BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 5 TO 7 IN FAR  
SOUTHEAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN FAR SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH LATER IN NORTHWEST SOLE. RAIN OR  
DRIZZLE AT TIMES. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER IN WEST FASTNET. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHWESTERLY, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY LATER IN NORTHWEST ROCKALL, 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTH ROCKALL, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST EXCEPT IN SOUTHEAST HEBRIDES. HIGH AT FIRST IN BAILEY AND NORTHWEST HEBRIDES, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN WEST, MODERATE OR ROUGH IN EAST. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR