

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON THURSDAY 03 MARCH 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
THURSDAY 03 MARCH TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 04 MARCH 2011

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

HIGH SHANNON 1038 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. DEVELOPING  
ATLANTIC LOW MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST, EXPECTED 300  
MILES NORTH OF ICELAND 987 BY 1800 THURSDAY. NEW LOW  
EXPECTED SOLE 1035 BY SAME TIME. NEW HIGH EXPECTED TYNE  
1038 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN  
NORTH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 IN SOUTH  
UTSIRE. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT  
FIRST IN NORTH UTSIRE. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR, FOG  
PATCHES LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR  
LATER

FISHER

WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE  
OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD LATER

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

PLYMOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BUT VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN WEST SOLE.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOLE. MAINLY  
FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR SMOOTH. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN ROCKALL.  
OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, BUT NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 AT FIRST IN  
NORTHWEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT  
FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY

POOR

HEBRIDES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5,  
OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

BAILEY

WEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

FAIR ISLE

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST.  
MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR