

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505
UTC ON SUNDAY 03 MAY 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC SUNDAY
03 MAY TO 0600 UTC MONDAY 04 MAY 2015

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL
MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST
ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
LOW ROCKALL 985 EXPECTED 150 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 977 BY
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES
NORTHEASTERLY VEERING EASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY
VARIABLE 4 AT FIRST, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER EXCEPT IN NORTH
UTSIRE. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER.
RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER
GERMAN BIGHT
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, VEERING SOUTHERLY OR
SOUTHWESTERLY, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, DECREASING 4
FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG
PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD
LATER IN FORTH AND TYNE

HUMBER THAMES DOVER
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A
TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN
HUMBER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME,
BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. RAIN AT
TIMES, FOG PATCHES. POOR OR VERY POOR, BECOMING MODERATE
OR GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4,
THEN BECOMING EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER IN
FAR SOUTH FITZROY. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES, FOG
PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET
SOUTHWEST, VEERING WEST FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4
AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES, FOG PATCHES.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD

IRISH SEA
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHWEST LATER, 5 TO 7,
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR SHOWERS WITH FOG
PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD
LATER

SHANNON
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY
GALE 8 AT FIRST. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.

RAIN OR SHOWERS WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY
VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD LATER

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY
CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 UNTIL
LATER, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE, BECOMING HIGH FOR A TIME IN
BAILEY. RAIN OR SHOWERS WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT
TIMES, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SLEET.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR