

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