

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 04 MARCH 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC
WEDNESDAY 04 MARCH TO 0600 UTC THURSDAY 05 MARCH 2015

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
HIGH 100 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 1038 EXPECTED NORTH BISCAY
1043 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW SOUTHEAST FAIR ISLE 997
MOVING RATHER QUICKLY SOUTHEAST, LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY, THEN BACKING
SOUTHWESTERLY LATER, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A
TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN FAIR, THEN RAIN
LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT
FIRST IN FORTIES AND DOGGER, DECREASING 4, BACKING
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY
VERY ROUGH EXCEPT IN FORTH AND TYNE. SHOWERS THEN FAIR.
MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER
CYCLONIC 5 TO 7 BECOMING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN FAR SOUTHWEST.
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES
WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT
IN THAMES, DECREASING 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN GERMAN BIGHT AND HUMBER.
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. VERY ROUGH AT
FIRST IN SOUTHWEST PLYMOUTH, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH
BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN FAIR.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BISCAY
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 VEERING NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. ROUGH
OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS
THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY
NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FAIR.
MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 IN WEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
SHOWERS THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN IRISH
SEA, BACKING WEST 4, THEN SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 LATER. VERY

ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHWEST FASTNET, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME, THEN PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH EXCEPT IN FAIR ISLE.
SHOWERS THEN FAIR THEN OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND
NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 BACKING WESTERLY 4, THEN SOUTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. MAINLY FAIR THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER