

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