

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505
UTC ON FRIDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC
FRIDAY 04 FEBRUARY TO 0600 UTC SATURDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2011

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW FAEROES 948 EXPECTED NORWEGIAN SEA 964 BY MIDNIGHT
TONIGHT. DEVELOPING LOW MOVING NORTHEASTWARDS, EXPECTED
FAIR ISLE 978 BY SAME TIME. HIGHS NEAR THE AZORES 1038
AND FRANCE 1034 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE BY THAT
TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10 DECREASING 5, BECOMING
CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8 PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9, LATER. VERY
ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7 FOR A
TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN FORTIES,
FISHER AND NORTH GERMAN BIGHT. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH BISCAY

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE
OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHERLY IN FAR SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE SOUTHWESTERLY, 4 OR
5, INCREASING 6 IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN
IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE
OR POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY
GALE 8 TO STORM 10, VEERING WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. HIGH OR
VERY HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7,
BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST STORM 10 TO HURRICANE FORCE 12 BECOMING
CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, THEN MAINLY WEST 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BUT 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 IN SOUTHEAST
AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8
IN SOUTH LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR