

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON FRIDAY 01 MAY 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC FRIDAY  
01 MAY TO 1200 UTC SATURDAY 02 MAY 2015

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SHANNON, ROCKALL AND MALIN

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW CENTRAL ATLANTIC 990 EXPECTED 200 MILES WEST OF SOLE  
989 BY 0600 TOMORROW. NEW HIGH EXPECTED FAEROES 1017 BY  
SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE EAST FORTIES  
NORTHERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN NORTH AND SOUTH  
UTSIRE. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
NORTHERLY VEERING EASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FISHER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FISHER. FAIR.  
GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
NORTHEAST VEERING EAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR.  
GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND  
NORTHEAST VEERING SOUTHEAST, 5 TO 7. MAINLY MODERATE.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR  
LATER

PLYMOUTH  
EAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

BISCAY FITZROY WEST SOLE  
SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD  
AT TIMES

EAST SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
CYCLONIC AT TIMES IN EAST SOLE, OTHERWISE SOUTHEASTERLY 5  
TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD AT TIMES

IRISH SEA  
EAST 4 OR 5, VEERING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8  
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR  
LATER

SHANNON  
EAST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH FOR A  
TIME IN NORTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR,  
OCCASIONALLY GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

EAST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE  
9 LATER. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FAIR  
THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

NORTH VEERING EAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. WINTRY  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FAEROES

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR  
6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR