

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON THURSDAY 02 JULY 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
THURSDAY 02 JULY TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 03 JULY 2015

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE AND FORTIES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
LOW NORTHERN SPAIN 1010 EXPECTED BELGIUM 1015 BY 1800  
THURSDAY. DEVELOPING LOW MOVING STEADILY NORTHWARDS  
EXPECTED 150 MILES EAST OF ICELAND 1009 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME, THEN  
DECREASING 4 LATER IN WEST VIKING. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES LATER IN VIKING. MODERATE  
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER IN VIKING

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY  
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY, BUT BECOMING  
CYCLONIC IN CROMARTY, 4 OR 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
SLIGHT. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE  
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOGGER  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. MODERATE BECOMING  
SLIGHT. THUNDERY SHOWERS LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR  
LATER

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR  
LATER

HUMBER THAMES  
SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, VEERING SOUTHWEST, THEN BECOMING  
VARIABLE LATER, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT  
FIRST IN HUMBER. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
CYCLONIC, MAINLY WEST OR SOUTHWEST, 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5  
AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY  
NORTHWEST, VEERING EAST LATER, 4 OR 5. MODERATE. THUNDERY  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR  
WESTERLY 3 BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 IN NORTHWEST,  
OTHERWISE NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER.  
MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY SOLE  
SOUTHWESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY LATER, 4 OR 5,  
INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN WEST.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN WEST. THUNDERY

SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN IRISH SEA.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES, AT FIRST IN LUNDY AND  
FASTNET, THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN NORTHEAST  
ROCKALL. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST IN  
ROCKALL

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 IN SOUTHEAST MALIN, OTHERWISE VARIABLE,  
BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY LATER, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER IN WEST.  
THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER. SHOWERS, THUNDERY IN FAEROES,  
FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR