

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON SATURDAY 02 APRIL 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
SATURDAY 02 APRIL TO 0600 UTC SUNDAY 03 APRIL 2011

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE IRISH SEA MALIN AND  
FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW IRELAND 998 MOVING RAPIDLY NORTHEAST, LOSING ITS  
IDENTITY. NEW LOW EXPECTED 230 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 977  
BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW HIGH EXPECTED BISCAY 1017 BY  
SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
TYNE  
SOUTHERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN VIKING AND NORTH  
UTSIRE. RAIN, FOG PATCHES EXCEPT IN CROMARTY, FORTH AND  
TYNE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR EXCEPT IN  
CROMARTY, FORTH AND TYNE

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, BUT MAINLY SLIGHT IN SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT. SHOWERS,  
FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND  
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH EXCEPT IN HUMBER. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES  
DEVELOPING IN HUMBER, THAMES AND DOVER. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN HUMBER, THAMES AND DOVER

PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR  
4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE  
MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY IN WEST, 4 OR  
5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN WEST. ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY  
GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET  
MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN  
NORTH. MAINLY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA  
SOUTHERLY, VEERING WESTERLY FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR,  
BECOMING GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES  
CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8 AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST MALIN,  
OTHERWISE MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7,  
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN ROCKALL. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7

LATER, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS  
THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

CYCLONIC 7 OR GALE 8 AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST FAIR ISLE,  
OTHERWISE SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5,  
OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 FOR A  
TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR