

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015
UTC ON FRIDAY 04 MARCH 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC
FRIDAY 04 MARCH TO 0000 UTC SATURDAY 05 MARCH 2011

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

HIGH JUST WEST OF SHANNON 1037 LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY
1800 ON FRIDAY. NEW HIGH EXPECTED 100 MILES WEST OF
BAILEY 1036 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 4 OR 5,
VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, THEN INCREASING 6 OR 7 IN NORTH
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FOG PATCHES, RAIN FOR A TIME.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN
FORTIES, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTH FORTIES. FOG PATCHES, RAIN
FOR A TIME. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER

WESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6.
MAINLY MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. FOG PATCHES
FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

VARIABLE OR NORTHEASTERLY, BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY, 3 OR
4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN GERMAN BIGHT. MAINLY SLIGHT. MAINLY
FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

PLYMOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN BISCAY AND
FITZROY, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES IN PLYMOUTH AND PORTLAND,
BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 IN TRAFALGAR LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN SOUTHWEST FITZROY.
SHOWERS IN BISCAY AND SOUTH FITZROY. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

MAINLY NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOLE.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOLE AND
FASTNET. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA SHANNON

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING EASTERLY 4 OR 5 IN SHANNON.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT SMOOTH IN IRISH SEA. MAINLY FAIR,
FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN SOUTH HEBRIDES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BUT SOUTHWESTERLY 5 AT FIRST IN

NORTHWEST ROCKALL. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES IN MALIN AND SOUTH HEBRIDES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTH HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, THEN BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR