

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FITZROY IRISH SEA SHANNON
ROCKALL AND MALIN

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW 650 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 991 EXPECTED 50 MILES WEST
OF SHANNON 986 BY 1800 SATURDAY. HIGH TRAFALGAR 1019 SLOW-
MOVING, DECLINING 1015 BY SAME TIME. LOW SHANNON 999
LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

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

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
NORTHEASTERLY 4 VEERING EASTERLY 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

FISHER NORTHEAST GERMAN BIGHT
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FISHER, BECOMING
VARIABLE 3 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH AT FIRST IN FISHER,
OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTHWEST GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES
NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4, VEERING EASTERLY 5 OR 6
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT
EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN NORTH, VEERING
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN SOUTH
PORTLAND, OTHERWISE MODERATE. RAIN AT TIMES, FOG PATCHES.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY
VARIABLE 4 BECOMING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7,
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN WEST. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH IN
NORTH. RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
VERY POOR

TRAFALGAR
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 IN NORTHWEST, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 4.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN SOUTHEAST, MODERATE OR ROUGH IN
NORTHWEST. RAIN IN NORTHWEST. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR IN NORTHWEST

SOUTHEAST FITZROY
SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES.
MODERATE OR ROUGH IN NORTHWEST FITZROY, MODERATE IN SOLE.
RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY

POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8 BECOMING SOUTH 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTH, OTHERWISE MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

EAST 5 OR 6 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. SLIGHT AT FIRST IN EAST MALIN, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FAIR THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

VARIABLE 4 BECOMING EAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

VARIABLE 4 BECOMING EASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 LATER IN SOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 6 OR 7 IN WEST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH IN WEST. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR