

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015
UTC ON SATURDAY 04 JANUARY 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC
SATURDAY 04 JANUARY TO 0000 UTC SUNDAY 05 JANUARY 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW WEST FAIR ISLE 956 EXPECTED 200 MILES EAST OF ICELAND
970 BY 1800 SATURDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED SOUTHWEST FORTIES
985 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 FOR
A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY
SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN DOGGER, DECREASING 5 AT TIMES
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN
FORTIES AND DOGGER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT
FIRST IN GERMAN BIGHT, BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS,
RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST, BACKING SOUTH FOR A TIME, 7 TO SEVERE
GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH
BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY THUNDERY
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,
DECREASING 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR
SQUALLY THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

TRAFALGAR

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY
SEVERE GALE 9 IN NORTH, DECREASING 5 AT TIMES IN SOUTH.
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

FITZROY SOLE

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT
FIRST. HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH IN SOUTHWEST FITZROY.
RAIN OR SQUALLY THUNDERY SHOWERS. POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST OR SOUTHWEST, 6 TO GALE
8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. VERY
ROUGH OR HIGH, BUT ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN IRISH SEA.
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

SHANNON

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY
SEVERE GALE 9 IN SOUTH. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5.
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

BAILEY

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8 BECOMING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. VERY
ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE

CYCLONIC, BECOMING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 7 TO SEVERE GALE
9 DECREASING 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC IN SOUTH, 5 TO 7,
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN WEST. VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR