

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725
UTC ON FRIDAY 01 APRIL 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC
FRIDAY 01 APRIL TO 1800 UTC SATURDAY 02 APRIL 2011

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH
SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
HIGH NORTHEAST FRANCE 1025 MOVING AWAY SOUTHEASTWARDS BY
MIDDAY TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED CROMARTY 991 BY SAME
TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC IN VIKING
LATER, 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY
ROUGH IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME
IN CROMARTY, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES, SHOWERS LATER.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD

TYNE DOGGER
SOUTHERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5
LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN DOGGER. RAIN THEN
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FISHER. OCCASIONAL RAIN
OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY
SOUTHERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7
FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN
PORTLAND, PLYMOUTH AND NORTH BISCAY. MAINLY FAIR THEN
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH BISCAY SOUTHEAST FITZROY
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING WESTERLY OR
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE
OR ROUGH. SHOWERS LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8,
DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN
SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY
VERY POOR, BECOMING MAINLY GOOD

IRISH SEA
SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7,
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. RAIN THEN
SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR,

BECOMING GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT
FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT
FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE
OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING WEST 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING WESTERLY, 5 TO 7,
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FAIR ISLE AND SOUTH FAEROES. ROUGH
OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR