

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