

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725  
UTC ON MONDAY 04 MAY 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC MONDAY  
04 MAY TO 1800 UTC TUESDAY 05 MAY 2015

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING SOUTH UTSIRE  
FORTIES THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON  
BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
LOW 200 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 980 EXPECTED NORTHERN  
IRELAND 979 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. LOW SOUTH FITZROY 992  
LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHERLY 5, BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER EXCEPT IN NORTH UTSIRE.  
MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES  
SOUTH BACKING EAST 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8  
LATER, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING  
ROUGH. RAIN AND FOG PATCHES LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY POOR LATER

CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTH 4, BACKING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER  
IN CROMARTY. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN AND FOG  
PATCHES LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
SOUTH 5 BACKING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 OR  
7 LATER, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER EXCEPT IN TYNE. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
EAST 5 VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE  
GALE 9 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH.  
THUNDERY RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTHEAST 5, VEERING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8,  
PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH. THUNDERY RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY EAST FITZROY  
CYCLONIC 6 BECOMING WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY  
SEVERE GALE 9 IN BISCAY. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN NORTH. THUNDERY RAIN.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST FITZROY WEST SOLE  
WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. THUNDERY  
SHOWERS. GOOD

EAST SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8,  
PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN SOLE. THUNDERY  
RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SHANNON. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES SOUTHEAST BAILEY

SOUTHERLY 5, BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTHWEST BAILEY

NORTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE SOUTHEAST FAEROES

SOUTHWESTERLY 5, BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FAIR ISLE. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTHWEST FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SLEET. MODERATE OR POOR