

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC
WEDNESDAY 02 FEBRUARY TO 1800 UTC THURSDAY 03 FEBRUARY
2011

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH
UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN
BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH
SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE
FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
LOW SOUTHEAST ICELAND 957 EXPECTED 150 MILES NORTH OF
ICELAND 956 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. INTENSIFYING LOW, MOVING
RAPIDLY NORTHEASTWARDS EXPECTED 100 MILES WEST OF BAILEY
970 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHERLY, VEERING WESTERLY FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7,
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY
WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. VERY
ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, VEERING WEST 7 TO
SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT
SOUTHWEST, VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FAIR FOR TIME.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY
VARIABLE, MAINLY SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

SOUTHEAST FITZROY
NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE. MAINLY
FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. VERY
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE
OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN FASTNET.
SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON
WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING SOUTHWEST GALE 8 TO

STORM 10 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY
WEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11, INCREASING HURRICANE FORCE 12 LATER EXCEPT IN MALIN, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER IN BAILEY. VERY HIGH, OCCASIONALLY PHENOMENAL LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE
SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING SOUTHERLY SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN, THEN SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND
SOUTHWESTERLY SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11, OCCASIONALLY HURRICANE FORCE 12 LATER IN FAEROES. VERY HIGH OR PHENOMENAL. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR