

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505
UTC ON THURSDAY 02 JANUARY 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC
THURSDAY 02 JANUARY TO 0600 UTC FRIDAY 03 JANUARY 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW SCOTLAND 971 EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND 964 BY
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. DEEPENING LOW MOVING RAPIDLY
NORTHEASTWARDS, EXPECTED SOUTHWEST ROCKALL 943 BY SAME
TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, VEERING SOUTHERLY 6 TO
GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST.
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD
LATER

FORTIES

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY
SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN NORTHEAST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTHEAST
CROMARTY. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR
LATER

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE
9 AT FIRST IN FISHER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY
VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH LATER IN WEST PLYMOUTH
AND FAR NORTHWEST BISCAY. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,
OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 LATER IN NORTHWEST. VERY ROUGH,
BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH IN NORTHWEST. SQUALLY SHOWERS.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 TO STORM 10,
OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER IN WEST. VERY ROUGH,
BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,
OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 LATER IN FASTNET. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH LATER IN WEST LUNDY AND
FASTNET. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 TO STORM 10,

OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC GALE 8 TO STORM 10. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH IN SOUTH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN FAIR ISLE, BECOMING SOUTHEAST LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTHWEST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR