

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON TUESDAY 04 JANUARY 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
TUESDAY 04 JANUARY TO 0600 UTC WEDNESDAY 05 JANUARY 2011

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES  
BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOWS PORTLAND 1019 AND FAIR ISLE 998 LOSING THEIR  
IDENTITIES BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW FAEROES 995 EXPECTED  
HEBRIDES 983 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHWESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4  
AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
CYCLONIC, BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5,  
OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY  
SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 FOR A  
TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH FITZROY  
SOUTHWESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHERLY FOR A TIME, 3 OR 4,  
INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH FITZROY  
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER.  
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE  
SOUTHEAST, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY  
5. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON  
VARIABLE 4 IN SOUTH SHANNON AT FIRST, OTHERWISE WESTERLY  
OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL  
WEST, VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE  
GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 5 TO 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

CYCLONIC, MAINLY NORTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,  
OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN WEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE EAST FAEROES

SOUTHWESTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC, THEN NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR  
5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
ROUGH IN EAST FAEROES LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST FAEROES

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8,  
PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH  
OR HIGH. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10. VERY  
ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SNOW OR SQUALLY SNOW  
SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR