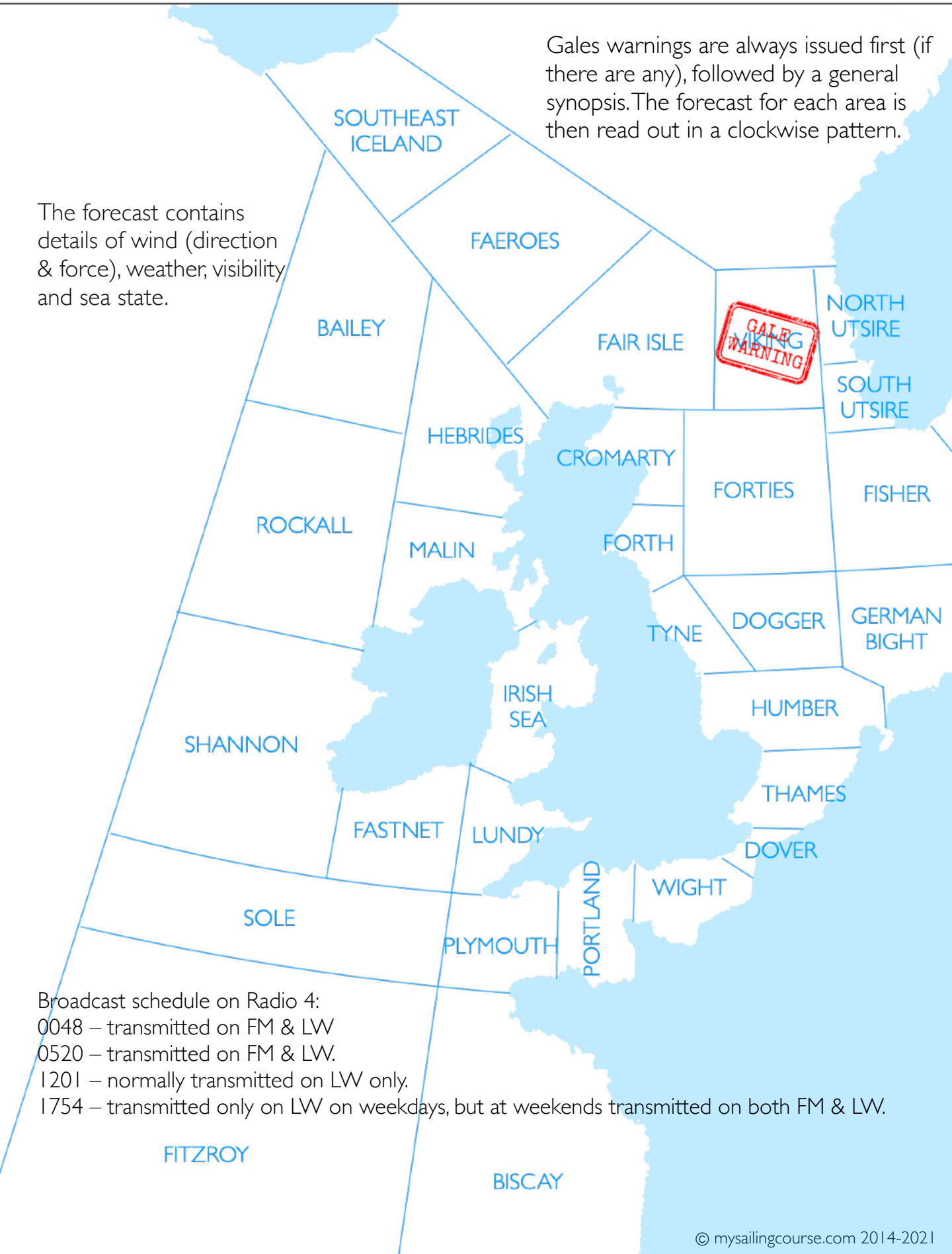




SHIPPING FORECAST

Gales warnings are always issued first (if there are any), followed by a general synopsis. The forecast for each area is then read out in a clockwise pattern.

The forecast contains details of wind (direction & force), weather, visibility and sea state.



Broadcast schedule on Radio 4:
0048 – transmitted on FM & LW
0520 – transmitted on FM & LW.
1201 – normally transmitted on LW only.
1754 – transmitted only on LW on weekdays, but at weekends transmitted on both FM & LW.