

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 2315  
UTC ON SUNDAY 01 APRIL 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
MONDAY 02 APRIL TO 0000 UTC TUESDAY 03 APRIL 2012

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER AND  
GERMAN BIGHT

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
LOW ICELAND 1018 EXPECTED WESTERN SCOTLAND 1004 BY 1800  
MONDAY. NEW HIGH EXPECTED ICELAND 1024 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN  
SOUTH UTSIRE, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
NORTHERLY VEERING EASTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER IN  
FORTH, 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SNOW. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

TYNE DOGGER  
NORTHERLY 5 OR 6 AT FIRST IN NORTHEAST DOGGER, OTHERWISE  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 LATER. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER NORTHEAST GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST,  
BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 4.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER  
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
EASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR  
WESTERLY IN FAR SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE NORTHERLY OR  
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES IN FAR  
NORTHEAST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTH.  
THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE  
NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE. SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON  
VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5  
LATER IN NORTH SHANNON. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT IN IRISH SEA,  
OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHWESTERLY, VEERING NORTHEASTERLY LATER IN NORTH, 4,  
INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN MALIN.  
MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC BECOMING EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6  
OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN HEBRIDES. MODERATE BECOMING  
ROUGH. RAIN THEN SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

MAINLY NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6,  
INCREASING 7 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL  
SNOW. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5 LATER.  
ROUGH. SNOW. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR. LIGHT  
ICING IN NORTH