

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1625
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 04 APRIL 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC
WEDNESDAY 04 APRIL TO 1800 UTC THURSDAY 05 APRIL 2012

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN HUMBER PLYMOUTH FITZROY
SOLE LUNDY FASTNET AND IRISH SEA

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
LOW WIGHT 1007 EXPECTED EAST FITZROY 1009 BY MIDDAY
TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT
FIRST, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
VARIABLE MAINLY NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, BECOMING WESTERLY OR
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN FORTIES.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH EXCEPT IN CROMARTY. FAIR
THEN RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

TYNE DOGGER
NORTHEAST 5 OR 6 DECREASING 3 OR 4, BACKING WEST OR
SOUTHWEST LATER. ROUGH BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

FISHER
NORTHERLY BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER
IN NORTH. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN
SOUTHWEST HUMBER, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. VERY ROUGH
AT FIRST IN WEST HUMBER, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH.
RAIN THEN FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST IN
HUMBER

THAMES
NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND SOUTHEAST PLYMOUTH
NORTHEASTERLY 4 INCREASING 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE
BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTHWEST PLYMOUTH
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. ROUGH
OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
NORTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHEASTERLY, 4 OR
5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY
NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN
NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTH.
SHOWERS. MODERATE

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST EXCEPT IN SOLE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN SOUTH, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST ROCKALL. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 EXCEPT IN HEBRIDES AND FAEROES, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR