

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1625
UTC ON SUNDAY 01 APRIL 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC
SUNDAY 01 APRIL TO 1800 UTC MONDAY 02 APRIL 2012

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
HIGH 100 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 1024 SLOW MOVING,
DECLINING 1018 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED
DOGGER 1008 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR
5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY
POOR

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY
NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN, SNOW LATER. MODERATE OR POOR,
OCCASIONALLY GOOD

FORTH TYNE
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER
WEST 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN EAST 4 OR 5 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH.
MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTHEAST,
DECREASING 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER
WEST BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER
VARIABLE, MAINLY SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE
OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY
NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 6 OR 7 IN
SOUTHEAST FITZROY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR
GOOD

SOLE
EAST BECOMING VARIABLE THEN NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE.
SHOWERS. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE MODERATE.
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6
LATER IN NORTH. MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, BECOMING EAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE BECOMING
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

NORTHEAST FAIR ISLE

NORTHERLY 5 OR 6. ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

SOUTHWEST FAIR ISLE

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. ROUGH. RAIN
OR SNOW. MODERATE OR POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME IN
SOUTH. ROUGH. RAIN OR SNOW, SNOW SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING MAINLY GOOD LATER, LIGHT
ICING IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND