

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON SUNDAY 04 MARCH 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
SUNDAY 04 MARCH TO 0000 UTC MONDAY 05 MARCH 2012

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE FORTIES TYNE DOGGER HUMBER THAMES BISCAY FITZROY  
FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW HEBRIDES 991 EXPECTED 350 MILES NORTH OF ICELAND BY  
1800 ON SUNDAY. LOW FITZROY 1012 EXPECTED HUMBER 1009 BY  
SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND 1003 BY  
THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9,  
EXCEPT IN NORTHEAST FORTIES, DECREASING 4 OR 5 AT TIMES,  
VEERING NORTHWESTERLY LATER IN WEST VIKING. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME,  
BECOMING WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8  
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES, BACKING  
EAST 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH  
AT FIRST IN FISHER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5,  
INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SLEET.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7,  
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8,  
THEN NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN  
FOR AT TIME. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR

VARIABLE 4, BUT WESTERLY 5 AT FIRST IN NORTH. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FITZROY, BECOMING  
VARIABLE 4 FOR A TIME, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 IN WEST  
FITZROY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON  
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT  
TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN  
SHANNON. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST, VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, 5 TO 7,  
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN ROCKALL AND BAILEY, DECREASING 4  
AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. WINTRY  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
CYCLONIC, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY FOR A TIME, 6 TO GALE 8,  
OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN FAEROES, DECREASING 4 OR 5  
AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR