

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 2315
UTC ON MONDAY 02 APRIL 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC
TUESDAY 03 APRIL TO 0000 UTC WEDNESDAY 04 APRIL 2012

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES FORTH TYNE DOGGER
HUMBER LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA MALIN AND HEBRIDES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
LOW HEBRIDES 1006 EXPECTED HUMBER 999 BY 1800 TUESDAY.
LOW DOGGER 1007 LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES
NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES.
ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
EASTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING
GALE 8 AT TIMES, EXCEPT IN CROMARTY. ROUGH. RAIN OR SNOW,
THEN SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER
CYCLONIC, 4 OR 5, BECOMING NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. RAIN THEN SNOW. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR LATER

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, VEERING EAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS
GALE 8 LATER IN GERMAN BIGHT. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN AND SNOW
LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

HUMBER THAMES
VARIABLE, MAINLY SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC OR
NORTHEAST, INCREASING 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER
IN HUMBER. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER
IN NORTH HUMBER. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT
VARIABLE, MAINLY NORTHWEST, 3 OR LESS, BACKING SOUTHWEST
4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR
GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON
NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, VEERING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY
GALE 8 LATER EXCEPT IN SHANNON. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN SHANNON. RAIN OR
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN
NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8
IN MALIN. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE

OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES
NORTHEAST, VEERING NORTH OR NORTHWEST, 5 TO 7,
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN HEBRIDES, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES
LATER. ROUGH. RAIN OR SNOW THEN SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND
NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN EAST, BACKING
WESTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR