

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0405
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 04 JULY 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC
WEDNESDAY 04 JULY TO 0600 UTC THURSDAY 05 JULY 2012

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
LOW ROCKALL 1001 EXPECTED FASTNET 1005 BY MIDNIGHT
TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG BANKS IN VIKING AND
FORTIES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN VIKING AND
FORTIES

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 AT TIMES. SLIGHT. RAIN OR
DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 FOR A TIME.
SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT
SOUTH 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS LATER. SLIGHT.
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHEAST LATER, 3 OR 4.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN THEN SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES AT
FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

BISCAY
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. MODERATE.
RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT
FIRST

FITZROY
WEST 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
BECOMING VERY ROUGH IN FAR NORTHWEST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST IN NORTH

SOLE
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 FOR A
TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH IN FAR WEST.
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT
FIRST

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST, BECOMING VARIABLE OR CYCLONIC 3 OR 4,
OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING
ROUGH LATER IN FASTNET. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES AT
FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST,
BECOMING GOOD LATER

SHANNON ROCKALL
CYCLONIC, BECOMING NORTH, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT
FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

MALIN

VARIABLE OR SOUTHEAST, BECOMING NORTHEAST LATER, 3 OR 4.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES IN EAST.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN EAST

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

EAST 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 AT TIMES LATER. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT
FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES
IN FAEROES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN
FAEROES