

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