

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1030
UTC ON THURSDAY 05 APRIL 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC
THURSDAY 05 APRIL TO 1200 UTC FRIDAY 06 APRIL 2012

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FITZROY SOLE AND FASTNET

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600
NEW LOW EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND 1012 BY 0600 TOMORROW.
LOW BISCAY 1009 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, 5 TO 7,
OCCASIONALLY 4 UNTIL LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, VEERING NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER
MAINLY WEST 3 OR 4, VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
MODERATE

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST, VEERING
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
NORTHEASTERLY, BACKING WESTERLY LATER, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
MODERATE LATER

THAMES DOVER WIGHT
NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, BACKING MAINLY NORTHWEST 3 OR 4 LATER.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR
GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER. SQUALLY THUNDERY
SHOWERS, FAIR LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR UNTIL LATER

BISCAY
CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, BECOMING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

FITZROY SOLE
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
SQUALLY THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET
NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN
FASTNET, BACKING NORTH 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR
GOOD

IRISH SEA
NORTHEASTERLY, BACKING NORTHWESTERLY LATER, 4 OR 5,

OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH UNTIL LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

SHANNON

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, VEERING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD