

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1030  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 04 APRIL 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
WEDNESDAY 04 APRIL TO 1200 UTC THURSDAY 05 APRIL 2012

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TYNE DOGGER HUMBER  
PLYMOUTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET AND IRISH SEA

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600  
LOW ENGLAND 1002 EXPECTED EAST FITZROY 1011 BY 0600  
TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED NORTHEAST FAIR ISLE 1008 BY  
SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR  
6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY, 4 OR 5,  
INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES  
LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

TYNE DOGGER  
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN  
SOUTH, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH  
BECOMING MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

FISHER  
NORTHEAST BACKING WEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR.  
GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN  
WEST HUMBER, DECREASING 4 LATER. VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN  
WEST HUMBER, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN FAIR.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST IN HUMBER

THAMES  
VARIABLE 3 AT FIRST IN SOUTH, OTHERWISE NORTHEASTERLY 5  
TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN  
OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND  
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT BECOMING  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH  
NORTHERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY, 4 AT FIRST IN EAST,  
OTHERWISE 5 TO 7, BUT OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN WEST. VERY  
ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTHWEST, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY  
NORTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN  
NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

FITZROY  
NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH. ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTH. SHOWERS. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST EXCEPT IN SOLE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN SOUTH, DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. RAIN THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 IN ROCKALL AND MALIN. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN SOUTHEAST SHANNON. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 IN HEBRIDES, INCREASING 7 AT TIMES IN BAILEY. ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES, BUT BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD