

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW EAST SOLE 1005 LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY 0600 TOMORROW.  
NEW LOWS EXPECTED THAMES 1005 AND NORTH FITZROY 1010 BY  
SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY  
5 EXCEPT IN NORTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS  
THEN FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

EAST 3 OR 4, BACKING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5 LATER, OCCASIONALLY  
6 LATER IN TYNE AND DOGGER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY  
SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

EAST, BACKING NORTHEAST LATER, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. SHOWERS, THUNDERY IN GERMAN BIGHT. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

HUMBER

EAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT BECOMING  
MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

THAMES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

DOVER WIGHT

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHEAST BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT  
FIRST. ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHWEST PLYMOUTH, OTHERWISE  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN  
SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

FITZROY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 BECOMING NORTH 3 OR 4. ROUGH BECOMING  
MODERATE IN SOLE, OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE BECOMING NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER IN  
NORTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON

NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 LATER IN NORTHWEST. ROUGH AT FIRST IN FAR SOUTH, OTHERWISE MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 EXCEPT IN MALIN. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES IN MALIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN MALIN

EAST FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

WEST FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES IN WEST FAIR ISLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN WEST FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BUT NORTHEASTERLY 5 AT TIMES IN EAST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD