

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0405  
UTC ON MONDAY 02 JULY 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC MONDAY  
02 JULY TO 0600 UTC TUESDAY 03 JULY 2012

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW JUST NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 998, MOVING SLOWLY EAST,  
FILLING 1013 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. HIGH SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
1014 EXPECTED JUST NORTH OF FAEROES 1020 BY SAME TIME.  
ATLANTIC LOW, MOVING SLOWLY EAST, EXPECTED 200 MILES WEST  
OF ROCKALL 997 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BUT 6 OR 7 AT FIRST IN NORTH  
VIKING, BECOMING VARIABLE, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4  
LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN VIKING. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE SOUTHEAST FORTIES

SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES  
DEVELOPING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTH 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
RAIN, FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

MAINLY SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. FAIR THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTHWEST BISCAY

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 FOR A  
TIME. MODERATE. RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST BISCAY

VARIABLE, MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL

WESTERLY 4, BACKING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 FOR  
A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTH ROCKALL MALIN

EASTERLY 5 OR 6, BUT VARIABLE 4 IN SOUTHWEST MALIN.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES  
DEVELOPING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

EAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, VEERING EASTERLY 5 OR 6,  
OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST IN NORTH, DECREASING 4 FOR A  
TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE, BECOMING EASTERLY 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER IN  
SOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD