

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES FORTH TYNE DOGGER
AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
LOW JUST WEST OF BAILEY 1016 EXPECTED SOUTHERN SCOTLAND
1003 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW HIGH EXPECTED ICELAND 1025
BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES
NORTHERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN VIKING. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHWEST FORTIES
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY
GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH. RAIN, THEN
SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

CROMARTY
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. RAIN THEN SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY
POOR

FORTH
NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SNOW.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR
GALE 8 IN NORTH, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN FAR
NORTH. ROUGH. RAIN, SNOW SHOWERS LATER. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER NORTHEAST GERMAN BIGHT
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. ROUGH. RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER IN
SOUTHWEST GERMAN BIGHT AND EAST HUMBER. MODERATE.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

PLYMOUTH BISCAIY FITZROY SOLE
NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN
SOUTHEAST FITZROY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH
IN SOUTHEAST FITZROY. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON
MAINLY NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6
LATER IN IRISH SEA AND SHANNON. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTH SHANNON. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR
GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 6 OR 7,
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN MALIN. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN
THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER
IN HEBRIDES. MAINLY ROUGH. RAIN OR SNOW. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

MAINLY NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 AT TIMES,
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN SOUTHWEST FAIR ISLE. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH. SNOW. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. ROUGH. SNOW.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR. LIGHT ICING IN NORTH