

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015
UTC ON SUNDAY 04 MARCH 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC
SUNDAY 04 MARCH TO 0000 UTC MONDAY 05 MARCH 2012

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH
UTSIRE FORTIES TYNE DOGGER HUMBER THAMES BISCAY FITZROY
FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
LOW HEBRIDES 991 EXPECTED 350 MILES NORTH OF ICELAND BY
1800 ON SUNDAY. LOW FITZROY 1012 EXPECTED HUMBER 1009 BY
SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND 1003 BY
THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9,
EXCEPT IN NORTHEAST FORTIES, DECREASING 4 OR 5 AT TIMES,
VEERING NORTHWESTERLY LATER IN WEST VIKING. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME,
BECOMING WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE
OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES, BACKING
EAST 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH
AT FIRST IN FISHER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5,
INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SLEET.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7,
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8,
THEN NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN
AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR
VARIABLE 4, BUT WESTERLY 5 AT FIRST IN NORTH. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY SOLE
CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FITZROY, BECOMING
VARIABLE 4 FOR A TIME, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 IN WEST
FITZROY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR
GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT
TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN
SHANNON. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY
WEST OR SOUTHWEST, VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, 5 TO 7,
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN ROCKALL AND BAILEY, DECREASING 4
AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. WINTRY
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND
CYCLONIC, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY FOR A TIME, 6 TO GALE 8,
OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN FAEROES, DECREASING 4 OR 5
AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR