

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES BISCAY FITZROY
SOLE FASTNET SHANNON AND ROCKALL

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
LOW HEBRIDES 994 EXPECTED IRISH SEA 1000 BY 1800 TUESDAY.
LOW DOGGER 994 EXPECTED SOUTHERN SWEDEN 985 BY SAME TIME.
NEW LOW MOVING SLOWLY SOUTHWARDS EXPECTED VIKING 998 BY
THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING
NORTHEAST, BECOMING CYCLONIC, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER.
SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE
NORTHEASTERLY 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SNOW SHOWERS LATER. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

SOUTH UTSIRE
NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. SNOW SHOWERS.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR, LIGHT ICING AT FIRST

FORTIES
NORTHEAST, BACKING NORTH, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT
FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SLEET THEN WINTRY SHOWERS.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY
EAST, BACKING NORTH, 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN
WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE
NORTH 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN WINTRY
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOGGER
CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING NORTH 5. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. RAIN THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER
NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE LATER. OCCASIONAL SNOW.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, LIGHT ICING

GERMAN BIGHT
CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING NORTH 5. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. RAIN THEN SNOW. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN PLYMOUTH. ROUGH
OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH IN SOUTHWEST PLYMOUTH.
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 IN SOUTHWEST FITZROY.
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

LUNDY

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

FASTNET

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BUT HIGH IN
SOUTHWEST. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC, 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTH 5 TO 7. HIGH,
BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN ROCKALL. SHOWERS. GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST, BUT CYCLONIC AT FIRST IN MALIN, 5 TO
7. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY
SHOWERS, BECOMING WINTRY. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FAIR ISLE.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR