

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0405  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 04 APRIL 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
WEDNESDAY 04 APRIL TO 0600 UTC THURSDAY 05 APRIL 2012

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TYNE DOGGER HUMBER  
PLYMOUTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET AND IRISH SEA

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW ENGLAND 1001 EXPECTED BISCAY 1010 BY MIDNIGHT  
TONIGHT. NEW LOW MOVING SOUTHEASTWARDS, EXPECTED JUST  
NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 1012 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR  
6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
NORTHEASTERLY BACKING WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY LATER, 5  
OR 6, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY  
SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

TYNE DOGGER  
NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SLEET THEN  
MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

FISHER  
NORTHEAST BACKING WEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR.  
GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 IN NORTH. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST. RAIN OR SLEET THEN MAINLY  
FAIR. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

HUMBER  
NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH  
OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

THAMES  
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT BECOMING  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND  
WEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, THEN NORTHEAST 5 TO 7  
LATER. SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

PLYMOUTH  
NORTHERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE  
8 IN WEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 FOR A TIME IN SOUTHEAST.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT VERY ROUGH IN WEST. SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY  
NORTHERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY  
6 IN NORTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH IN NORTH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH. ROUGH  
BECOMING VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTH VEERING NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE  
GALE 9 EXCEPT IN SOLE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 IN ROCKALL AND  
MALIN. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH IN  
ROCKALL AND MALIN. WINTRY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

HEBRIDES

NORTH 4 OR 5, BACKING WEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS  
THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

MAINLY WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT  
TIMES. ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR