

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0405
UTC ON TUESDAY 03 APRIL 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC
TUESDAY 03 APRIL TO 0600 UTC WEDNESDAY 04 APRIL 2012

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES FORTH TYNE DOGGER
HUMBER LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA MALIN AND HEBRIDES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
LOW WESTERN SCOTLAND 1002 EXPECTED EASTERN ENGLAND 1000
BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES
NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES.
ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
EASTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO
7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES, EXCEPT IN CROMARTY. ROUGH.
RAIN OR SNOW, THEN SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST, BECOMING GOOD

TYNE DOGGER
CYCLONIC, 4 OR 5, BECOMING NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. RAIN OR SNOW. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, VEERING EAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER IN GERMAN BIGHT. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN
AND SNOW. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

HUMBER
SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, BACKING NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. RAIN, PERHAPS SNOW LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC, MAINLY SOUTHWEST 4 OR
5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE
NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER
IN PLYMOUTH AND SOLE. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN
OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY
SLIGHT AT FIRST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON
NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, VEERING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH FOR A TIME. RAIN OR
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES
NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN MALIN AND
HEBRIDES, BACKING NORTH 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH FOR A TIME. RAIN THEN WINTRY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES
LATER. ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE, MAINLY NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN
EAST, BACKING WESTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD