

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON THURSDAY 05 APRIL 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
THURSDAY 05 APRIL TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 06 APRIL 2012

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FITZROY SOLE LUNDY AND  
FASTNET

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
LOW BISCAY 1008 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. NEW LOW EXPECTED  
SOUTHEAST ICELAND 1016 BY 1800 THURSDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
WEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 VEERING NORTHWEST 4  
OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY  
6, THEN VEERING WEST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN  
LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER  
NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS THEN WEST 4  
OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

FISHER  
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING WEST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE LATER

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN HUMBER,  
BACKING WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BUT  
ROUGH IN HUMBER AT FIRST. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN THAMES. RAIN  
OR SQUALLY SHOWERS AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, BUT CYCLONIC AT FIRST IN  
BISCAY. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN  
NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FITZROY  
NORTH 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
NORTH 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY  
4 IN NORTH OF LUNDY AND FASTNET LATER. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MAINLY GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 3 AT FIRST IN MALIN. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MAINLY GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN BAILEY, VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST 5 TO 7, BUT 3 OR 4 IN EAST AT FIRST, BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR