

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON MONDAY 03 DECEMBER 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
MONDAY 03 DECEMBER TO 1200 UTC TUESDAY 04 DECEMBER 2012

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
FISHER BISCAY FITZROY SOLE SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN FAIR  
ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600  
LOW 250 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 989 EXPECTED HEBRIDES 997 BY  
0600 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHEASTERLY, 5 OR 6,  
OCCASIONALLY 7 IN VIKING. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SNOW  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR 6. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. SNOW OR WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, OCCASIONAL LIGHT ICING IN SOUTH  
UTSIRE

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
CYCLONIC, BECOMING NORTHERLY LATER 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8  
LATER IN DOGGER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SLEET.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER  
CYCLONIC 4 IN SOUTH AT FIRST, OTHERWISE EASTERLY BACKING  
NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SNOW. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, OCCASIONAL LIGHT  
ICING DEVELOPING IN NORTH

GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHERLY, 5 TO 7.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SLEET. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES  
SOUTHERLY IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE WESTERLY OR  
NORTHWESTERLY, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE  
BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BISCAY FITZROY SOLE  
WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4  
IN SOUTH FITZROY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY  
ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH IN FASTNET, BUT MODERATE OR  
ROUGH IN IRISH SEA. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN SOUTH ROCKALL. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

NORTH ROCKALL MALIN

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST OR NORTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHEAST, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN BAILEY. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, THEN BACKING NORTHEASTERLY LATER, 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. RAIN OR SLEET, THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR