

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130
UTC ON THURSDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC
THURSDAY 02 FEBRUARY TO 1200 UTC FRIDAY 03 FEBRUARY 2012

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN PORTLAND PLYMOUTH SHANNON
ROCKALL BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600
NEW LOW EXPECTED DOGGER 1036 BY 0600 TOMORROW. NEW HIGH
EXPECTED ENGLAND 1039 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL SNOW.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, LIGHT ICING IN NORTH
UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT
FIRST. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST. WINTRY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL SNOW. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
VERY POOR, LIGHT ICING IN FISHER

HUMBER
EAST, BACKING NORTH, 4 OR 5. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT,
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER
NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE,
BECOMING SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FAIR, THEN SNOW SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT
NORTHEAST 6 OR 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. FAIR, THEN SNOW SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH, BECOMING
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY SOUTHEAST FITZROY
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY
VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY WEST SOLE
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
FAIR THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

EAST SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
EASTERLY, VEERING SOUTHERLY, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN EAST SOLE. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN
ROCKALL. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN
ROCKALL. FAIR, THEN RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTH 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
FAIR THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH.
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

WESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHERLY, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER
IN WEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER
IN WEST. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR