

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725
UTC ON THURSDAY 01 MARCH 2012 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC
THURSDAY 01 MARCH TO 1800 UTC FRIDAY 02 MARCH 2012

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOLE SHANNON ROCKALL
BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
LOWS SOUTHWEST FITZROY 1016 AND MALIN 1019 LOSING THEIR
IDENTITIES BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. HIGH PLYMOUTH 1028 LOSING
ITS IDENTITY BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, VEERING EASTERLY OR
SOUTHEASTERLY, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTH VIKING.
FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
VARIABLE, BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST, 3 OR 4, INCREASING
5 OR 6 AT TIMES IN CROMARTY AND FORTH. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT,
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN FORTIES AND CROMARTY. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER
WEST, VEERING NORTH OR NORTHWEST, 4 OR 5, BECOMING
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

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BISCAY
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING WESTERLY 5 LATER IN SOUTHWEST
BISCAY. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN
PORTLAND, PLYMOUTH AND BISCAY. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FITZROY SOLE
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BUT CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 UNTIL LATER IN
SOUTHWEST FITZROY, BECOMING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5
TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER IN WEST SOLE, PERHAPS
GALE 8 LATER IN NORTHWEST FITZROY. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN WEST. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 LATER IN
WEST FASTNET. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH
LATER IN WEST FASTNET. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, BUT VARIABLE 3 OR 4 AT
FIRST IN EAST, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8 IN WEST. MODERATE
OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN WEST. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8
LATER IN WEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH LATER
IN FAR WEST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BUT WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 AT FIRST
IN NORTH, BECOMING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7.
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN FAEROES.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHERLY OR
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD