

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON THURSDAY 01 DECEMBER 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
THURSDAY 01 DECEMBER TO 0600 UTC FRIDAY 02 DECEMBER 2011

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN  
BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND BISCAY FITZROY  
IRISH SEA MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND  
SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW FAIR ISLE 962 EXPECTED NORTHEAST NORWEGIAN BASIN 966  
BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW LOWS EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
990 AND DOVER 1005 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10,  
OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT STORM 11 IN VIKING, DECREASING 5 TO  
7 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH IN  
VIKING AND NORTH UTSIRE. RAIN OR SQUALLY, WINTRY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
HUMBER  
SOUTHERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY  
SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST EXCEPT IN FORTH, TYNE AND HUMBER,  
DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY  
SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHERLY 5 TO 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN PORTLAND, DECREASING 4 OR 5.  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY FITZROY  
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8  
OR SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN FITZROY. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
WESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6,  
INCREASING 7 IN WEST SOLE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN WEST SOLE. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY  
GOOD

IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN  
WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN IRISH  
SEA AND MALIN, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. ROUGH IN IRISH SEA,  
OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MAINLY GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY  
WEST OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,  
OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST IN NORTH HEBRIDES,

DECREASING 5 OR 6. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

CYCLONIC BECOMING WESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT STORM 11, DECREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, DECREASING 5 AT TIMES. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY, WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR