

In February 2002, in recognition of Admiral Robert FitzRoy work in forming the Met Office in 1854, the sea area 'Finisterre' was renamed 'FitzRoy'. This also corresponded with some subtle changes to the boundaries of the sea areas in the western approaches. See figure 8.

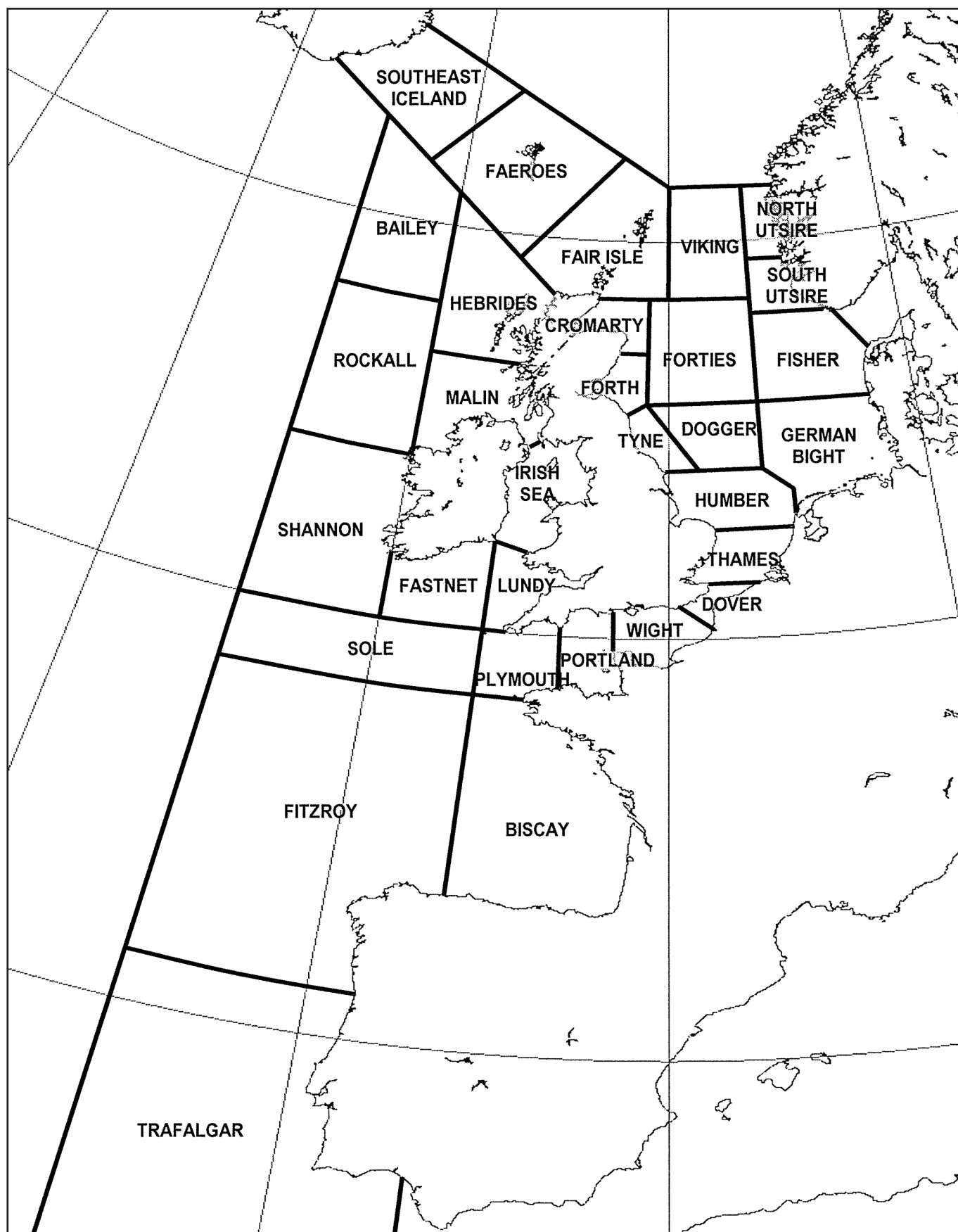


Figure 8. Sea areas used from February 2002 onwards.

Coastal sea areas	Coordinates	Coastal sea areas	Coordinates	Coastal sea areas	Coordinates
Viking	61°00' N 00°00' W 61°00' N 04°00' E 58°30' N 04°00' E 58°30' N 00°00' W	North Utsire	61°00' N 04°00' E 61°00' N 05°00' E 59°00' N 05°35' E 59°00' N 04°00' E	South Utsire	59°00' N 04°00' E 59°00' N 05°35' E 58°00' N 07°05' E 57°45' N 07°30' E 57°45' N 04°00' E
Forties	58°30' N 01°00' W 58°30' N 04°00' E 56°00' N 04°00' E 56°00' N 01°00' W	Cromarty	57°00' N 02°10' W 57°00' N 01°00' W 58°30' N 01°00' W 58°30' N 03°00' W	Forth	55°40' N 01°50' W 56°00' N 01°00' W 57°00' N 01°00' W 57°00' N 02°10' W
Tyne	54°15' N 00°20' W 54°15' N 00°45' E 56°00' N 01°00' W 55°40' N 01°50' W	Dogger	56°00' N 01°00' W 54°15' N 00°45' E 54°15' N 04°00' E 56°00' N 04°00' E	Fisher	57°45' N 04°00' E 56°00' N 04°00' E 56°00' N 08°10' E 57°05' N 08°35' E 57°45' N 07°30' E
German Bight	56°00' N 08°10' E 56°00' N 04°00' E 54°15' N 04°00' E 53°35' N 04°40' E 52°45' N 04°40' E	Humber	52°45' N 01°40' E 52°45' N 04°40' E 53°35' N 04°40' E 54°15' N 04°00' E 54°15' N 00°20' W	Thames	51°15' N 01°25' E 51°15' N 02°55' E 52°45' N 04°40' E 52°45' N 01°40' E
Dover	50°45' N 00°15' E 50°15' N 01°30' E 51°15' N 02°55' E 51°15' N 01°25' E	Wight	50°35' N 01°55' W 49°45' N 01°55' W 50°15' N 01°30' E 50°45' N 00°15' E	Portland	50°25' N 03°30' W 48°50' N 03°30' W 49°45' N 01°55' W 50°35' N 01°55' W
Plymouth	50°05' N 05°45' W 50°00' N 06°15' W 48°27' N 06°15' W 48°27' N 04°45' W 48°50' N 03°30' W 50°25' N 03°30' W	Biscay	48°27' N 06°15' W 43°35' N 06°15' W 48°27' N 04°45' W	FitzRoy	48°27' N 15°00' W 41°00' N 15°00' W 41°00' N 08°40' W 43°35' N 06°15' W 48°27' N 06°15' W
Trafalgar	35°00' N 15°00' W 35°00' N 06°15' W 41°00' N 08°40' W 41°00' N 15°00' W	Sole	50°00' N 06°15' W 50°00' N 15°00' W 48°27' N 15°00' W 48°27' N 06°15' W	Lundy	52°30' N 06°15' W 50°00' N 06°15' W 50°05' N 05°45' W 52°00' N 05°05' W
Fastnet	51°35' N 10°00' W 50°00' N 10°00' W 50°00' N 06°15' W 52°30' N 06°15' W	Irish Sea	54°50' N 05°05' W 54°45' N 05°45' W 52°30' N 06°15' W 52°00' N 05°05' W	Shannon	53°30' N 15°00' W 50°00' N 15°00' W 50°00' N 10°00' W 51°35' N 10°00' W 53°30' N 10°05' W
Rockall	58°00' N 10°00' W 58°00' N 15°00' W 53°30' N 15°00' W 53°30' N 10°05' W 54°20' N 10°00' W	Malin	57°00' N 05°50' W 57°00' N 10°00' W 54°20' N 10°00' W 54°45' N 05°45' W 54°50' N 05°05' W	Hebrides	60°35' N 10°00' W 57°00' N 10°00' W 57°00' N 05°50' W 58°40' N 05°00' W
Bailey	62°25' N 15°00' W 58°00' N 15°00' W 58°00' N 10°00' W 60°35' N 10°00' W	Fair Isle	61°50' N 02°30' W 59°30' N 07°15' W 58°40' N 05°00' W 58°30' N 03°00' W 58°30' N 00°00' W 61°00' N 00°00' W	Faeroes	63°20' N 07°30' W 61°10' N 11°30' W 59°30' N 07°15' W 61°50' N 02°30' W
Southeast Iceland	63°35' N 18°00' W 61°10' N 11°30' W 63°20' N 07°30' W 65°00' N 13°35' W				

Table 1. Co-ordinates of the sea areas used in the shipping forecast.