

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 1130 ON WEDNESDAY 04 AUGUST 2004

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700  
ATLANTIC LOW MOVING STEADILY EAST EXPECTED 50 MILES WEST OF SHANNON  
999 BY 0700 TOMORROW. LOW 150 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 1009 MOVING  
SLOWLY EAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY. HIGH ROCKALL 1018 LOSING ITS  
IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE  
WITH FOG PATCHES

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
VARIABLE BECOMING EASTERLY 3 OR 4. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
EASTERLY 3 OR 4. SHOWERS. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND  
WESTERLY 3 OR 4. SHOWERS. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

PLYMOUTH  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

BISCAY  
NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. THUNDERY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

EAST FITZROY  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

WEST FITZROY  
SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH,  
DECREASING 3 IN SOUTH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE  
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY  
NORTHERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

FASTNET  
NORTHERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 4  
OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA  
NORTHERLY 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

SHANNON  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. RAIN LATER.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHERLY VEERING EASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4 BACKING EASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. RAIN  
LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING EASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD