

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