

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 0015 ON TUESDAY 03 AUGUST 2004

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900
LOW 200 MILES SOUTH OF ICELAND 1000 EXPECTED NORTH ICELAND 1003 BY
1900 TUESDAY. LOW IBERIA 1007 MOVING SLOWLY SOUTHEAST WITH LITTLE
CHANGE. NEW HIGH EXPECTED SOLE 1018 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
VARIABLE 3 OR LESS, BUT SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4 IN SOUTHWEST VIKING.
FAIR. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

FORTIES
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR
LESS IN NORTHEAST LATER. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 DECREASING 3 OR 4. SHOWERS. MAINLY MODERATE

DOGGER
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OCCASIONALLY 4 IN WEST AT FIRST. FAIR.
MODERATE

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE WITH FOG
PATCHES LATER

THAMES
NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

DOVER WIGHT
NORTHEAST VEERING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT
FIRST. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
MAINLY WESTERLY, 3 OR 4. THUNDERY SHOWERS AT FIRST. MODERATE WITH
FOG PATCHES BECOMING GOOD IN WEST

BISCAY
WEST OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 3 OR 4.
THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE, WITH FOG PATCHES IN NORTH AT FIRST

TRAFALGAR
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. SHOWERS, MAINLY IN NORTH. MODERATE
OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE
SOUTHWESTERLY IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE NORTHWESTERLY,
BECOMING VARIABLE IN WEST LATER, 3 OR 4. RAIN MOVING EAST. MODERATE
OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER.
THUNDERY RAIN DEVELOPING. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES BECOMING GOOD

IRISH SEA
SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY, 4 OR 5 OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING
VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME. THUNDERY RAIN DEVELOPING. MODERATE WITH FOG
PATCHES BECOMING GOOD

SHANNON
NORTHWESTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE IN WEST, 3 OR 4. FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL

WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. DRIZZLE IN EAST AT FIRST.
MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5.
THUNDERY RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR POOR

BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY IN NORTH AT FIRST, OTHERWISE SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5.
RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES BECOMING GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, VEERING WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4 IN
WEST LATER. RAIN MOVING EAST. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES