

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 1725 ON THURSDAY 05 AUGUST 2004

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1300  
LOW 300 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 994 SLOW MOVING AND DEEPENING 990 BY  
1300 TOMORROW. LOW JUST WEST OF SHANNON 1002 SLOW MOVING AND  
FILLING. HIGH BISCAY 1017 MOVING SLOWLY NORTH WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING  
SOUTHEAST 3 OR LESS INCREASING 4 OR 5. RAIN LATER. MODERATE WITH  
FOG PATCHES

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

FORTIES  
SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, WITH FOG PATCHES AT  
FIRST

CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD WITH FOG PATCHES AT FIRST

TYNE DOGGER  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4 BECOMING VARIABLE 2. RAIN OR THUNDERY  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD WITH FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 INCREASING 4 OR 5. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR IN THAMES LATER

WIGHT PORTLAND  
WESTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SHOWERS LATER. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN PORTLAND LATER

PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY  
VARIABLE 3. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SOLE  
WESTERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 2 OR 3. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 DECREASING 3. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 DECREASING 3. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

ROCKALL  
SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS AT FIRST. MAINLY GOOD

MALIN  
SOUTHEAST VEERING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS AT FIRST. MAINLY GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, VEERING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. RAIN OR SHOWERS AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 3, INCREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. RAIN OR SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD WITH FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EAST OR SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST, 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4. RAIN OR SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES, OCCASIONALLY GOOD LATER.