

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON SATURDAY 02 JULY 2016 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
SATURDAY 02 JULY TO 0600 UTC SUNDAY 03 JULY 2016

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN THAMES AND DOVER

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW FAEROES 996 LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.  
LOW 175 MILES NORTH OF NORTH UTSIRE 997, EXPECTED 200  
MILES NORTH OF VIKING 993 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
CYCLONIC. BECOMING WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, 4 OR 5,  
INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR  
THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY  
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES  
IN FORTIES. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN FORTIES.  
THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME EXCEPT IN  
WIGHT. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. THUNDERY SHOWERS.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR 6 LATER.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH. SHOWERS, RAIN  
OR DRIZZLE LATER. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR LATER

BISCAY  
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY, 5 OR 6, BECOMING  
VARIABLE 4 IN SOUTH. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN  
NORTH. RAIN LATER IN NORTH. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE  
LATER IN NORTH

SOUTH FITZROY  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE  
WESTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET  
WEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC, THEN BECOMING NORTHWEST  
LATER, 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE LATER.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

IRISH SEA  
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE,  
BECOMING SLIGHT. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

SHANNON  
WESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME IN SOUTH, 4 OR 5,

INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE LATER.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

WEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN  
SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC, MAINLY NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, 3 OR 4,  
OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES IN NORTH. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN NORTH