

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505
UTC ON SATURDAY 05 AUGUST 2017 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC
SATURDAY 05 AUGUST TO 0600 UTC SUNDAY 06 AUGUST 2017

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW BALTIC 991, SLOW MOVING, FILLING 995 BY MIDNIGHT
TONIGHT. NEW LOWS EXPECTED JUST NORTH OF VIKING 1001 AND
ROCKALL 1008 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN VIKING AND
SOUTH UTSIRE. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN NORTHEAST.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

WEST 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MAINLY
GOOD

THAMES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6
OR 7 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, SQUALLY AND
THUNDERY FOR A TIME. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS.
GOOD

BISCAY

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY IN
SOUTH, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN IN SOUTH. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR IN SOUTH

SOUTHEAST FITZROY

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE. SHOWERS.
GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER, 5 OR 6. MODERATE.
SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH IRISH SEA

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. SHOWERS, SQUALLY AND THUNDERY AT FIRST. GOOD
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST

NORTH IRISH SEA

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY LATER, 4 OR 5.
SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD,
BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

NORTH ROCKALL

WESTERLY 3 OR 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR 6 LATER.
MODERATE. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR
POOR LATER

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTH 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE.
SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY

WEST BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 3 OR 4. MODERATE. SHOWERS.
GOOD

NORTHEAST FAIR ISLE

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH.
SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHWEST FAIR ISLE EAST FAEROES

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE.
SHOWERS. GOOD

WEST FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD