

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON FRIDAY 02 OCTOBER 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
FRIDAY 02 OCTOBER TO 0600 UTC SATURDAY 03 OCTOBER 2015

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND  
SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
HIGH SHANNON 1032, SLOW-MOVING, DECLINING 1022 BY  
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
WESTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, THEN  
BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN FAR NORTH. OCCASIONAL  
DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTHEAST,  
BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE. OCCASIONAL  
DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN CROMARTY AND  
FORTH, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE EXCEPT IN FORTH AND TYNE. FOG  
PATCHES IN CROMARTY, FORTH AND TYNE. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR EXCEPT IN FORTIES AND DOGGER

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT  
WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN  
NORTHEAST FISHER, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
VARIABLE, BECOMING MAINLY NORTHEASTERLY LATER, 3 OR 4.  
SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

THAMES  
NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE  
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY  
NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, THEN  
DECREASING 3 AT TIMES LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING  
SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH BISCAY  
NORTHEASTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE, 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR  
SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
EAST OT NORTHEAST, 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR 6 LATER  
IN SOUTHWEST. SLIGHT, BUT MODERATE IN WEST. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT  
FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 4. MAINLY SMOOTH. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL

VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH ROCKALL

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE.  
OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

WEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE LATER. OCCASIONAL  
DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT FIRST, THEN BACKING  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR