

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 1725 ON WEDNESDAY 04 AUGUST 2004

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1300  
ATLANTIC LOW MOVING STEADILY EAST EXPECTED JUST NORTHWEST OF SHANNON  
999 BY 1300 TOMORROW. LOW NORTH DENMARK 1013 LOSING ITS IDENTITY.  
HIGH HEBRIDES 1019 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD WITH FOG PATCHES

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
VARIABLE BECOMING EASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD WITH FOG PATCHES

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND  
WESTERLY 3 OR 4. SHOWERS. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

PLYMOUTH  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY  
NORTHWEST BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT  
FIRST. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

EAST FITZROY  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

WEST FITZROY  
SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH,  
DECREASING 3 IN SOUTH LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, THEN VEERING  
WESTERLY LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER.  
RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN IRISH SEA

SHANNON  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7,  
VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL  
SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. RAIN  
AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES  
NORTHERLY VEERING EASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY  
SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4 BACKING EASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6.

OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHERLY VEERING EASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD WITH FOG PATCHES IN FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY BACKING EASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 IN SOUTH LATER.  
RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD