

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON FRIDAY 04 MAY 2007

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN 1004 EXPECTED GERMANY 1002 BY 1900 FRIDAY.  
HIGH 50 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 1027 EXPECTED FAIR ISLE 1021 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN EAST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTH 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES

NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN NORTHEAST LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH

NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR

NORTHERLY 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE

NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR WITH FOG PATCHES. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTH 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

NORTH 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON

VARIABLE 2 OR 3. SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR

GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

ROCKALL

EASTERLY 3 OR 4, VEERING SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR, WITH FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR, WITH FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BAILEY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTH 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD