

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 0505 ON THURSDAY 05 AUGUST 2004

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100  
LOW 250 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 997 EXPECTED 300 MILES SOUTHWEST OF  
ICELAND 993 BY 0100 TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED ROCKALL 1003 BY SAME  
TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE WITH  
FOG PATCHES

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE  
WITH FOG PATCHES

FISHER  
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. THUNDERY RAIN LATER.  
MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTHEAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5. THUNDERY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

HUMBER THAMES  
NORTHEASTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE  
WITH FOG PATCHES

DOVER  
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE  
WITH FOG PATCHES

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

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY  
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 IN  
SOUTH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY  
SOUTHERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 DECREASING 3. THUNDERY  
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE  
SOUTHERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST.  
THUNDERY RAIN. MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. THUNDERY RAIN. MODERATE  
WITH FOG PATCHES

SHANNON  
SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4. RAIN AT  
TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

ROCKALL

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR

MALIN

SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 FOR A TIME. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES

EAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 OCCASIONALLY 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 INCREASING 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD WITH FOG PATCHES

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTH BACKING SOUTHEAST 3 INCREASING 5 OR 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE, WITH FOG PATCHES LATER