

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