

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 02 AUGUST 2017 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
WEDNESDAY 02 AUGUST TO 0600 UTC THURSDAY 03 AUGUST 2017

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY  
SOLE LUNDY FASTNET SHANNON AND ROCKALL

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW MID ATLANTIC 986 EXPECTED ROCKALL 991 BY MIDNIGHT  
TONIGHT. LOW FAIR ISLE 1006 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST, THEN BECOMING  
CYCLONIC LATER 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING  
MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5,  
INCREASING 6 OR 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. FAIR THEN RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR  
LATER

HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS  
GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. FAIR THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND  
SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN.  
MODERATE OR POOR

PLYMOUTH NORTHWEST BISCAY  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTHEAST BISCAY  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN  
NORTHEAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN SOUTH, ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH IN NORTH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

IRISH SEA  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST LATER, 4 OR 5,  
INCREASING 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.

MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH  
BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN SOUTHEAST HEBRIDES

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING EASTERLY 5 TO 7, THEN  
CYCLONIC 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

NORTHWEST HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE SOUTHEAST FAEROES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING EASTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

NORTHWEST FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD