

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

HIGH PLYMOUTH 1020 SLOW MOVING, INTENSIFYING 1023 BY 1900 THURSDAY.  
NEW LOW EXPECTED FISHER 1016 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED 50 MILES  
WEST OF ROCKALL 1002 BY THAT TIME. LOW MALIN 1007 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES

SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER

EASTERLY BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES

SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST  
IN HUMBER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WESTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE, 3 OR LESS. SLIGHT. RAIN, BECOMING FAIR.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

NORTHEASTERLY VEERING EASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR

TRAFALGAR

VARIABLE 3. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY VEERING EASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE

VARIABLE 3, BECOMING MAINLY SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN WEST  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHERLY 3. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER  
IN ROCKALL. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BUT CYCLONIC IN NORTH HEBRIDES AT FIRST,  
BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 6 OR 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN  
LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE OR POOR

BAILEY

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7,  
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BACKING  
SOUTHERLY IN WEST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE  
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY, 4 OR 5 OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR