

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 0015 ON WEDNESDAY 04 AUGUST 2004

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900
ATLANTIC LOW MOVING STEADILY EAST EXPECTED 350 MILES WEST OF
SHANNON 998 BY 1900 ON WEDNESDAY. LOW 250 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 1006
MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

FORTIES
SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE
WITH FOG PATCHES

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

FORTH TYNE DOGGER
EASTERLY 3 OR 4. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

FISHER
NORTHERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

GERMAN BIGHT
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE

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

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. SHOWERS. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

PLYMOUTH
WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE WITH FOG
PATCHES AT FIRST

BISCAY
NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4 OCCASIONALLY 5. THUNDERY RAIN. MODERATE OR
GOOD

TRAFALGAR
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 IN NORTHWEST LATER.
THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD

EAST FITZROY
NORTHERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SHOWERS.
GOOD

WEST FITZROY
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY IN
WEST LATER. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6
IN WEST LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD

LUNDY
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR
GOOD

FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3. THUNDERY RAIN.
MODERATE, WITH FOG PATCHES AT FIRST

SHANNON

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN
WEST. RAIN LATER. GOOD

ROCKALL

VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE
WITH FOG PATCHES

FAEROES

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE NORTHWEST VEERING
NORTH 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST BACKING SOUTH 3 OR 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR
BECOMING GOOD