

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 2315  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 04 MAY 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
THURSDAY 05 MAY TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 06 MAY 2011

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

HIGH GERMAN BIGHT 1024 EXPECTED EASTERN EUROPE 1028 BY  
1800 THURSDAY. NEW HIGH EXPECTED GERMAN BIGHT 1024 BY  
SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

VARIABLE, BECOMING MAINLY SOUTHEAST LATER, 3 OR 4,  
OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT. SHOWERS LATER. GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, BUT 5 OR 6 IN  
SOUTHEAST SOUTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS  
LATER. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN EAST FORTIES AND EAST DOGGER AT FIRST,  
OTHERWISE SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE, EXCEPT IN EAST FORTIES AND EAST DOGGER. SHOWERS  
LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

FISHER

WESTERLY 3 OR 4, BUT 5 OR 6 IN NORTHEAST, BACKING  
SOUTHERLY IN WEST LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

VARIABLE, MAINLY WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4,  
OCCASIONALLY 5 IN NORTH. SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND

VARIABLE, MAINLY SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE AT FIRST. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN  
WEST. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH FOR A TIME IN WEST.  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BUT SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 IN NORTH AND WEST.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH FOR A TIME IN  
NORTHWEST. SHOWERS IN NORTH AND WEST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

TRAFALGAR

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 IN  
NORTHWEST FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN FOR A TIME.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, BECOMING POOR FOR A TIME

SOUTHEAST FITZROY

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. SHOWERS, THUNDERY LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE

SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN FASTNET AND  
SHANNON. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES LATER. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS, OCCASIONALLY THUNDERY LATER.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST  
IN NORTH, INCREASING 7 AT TIMES LATER IN SOUTHEAST  
ICELAND. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD