

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON THURSDAY 05 OCTOBER 2017 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
THURSDAY 05 OCTOBER TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 06 OCTOBER 2017

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING SOUTH UTSIRE  
FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND TRAFALGAR LUNDY  
FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN FAIR ISLE FAEROES  
AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
LOW MALIN 1003 EXPECTED POLAND 985 BY 1800 THURSDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN NORTH  
UTSIRE. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH EXCEPT  
IN NORTH UTSIRE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
NORTHWEST 5 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN FORTIES AND EAST CROMARTY.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER  
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY  
SEVERE GALE 9 IN DOGGER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY  
ROUGH LATER IN DOGGER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

FISHER  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE FOR A TIME.  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT  
WEST 5 TO 7 BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, THEN  
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES  
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY  
SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY ROUGH IN EAST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN  
PLYMOUTH, VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY  
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE.  
DRIZZLE LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR  
EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 IN FAR SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE  
NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. ROUGH IN FAR SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE  
MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY  
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 IN SOUTH, BUT VARIABLE 4 IN NORTH.

MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOUTH. DRIZZLE IN NORTH.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

WEST 5 OR 6 BECOMING VARIABLE 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
BECOMING MODERATE. DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY  
SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH  
BECOMING MODERATE. RAIN AT TIMES THEN FAIR. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

SHANNON

WEST 6 TO GALE 8 BECOMING VARIABLE 4. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN ROCKALL  
AND MALIN, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER IN ROCKALL AND  
BAILEY. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN  
FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH AT FIRST IN  
SOUTHEAST FAIR ISLE, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN  
EAST, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
BECOMING MODERATE IN WEST. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD