

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0405
UTC ON THURSDAY 05 MAY 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC
THURSDAY 05 MAY TO 0600 UTC FRIDAY 06 MAY 2011

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
HIGH GERMANY 1025 MOVING AWAY SOUTHEASTWARDS BY MIDNIGHT
TONIGHT. ATLANTIC LOW, MOVING SLOWLY EASTWARDS, EXPECTED
170 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 993 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6 LATER.
SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS LATER. GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
NORTHWESTERLY, BECOMING VARIABLE, 3 OR 4, BUT 5 IN
SOUTHEAST SOUTH UTSIRE AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
SHOWERS LATER. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY
VARIABLE 3 IN EAST FORTIES AT FIRST, OTHERWISE SOUTHERLY
OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. SHOWERS LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE
LATER

FORTH TYNE DOGGER
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS
LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

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

GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST LATER, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. FAIR.
GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN HUMBER.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

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
SOUTHEAST, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5
AT TIMES. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH FOR A TIME IN
NORTHWEST. SHOWERS, OCCASIONALLY THUNDERY LATER. MODERATE
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES LATER.
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTHWEST FITZROY. RAIN
OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. MODERATE
IN LUNDY AND IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

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

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

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