

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON FRIDAY 02 OCTOBER 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
FRIDAY 02 OCTOBER TO 1200 UTC SATURDAY 03 OCTOBER 2015

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600  
HIGH SHANNON 1029, SLOW-MOVING, DECLINING 1018 BY  
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
WESTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, THEN  
BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER. ROUGH, BECOMING  
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN  
SOUTHEAST, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4.  
MODERATE IN NORTHEAST FORTIES, OTHERWISE SMOOTH OR  
SLIGHT. FOG PATCHES IN TYNE. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN TYNE

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT  
WESTERLY 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, THEN BECOMING  
VARIABLE, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
VARIABLE, BECOMING MAINLY EASTERLY, 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR  
SLIGHT. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR

THAMES  
NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, BECOMING  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE AT FIRST. FOG PATCHES NEAR SHORE. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY  
NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SLIGHT,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST. RAIN LATER. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR  
6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS  
LATER. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT  
FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES IN LUNDY. MODERATE  
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN LUNDY

IRISH SEA  
NORTHEAST, BECOMING VARIABLE, 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT.

FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL

VARIABLE, BECOMING SOUTHERLY, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH ROCKALL

SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE  
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

VARIABLE, MAINLY SOUTHWEST, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL  
DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR