

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 2315  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 04 AUGUST 2010 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
THURSDAY 05 AUGUST TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 06 AUGUST 2010

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW FAEROES 998 SLOW-MOVING, FILLING 1005 BY 1800  
THURSDAY. LOW SOUTHEAST FORTIES 1001 EXPECTED FISHER 1003  
BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

VARIABLE MAINLY NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4  
OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5,  
OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN  
OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

EAST FORTIES

CYCLONIC, MAINLY NORTHERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT  
FIRST IN SOUTH, BECOMING WESTERLY LATER. SLIGHT  
INCREASING MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE WEST DOGGER

VARIABLE, MAINLY NORTHWESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 3  
OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

EAST DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

CYCLONIC, BECOMING MAINLY WESTERLY LATER, 5 OR 6,  
OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST, DECREASING 3 OR 4 IN EAST DOGGER  
AND GERMAN BIGHT LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR  
THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4 LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN HUMBER.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH AT FIRST. SHOWERS, RAIN IN  
PLYMOUTH LATER. GOOD

BISCAY

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN EAST, BUT VARIABLE 3  
IN SOUTHEAST TRAFALGAR. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

WESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOLE. MODERATE  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. DRIZZLE LATER. GOOD, BECOMING  
MODERATE LATER

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE,  
BECOMING SLIGHT IN IRISH SEA. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD,

OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

SHANNON

WEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

ROCKALL

WEST OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5,  
BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST. SHOWERS. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

FAEROES

CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3.  
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR