

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON FRIDAY 03 JULY 2015 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC FRIDAY  
03 JULY TO 0600 UTC SATURDAY 04 JULY 2015

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FITZROY SOLE SHANNON AND  
ROCKALL

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW 150 MILES WEST OF SOLE 1001 EXPECTED 200 MILES WEST  
OF ROCKALL 996 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. HIGH PORTLAND 1025  
EXPECTED SOUTHERN NORWEGIAN BASIN 1028 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, THEN NORTHEASTERLY  
LATER, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN THE UTSIRES.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS AT FIRST, FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6  
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS LATER, FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE AT FIRST IN NORTH  
FISHER, OTHERWISE SLIGHT. THUNDERY SHOWERS AT FIRST, FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES  
NORTHWEST VEERING EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 3 AT FIRST,  
INCREASING 6 AT TIMES LATER. SLIGHT, BECOMING SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS AND FOG PATCHES LATER.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 INCREASING 5 TO 7, THEN VEERING  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY  
SHOWERS LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY  
EAST VEERING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER IN WEST.  
THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY, 5 TO 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN WEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH AT FIRST  
IN WEST, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET  
SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHWEST LATER, 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY  
7 LATER IN FASTNET. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE  
OR ROUGH IN FASTNET. FAIR THEN THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

SHANNON SOUTHWEST ROCKALL

SOUTHEASTERLY, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY LATER, 5 TO 7,  
INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

NORTHEAST ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 BACKING EASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8  
LATER IN MALIN AND NORTHEAST ROCKALL. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH IN MALIN AND NORTHEAST  
ROCKALL. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING EASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6  
LATER EXCEPT IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR