

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1625  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 03 AUGUST 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
WEDNESDAY 03 AUGUST TO 1800 UTC THURSDAY 04 AUGUST 2011

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
LOW SHANNON 1005 EXPECTED MALIN 1004 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

SOUTHWEST VIKING

SOUTHEASTERLY 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. SHOWERS, FOG BANKS FOR A TIME. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTHEAST VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST  
FORTIES

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER  
EXCEPT IN NORTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
ROUGH LATER IN SOUTH UTSIRE AND NORTHEAST FORTIES. RAIN  
OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

MAINLY SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS, FOG BANKS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER

MAINLY SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS,  
FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER EAST GERMAN BIGHT

MAINLY EASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6, VEERING  
SOUTHERLY 4 LATER EXCEPT IN NORTH FISHER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH IN NORTH FISHER. RAIN OR  
THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

VARIABLE OR SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND

MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 AT TIMES.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

PLYMOUTH

SOUTH VEERING WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. RAIN, FOG PATCHES FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY FITZROY

MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 AT TIMES  
EXCEPT IN NORTH FITZROY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST, VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, 4 OR 5,  
OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN, FOG PATCHES FOR  
A TIME. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTHERLY, BACKING EASTERLY FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY

POOR

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

VARIABLE BECOMING CYCLONIC OR NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4,  
INCREASING 5 OR 6 AT TIMES IN NORTH ROCKALL AND MALIN.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES IN  
HEBRIDES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN  
HEBRIDES

BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. RAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

MAINLY SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, BACKING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7  
IN WEST SOUTHEAST ICELAND. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. RAIN, FOG BANKS.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR