

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0405  
UTC ON SATURDAY 04 SEPTEMBER 2010 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
SATURDAY 04 SEPTEMBER TO 0600 UTC SUNDAY 05 SEPTEMBER  
2010

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
HIGH 250 MILES NORTHEAST OF SHETLAND 1025 SLOW MOVING  
WITH LITTLE CHANGE BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW LOW EXPECTED  
300 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 994 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

WEST VIKING

VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
FAIR. GOOD

EAST VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE EAST FORTIES

VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE WEST DOGGER

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
FAIR. GOOD

EAST DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, VEERING EASTERLY, 4,  
OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

MAINLY EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, BUT SOUTHEASTERLY AT  
TIMES IN WEST, 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

PORTLAND

EASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 FOR A TIME IN SOUTH.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH

VARIABLE MAINLY EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4, OCCASIONALLY  
5 IN NORTH AT FIRST. MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY

VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR, FOG PATCHES  
IN NORTH. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN  
NORTH

FITZROY

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6 IN FAR NORTHWEST  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHERLY, 4,  
INCREASING 5 TO 7 IN WEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR

LUNDY

SOUTHEAST 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR

SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FASTNET

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN, FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTHEASTERLY IN NORTHEAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE WESTERLY  
OR SOUTHWESTERLY, 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 4,  
INCREASING 5 TO 7 IN WEST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN  
OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7,  
DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

MAINLY SOUTHEASTERLY, 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A  
TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR