

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1625  
UTC ON THURSDAY 04 AUGUST 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
THURSDAY 04 AUGUST TO 1800 UTC FRIDAY 05 AUGUST 2011

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
LOW IRELAND 1004 EXPECTED VIKING 1000 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW.  
NEW LOW EXPECTED JUST WEST OF FITZROY 1008 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING  
SOUTHEAST, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

NORTH UTSIRE  
EASTERLY 3, INCREASING 4 OR 5, VEERING SOUTHERLY LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE  
EASTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. RAIN THEN FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY  
SOUTHEAST, VEERING NORTHWEST, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6  
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN WITH FOG PATCHES, FAIR  
LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTH, VEERING WEST, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 FOR A TIME.  
SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. RAIN WITH  
FOG PATCHES, THEN FAIR. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR,  
BECOMING GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY, 5 OR  
6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY RAIN WITH FOG PATCHES,  
FAIR LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING  
GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
SOUTHWEST, VEERING WEST, 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTH 4 LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN THEN FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR AT FIRST

DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR.  
GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST 5, DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS.  
GOOD

BISCAY  
SOUTHWEST, VEERING NORTHWEST, 4 OR 5. MODERATE. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH FITZROY  
NORTHERLY, BECOMING VARIABLE, 3 OR 4. MODERATE. SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
WESTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 5 OR 6. MODERATE,

OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SMOOTH LATER IN IRISH SEA.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN  
WEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY  
VARIABLE, BECOMING WEST OR SOUTHWEST, 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES  
EAST, BECOMING CYCLONIC, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN, FOG BANKS. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE,  
BECOMING ROUGH LATER IN WEST. RAIN, FOG PATCHES.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR