

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON THURSDAY 03 AUGUST 2017 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
THURSDAY 03 AUGUST TO 0600 UTC FRIDAY 04 AUGUST 2017

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER SOLE LUNDY  
FASTNET IRISH SEA AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW SHANNON 992 EXPECTED FAIR ISLE 993 BY MIDNIGHT  
TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC, 5 TO 7,  
DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST.  
SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH FOR A TIME.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
CYCLONIC, BECOMING WEST OR SOUTHWEST, 4 OR 5, INCREASING  
6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE  
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TYNE DOGGER FISHER  
SOUTH, VEERING SOUTHWEST, 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN EAST DOGGER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
SOUTHWEST, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 UNTIL LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 UNTIL LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN WEST PLYMOUTH.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY  
VARIABLE 4 IN SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE

FITZROY  
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT  
FIRST IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN SOLE,  
VEERING WEST 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN IRISH  
SEA, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MAINLY  
MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON  
WEST 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

NORTH 5 OR 6, BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH,  
BECOMING MODERATE LATER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN  
CYCLONIC, BECOMING NORTH OR NORTHWEST, 4 OR 5, INCREASING  
6 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY  
NORTHEAST, BACKING NORTH, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR IN HEBRIDES

FAIR ISLE  
EASTERLY, BACKING NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, BUT  
BECOMING CYCLONIC IN SOUTHEAST, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE  
8 IN EAST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN EAST  
FAEROES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD