

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