

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1625
UTC ON SUNDAY 01 MAY 2011 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC SUNDAY
01 MAY TO 1800 UTC MONDAY 02 MAY 2011

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
LOW NORTHEAST FITZROY 1001, EXPECTED SOLE 1004 BY MIDDAY
TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES IN VIKING. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN VIKING

SOUTH UTSIRE
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, BUT 5 OR 6 IN SOUTH,
BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR.
MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
VARIABLE, MAINLY NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHEAST 4
OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
VERY POOR

TYNE DOGGER
MAINLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST
IN NORTHEAST FISHER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
FAIR. GOOD

THAMES DOVER
NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
EAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY FITZROY
VARIABLE OR CYCLONIC 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 OR 6 IN
SOUTHEAST FITZROY LATER. MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG
PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOLE
CYCLONIC, MAINLY EASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN
NORTH, INCREASING 6 OR 7 IN EAST LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

LUNDY FASTNET
EAST OR NORTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHEAST LATER, 5 TO 7,
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA
EAST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR
GOOD

SOUTH SHANNON

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH SHANNON ROCKALL

EAST 4 OR 5, VEERING SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES IN NORTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

VARIABLE, BECOMING MAINLY EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTH LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATHCES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAEROES

SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, BUT NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 IN FAR NORTHWEST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD