

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 1725 ON MONDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
LOW 400 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 965 EXPECTED 150 MILES WEST OF BAILEY
963 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED BAILEY 970 BY SAME TIME.
LOW FAIR ISLE 995 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7 INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10
LATER. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS
STORM 10 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9
LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN EAST

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE
9 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH
SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. RAIN AT
TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL
RAIN IN NORTH. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS
STORM 10 LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON
SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9,
PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. RAIN CLEARING. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING
GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY
SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR
POOR BECOMING GOOD

BAILEY
EAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9.
RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

FAIR ISLE
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,
PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. RAIN. MAINLY MODERATE

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND
EAST OR SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE
GALE 9, BECOMING CYCLONIC IN FAEROES LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE,

OCCASIONALLY POOR