

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