

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 0505 ON THURSDAY 01 APRIL 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
FORTIES FISHER TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE FASTNET AND SHANNON

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100  
LOW NORTHWEST FITZROY 981 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE. HIGH NORTH  
SWEDEN 1036 EXPECTED BALTIC 1037 BY 0100 TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED  
300 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 987 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9  
LATER. SHOWERS LATER IN FORTIES. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN  
FORTIES

CROMARTY  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

FORTH TYNE  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOGGER  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE  
9 LATER. FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. FAIR. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR  
THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR  
THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
MAINLY SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. OCCASIONAL RAIN  
OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE  
CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN WEST FITZROY.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 OR GALE 8 IN  
SOUTHWEST FASTNET. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5  
OR 6 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD