

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 1725 ON FRIDAY 02 JANUARY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE HEBRIDES AND
BAILEY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
HIGH SOUTH SWEDEN 1034 SLOW-MOVING, FILLING AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY
BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED FAIR ISLE 1005 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING
MAINLY SOUTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 OR
SEVERE GALE 9. RAIN. MODERATE

NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. RAIN. MODERATE

SOUTH UTSIRE EAST FORTIES
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
VARIABLE 4 AT FIRST IN CROMARTY AND FORTH, OTHERWISE SOUTHERLY
VEERING WESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN WEST FORTIES.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR
GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
EASTERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7, PERHAPS
GALE 8 LATER IN FISHER. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MAINLY GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT
NORTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6,
DECREASING 3 FOR A TIME. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY
NORTHERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING
CYCLONIC LATER IN PLYMOUTH AND BISCAY. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE
SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4 AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
MAINLY SOUTHEASTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC OR NORTHWESTERLY, 4 OR 5,
INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON SOUTHWEST ROCKALL
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING
VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

NORTHEAST ROCKALL MALIN
SOUTHEAST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES LATER.
RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY
SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8,
BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 LATER IN BAILEY. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE EAST FAEROES

MAINLY SOUTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS
GALE 8 LATER, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. RAIN. MODERATE

WEST FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN VARIABLE 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3
OR 4 LATER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD