

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON MONDAY 04 APRIL 2005

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW BAILEY 992 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY. LOW BISCAY 1020 MOVING SLOWLY EAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY. HIGH 100 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 1027 EXPECTED WEST BISCAY 1030 BY 0700 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 VEERING NORTHWEST LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTH 4 OR 5 VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 IN TYNE AND DOGGER LATER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 OR 6 IN HUMBER LATER. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING NORTH 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTH 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

NORTH FITZROY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 OR 7 IN WEST LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WEST 4 BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN SOLE. SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 IN SOUTH AT FIRST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING WEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES

SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTH 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH 5 OR 6 BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. SHOWERS. GOOD