

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 1130 ON TUESDAY 03 FEBRUARY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW ROCKALL 977 EXPECTED 250 MILES NORTH OF VIKING 968 BY 0600  
TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED 250 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 986 BY SAME  
TIME. LOW 150 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 962 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST AND  
LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTH VEERING WEST 6 TO GALE 8 INCREASING GALE 8 TO STORM 10,  
PERHAPS VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTH VEERING WEST 5 TO 7 INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS  
STORM 10 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,  
OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN FISHER AND GERMAN BIGHT

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTHWEST BISCAY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST BISCAY

SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10,  
DECREASING 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY  
GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10,  
BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME THEN WEST 7 TO  
SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10, PERHAPS VIOLENT STORM 11  
LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. RAIN. MODERATE  
OCCASIONALLY POOR