

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 0015 ON TUESDAY 04 MAY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON
ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES AND BAILEY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900
LOW 80 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 979 EXPECTED CENTRAL SCOTLAND 969 BY
1900 TUESDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO
7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR IN GERMAN BIGHT

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8.
RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. RAIN THEN SQUALLY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 IN SOUTHWEST. THUNDERY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY
NORTH OR NORTHWEST, BACKING WEST AT TIMES, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE
8. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET
WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE
8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN SOLE AND FASTNET. RAIN THEN
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4
OR 5. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL
WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE
GALE 9. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN
SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY
GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. RAIN
OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING EASTERLY 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.
RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

MAINLY NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD