

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 ON FRIDAY 01 APRIL 2005

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100

LOW SOUTHWEST BAILEY 1005 EXPECTED 400 MILES NORTH OF FAEROES 996 BY 0100 TOMORROW. LOW 100 MILES WEST OF TRAFALGAR 1002 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN VIKING AND NORTH UTSIRE, VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER IN WEST VIKING. FAIR THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY

SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST, VEERING SOUTH 4 OR 5. FAIR THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FORTH AND FISHER. FAIR THEN RAIN IN FORTH AND TYNE. MODERATE

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN GERMAN BIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE, WITH FOG PATCHES IN THAMES

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

EAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH, BUT VARIABLE AT FIRST IN DOVER. FAIR. MODERATE, WITH FOG PATCHES

BISCAY

EAST 4 OR 5, BUT 6 OR 7 AT FIRST IN SOUTH. RAIN LATER IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, BUT 6 OR 7 AT FIRST IN EAST, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER IN SOUTHWEST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST BACKING EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN IRISH SEA. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 LATER IN ROCKALL. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, BUT 6 OR 7 AT FIRST IN MALIN AND HEBRIDES, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN BAILEY. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7 DECREASING 4 OR 5, BUT OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN FAIR ISLE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTH 4 OR 5, VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR