

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER GERMAN BIGHT AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
HIGH 100 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 1046 MOVING SLOWLY SOUTH WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE, BACKING WEST 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN CROMARTY. OCCASIONAL RAIN AND DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST EXCEPT DOGGER. OCCASIONAL RAIN AND DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST IN HUMBER. OCCASIONAL RAIN AND DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE IN DOVER AND WIGHT. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY
NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5 DECREASING 3 IN SOLE. FAIR. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST EXCEPT FASTNET. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON
NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, BACKING WESTERLY LATER IN NORTH. FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN
NORTHWEST BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN ROCKALL. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7 LATER IN BAILEY. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BUT 4 AT FIRST IN EAST FAIR ISLE. OCCASIONAL RAIN AND DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST.

OCCASIONAL RAIN AND DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD