

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