

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 1130 ON WEDNESDAY 03 MARCH 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600
ATLANTIC LOW MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST EXPECTED BAILEY 1003 BY 0600
TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED FITZROY 1015 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FORTIES
SOUTH BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER
IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

CROMARTY
SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FORTH TYNE
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 3. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE
OR GOOD

DOGGER
SOUTH BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, VEERING SOUTHWEST 3 IN
WEST. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FISHER
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT
VARIABLE 4 BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6, VEERING
WESTERLY 4 IN WEST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

DOVER WIGHT
SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 6 OR 7 DECREASING 4. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH BISCAY
SOUTH 6 OR 7 VEERING WEST 4, BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 LATER. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. GOOD BECOMING POOR

SOUTH BISCAY
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

FITZROY
SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 IN SOUTH.
RAIN. MODERATE

SOLE
SOUTHERLY 6 OR 7 IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE SOUTHWESTERLY 5
BECOMING VARIABLE 3. SHOWERS. MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTHERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7 DECREASING 4. RAIN THEN

SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4. SHOWERS. GOOD

ROCKALL

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 OR 6. SHOWERS. GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHERLY 6 DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 IN EAST LATER. RAIN
THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD