

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 0015 ON SATURDAY 07 FEBRUARY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY  
FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
PORTLAND PLYMOUTH IRISH SEA ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE  
FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW NORTH WALES 1003 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY EAST, LOSING ITS  
IDENTITY. LOW FAIR ISLE 986 MOVING STEADILY EAST, LOSING ITS  
IDENTITY. NEW LOW EXPECTED FAIR ISLE 980 BY 1800 SATURDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN VIKING  
AND SOUTH UTSIRE, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MAINLY GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9,  
PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER IN FORTIES. SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

WESTERLY 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER.  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MAINLY GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 AT  
TIMES. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

BISCAY

MAINLY WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

TRAFALGAR SOUTH FITZROY

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 IN WEST. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN SOLE LUNDY AND  
FASTNET, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER IN NORTH FITZROY. SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA

WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10  
LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM  
10 LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10, PERHAPS  
VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FAIR ISLE

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,  
PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM  
10, PERHAPS VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS.  
MAINLY GOOD. LIGHT ICING IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND