

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