

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725 ON SATURDAY 04 DECEMBER 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
LOW NORTH FAEROES 993 MOVING RAPIDLY EAST EXPECTED CENTRAL SWEDEN 992 BY MIDDAY SUNDAY. HIGH NORTH FITZROY 1032 SLOW MOVING WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN VIKING. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FISHER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 FOR A TIME IN HUMBER. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY  
NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTH. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. FAIR. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER IN WEST SOLE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, DECREASING 3 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTH 6 OR 7. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7 LATER, PERHAPS GALE 8 IN ROCKALL. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST 6 TO GALE 8 BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN  
BAILEY. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, BUT GALE 8 AT FIRST IN SOUTH.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD