

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF
THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON TUESDAY 03 JANUARY
2006

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN NORTH UTSIRE BAILEY FAEROES AND
SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600
HIGH EXPECTED FITZROY 1030 BY 0600 TOMORROW WITH RIDGE EXTENDING
NORTHEAST INTO NORTH SEA

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BUT SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8 AT FIRST IN NORTH
UTSIRE, BACKING SOUTHEAST LATER. RAIN IN NORTH UTSIRE. MODERATE OR
GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTH 5 OR 6 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, LATER SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. RAIN.
MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BUT SOUTHWEST AT FIRST IN WEST FORTIES AND
WEST DOGGER, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, LATER SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. MAINLY
FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE THEN EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4.
RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. RAIN.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR
GOOD

FITZROY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BUT NORTHEAST 5 AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST, BECOMING
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 IN NORTHWEST LATER. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 IN WEST SOLE. MAINLY FAIR.
MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN
ROCKALL. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 3 AT FIRST IN MALIN, BACKING
SOUTH 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN HEBRIDES. FAIR. GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN

SOUTHEAST ICELAND. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD