

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE AT 1725 ON  
MONDAY 04 OCTOBER 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
FORTIES DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN  
HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1300

LOW FAEROES 975 MOVING SLOWLY SOUTH WITH LITTLE CHANGE. LOW VIKING  
983 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY. LOW 150 MILES  
WEST OF ROCKALL 985 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY SOUTHEAST AND LOSING ITS  
IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME.  
OCCASIONAL SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL SHOWERS.  
GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST EXCEPT HUMBER,  
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN THAMES  
LATER. OCCASIONAL SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN WESTERLY 5 LATER IN NORTH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

FITZROY  
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 FOR A TIME. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MAINLY GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON  
SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN  
IRISH SEA AND SHANNON. OCCASIONAL SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES  
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.  
SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BAILEY  
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 TO STORM 10.  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES  
CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING NORTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 IN WEST,  
PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 7 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 TO STORM 10.  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR