

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