

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 0505 ON FRIDAY 02 APRIL 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
FORTIES CROMARTY FISHER FITZROY FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100  
LOW NORTHWEST FITZROY 983 MOVING SLOWLY EAST, LOSING ITS IDENTITY.  
NEW LOW EXPECTED 100 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 988 BY 0100 TOMORROW.  
HIGH SOUTH FINLAND 1036 MOVING SLOWLY SOUTH WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING  
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTH. FAIR. MODERATE

SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY  
SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING SOUTH 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

FORTH TYNE  
SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6 VEERING SOUTH 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR  
POOR BECOMING GOOD

DOGGER  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 VEERING SOUTH 4 OR 5. RAIN CLEARING. MODERATE OR  
POOR BECOMING GOOD

FISHER  
SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 IN SOUTHWEST LATER. RAIN  
LATER. MODERATE OR POOR

HUMBER  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 VEERING SOUTH 4. RAIN CLEARING. MODERATE OR POOR  
BECOMING GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SHOWERS. MAINLY  
GOOD

BISCAY  
SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY 5 TO 7. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

FITZROY SOLE  
CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN  
FITZROY AT FIRST. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR