

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