

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 1130 ON WEDNESDAY 05 MAY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FITZROY SOLE SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN  
HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700  
LOW EAST MALIN 973 EXPECTED NORTH CHANNEL 987 BY 0700 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING  
EASTERLY 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY 3 OR 4. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 DECREASING 3 OR 4. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 DECREASING 3 OR 4, BACKING NORTHERLY LATER.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7 DECREASING 3 OR 4. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 DECREASING 3 OR 4. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS.  
MAINLY GOOD

BISCAY  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FITZROY SOLE  
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

LUNDY  
NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, DECREASING 4 LATER. SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. GOOD

FASTNET  
NORTHWEST 6 OR 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA  
MAINLY NORTHWEST 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4, BUT CYCLONIC 3 OR 4 IN  
NORTHEAST. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON  
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

ROCKALL  
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. RAIN OR SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN  
NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 DECREASING 5 OR 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC 3  
OR 4 LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES  
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING EAST 5. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.

MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

NORTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6 IN EAST. RAIN. MODERATE

FAIR ISLE

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN.

MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, VEERING EAST 4 OR 5. RAIN.

MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD