

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