

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 0505 ON SUNDAY 02 MAY 2004

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100
LOW SOUTHEAST FITZROY 1004 MOVING STEADILY SOUTHWEST AND LOSING ITS
IDENTITY. LOW 200 MILES NORTHEAST OF ICELAND 978 SLOW MOVING WITH
LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD BECOMING
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOGGER
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 3 OR 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR
GOOD

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT
NORTH OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 3 OR 4. THUNDERY SHOWERS AT FIRST
THEN OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES
WEST OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER.
MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD LATER

DOVER WIGHT
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHWEST 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. MAINLY FAIR.
GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
EAST BECOMING VARIABLE THEN WEST 3 OR 4. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

BISCAY
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. THUNDERY
SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTHEAST FITZROY
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. THUNDERY RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE
MAINLY NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, DECREASING 3 FOR A TIME IN
EAST SOLE. SHOWERS THEN OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR
DRIZZLE. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES, OCCASIONALLY GOOD LATER IN
FASTNET AND IRISH SEA

SHANNON
NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7.
OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SQUALLY THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN
SQUALLY THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SQUALLY
SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN SOUTHEAST
ICELAND. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD