

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE AT 1130 ON  
MONDAY 04 OCTOBER 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
FORTIES DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT IRISH  
SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND  
SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW FAEROES 981 MOVING SLOWLY SOUTH, EXPECTED 975 BY 0700 TOMORROW.  
LOW TYNE 988 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY NORTHEAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY.  
LOW 150 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 980 MOVING STEADILY SOUTHEAST AND LOSING  
ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

WEST VIKING

WEST BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER. RAIN THEN  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

EAST VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE EAST FORTIES  
SOUTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 VEERING WEST 6, BACKING SOUTH INCREASING  
GALE 8 LATER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

WEST BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN  
THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTH VEERING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE  
9 AT FIRST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. RAIN AT FIRST.  
MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH WEST BISCAY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 6. SHOWERS LATER. GOOD

SOUTH EAST BISCAY

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

WEST OR NORTHWESTERLY 5, BUT SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 IN SOUTHEAST AT  
FIRST. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN IRISH SEA AND SHANNON,  
VEERING NORTHWEST IN SHANNON LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9  
IN BAILEY. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. RAIN  
THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

FAEROES

SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTH 5 TO 7, INCREASING SEVERE  
GALE 9 PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD BECOMING  
MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER.  
SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR