

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 0015 ON MONDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TYNE DOGGER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY  
FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW SOUTHWEST SCOTLAND 993 MOVING RAPIDLY EAST AND LOSING ITS  
IDENTITY. LOW BAILEY 983 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST AND FILLING. NEW  
LOW EXPECTED 300 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 959 BY 1800 MONDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE

SOUTHWESTERLY OR SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER

MAINLY SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7. RAIN AT  
TIMES. GOOD BECOMING POOR

FISHER

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5 FOR A TIME. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN. MODERATE

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 TO STORM 10 FOR A  
TIME AT FIRST. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN THAMES  
DOVER AND WIGHT AT FIRST, DECREASING 5 TO 7. RAIN AT TIMES.  
MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8.  
RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4 IN SOUTH AT FIRST, OTHERWISE 5 TO 7,  
INCREASING GALE 8 IN NORTH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR

SOUTHERLY TO SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7 IN NORTHWEST.  
FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. RAIN AT  
TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER. RAIN. MAINLY MODERATE

HEBRIDES

CYCLONIC THEN SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHERLY OR  
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 OR GALE 8 LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

EASTERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY IN SOUTH LATER, 5 TO 7, INCREASING  
7 OR GALE 8 LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC IN FAIR ISLE AT FIRST, OTHERWISE EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY  
5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 IN FAEROES LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR