

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 1130 ON THURSDAY 01 APRIL 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
FORTIES FISHER TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE SHANNON FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700
HIGH NORTHERN SCANDINAVIA 1037 MOVING STEADILY SOUTH WITH LITTLE
CHANGE. LOW JUST WEST OF SOLE 982 EXPECTED FITZROY 987 BY 0700
TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEASTERLY, 4 OR 5 IN NORTH, 6 OR 7 OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN
SOUTH. FAIR. MODERATE

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE

CROMARTY
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 INCREASING 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE

FORTH
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

TYNE
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 FOR A TIME. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR POOR

DOGGER
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR POOR

FISHER
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. FAIR. MODERATE

GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 INCREASING 7. FAIR. MODERATE

HUMBER
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 FOR A TIME. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE BECOMING POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 DECREASING 3. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE BECOMING
POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTH FOR A TIME, 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4 FOR A
TIME. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE

BISCAY
SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. THUNDERY RAIN. MODERATE

FITZROY
SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE
GALE 9. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8. THUNDERY SHOWERS.
MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

IRISH SEA
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.
MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

SHANNON
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 5 FOR A TIME. RAIN THEN
SHOWERS. MODERATE

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

FAEROES
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 INCREASING 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE