

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 0015 ON FRIDAY 02 APRIL 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
FORTIES CROMARTY FISHER FITZROY FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900
LOW NORTHWEST FITZROY 980 MOVING SLOWLY EAST, LOSING ITS IDENTITY.
NEW LOW EXPECTED JUST WEST OF ROCKALL 985 BY 1900 FRIDAY. NEW HIGH
EXPECTED JUST SOUTH OF TRAFALGAR 1025 BY SAME TIME. HIGH GULF OF
BOTHNIA 1035 MOVING SLOWLY SOUTH WITH LITTLE CHANGE

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTH. FAIR. MODERATE

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

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE
OR POOR

FORTH TYNE
SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

DOGGER
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTH 3 OR 4 IN SOUTHWEST. RAIN AT TIMES.
MODERATE OR POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FISHER. RAIN LATER.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

HUMBER
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 VEERING SOUTH 3 OR 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR
POOR

THAMES DOVER
SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 VEERING SOUTH 3 OR 4. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD LATER

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. THUNDERY SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY 5 TO 7. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR
GOOD

TRAFALGAR
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. THUNDERY SHOWERS
AT FIRST. MAINLY GOOD

FITZROY SOLE
CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN
FITZROY. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

FAEROES

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR