

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