

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 0505 ON SATURDAY 01 MAY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100  
LOW BISCAY 999 MOVING STEADILY SOUTHWEST AND FILLING 1004 BY 0100  
TOMORROW. LOW NORTHEAST ICELAND 993 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST AND  
DEEPENING 981 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD  
BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 3. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

FORTIES  
NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

CROMARTY  
VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING  
MODERATE

FORTH TYNE  
NORTHEASTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN AT FIRST.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 BACKING NORTHERLY 3. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD  
BECOMING MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

THAMES DOVER  
VARIABLE, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY FOR A TIME, 3 OR 4. THUNDERY RAIN.  
MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

WIGHT  
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. THUNDERY RAIN. MODERATE  
WITH FOG PATCHES

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
NORTHEAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 FOR A TIME IN  
SOUTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

BISCAY  
CYCLONIC 5 OR 6 BECOMING VARIABLE 3. THUNDERY RAIN. MODERATE

FITZROY  
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 IN EAST. THUNDERY  
RAIN. MODERATE

SOLE  
NORTHERLY 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4 IN EAST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

LUNDY  
NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 IN EAST. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
GOOD BECOMING MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON  
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL

RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

NORTHEAST BACKING WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD  
BECOMING MODERATE

MALIN

NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES

VARIABLE 3 IN SOUTH AT FIRST, OTHERWISE WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5.  
RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

BAILEY

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 TO 7. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD  
BECOMING MODERATE

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 6 TO GALE 8. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR