

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