

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 ON THURSDAY 02 DECEMBER 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TRAFALGAR AND FITZROY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW SOUTH FITZROY 992 EXPECTED SOUTH TRAFALGAR 1005 BY 1800 THURSDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY

NORTHWEST, BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SHOWERS AT FIRST. MAINLY GOOD

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTHWEST, BACKING WEST 3 OR 4. SHOWERS AT FIRST. MAINLY GOOD

FISHER

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SHOWERS AT FIRST. MAINLY GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN GERMAN BIGHT. SHOWERS AT FIRST. MAINLY GOOD

DOVER WIGHT

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. RAIN AT FIRST. MAINLY GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. RAIN AT FIRST. MAINLY GOOD

BISCAY

EAST, BACKING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR

WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, BUT 3 OR 4 IN NORTHWEST LATER. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

NORTH OR NORTHEAST, BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, BUT OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SHANNON LATER. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL

SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FAIR ISLE, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTH, VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS.

MODERATE OR GOOD