

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 0505 ON FRIDAY 02 JANUARY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
FORTIES WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BAILEY FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SITUATION AT MIDNIGHT
LOW THAMES 1007 MOVING STEADILY SOUTH AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW LOW EXPECTED BAILEY 1004 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME IN
NORTHWEST. RAIN. MODERATE

NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. RAIN. MODERATE

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH

NORTH OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 5 OR 6 DECREASING 3 FOR A TIME.
RAIN. MODERATE

TYNE

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 OR 7 DECREASING 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

EAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

DOVER

NORTHEAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 DECREASING 3. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST,
DECREASING 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY

NORTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD

FITZROY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4 FOR A
TIME. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

ROCKALL

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A
TIME. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHERLY FOR A TIME, 6 OR 7, PERHAPS

GALE 8 LATER. RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8
FOR A TIME. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

FAIR ISLE

MAINLY NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 7, BUT
SOUTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8 IN EXTREME EAST AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE

FAEROES

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. RAIN.
MODERATE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 4 BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5. RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE