

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725 ON WEDNESDAY 01 DECEMBER 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TRAFALGAR AND FITZROY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
LOW FITZROY 994 EXPECTED TRAFALGAR 1003 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. LOW 100 MILES NORTHEAST OF SHETLAND 999 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST AND FILLING 1006 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED BISCAY 1006 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST IN VIKING LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHWEST IN CROMARTY AND FORTH LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES
NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN GERMAN BIGHT LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN PLYMOUTH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY
EAST 5 TO 7 BACKING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY
CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 BECOMING NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE
NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, BACKING NORTH 3 OR 4. SHOWERS DYING OUT. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4, BACKING WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 IN IRISH SEA LATER. RAIN AT FIRST. GOOD

SHANNON
NORTH BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

ROCKALL
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN
NORTH BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES
NORTH OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. RAIN THEN SHOWERS, WINTRY LATER. MODERATE
OR GOOD