

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 1725 ON FRIDAY 02 APRIL 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
FORTIES CROMARTY FISHER BISCAY FITZROY IRISH SEA ROCKALL MALIN  
HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1300  
ATLANTIC LOW MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST EXPECTED BAILEY 986 BY 1300  
TOMORROW. LOW FITZROY 994 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST AND LOSING ITS  
IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING  
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. RAIN LATER. MODERATE

SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

FORTIES  
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 DECREASING 5 OR 6. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

CROMARTY  
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 5 FOR A TIME. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR POOR

FORTH TYNE  
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR POOR

DOGGER  
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

FISHER  
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 OR GALE 8 DECREASING 5 OR 6. RAIN LATER. MODERATE  
BECOMING POOR

GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 6 OR 7 DECREASING 4 OR 5. RAIN LATER. GOOD  
BECOMING MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4 INCREASING 6 OR 7. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 INCREASING 7, PERHAPS GALE 8  
LATER. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

BISCAY  
SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. SHOWERS. GOOD

FITZROY  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE

SOLE  
CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 INCREASING 7. SHOWERS THEN RAIN.  
GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

IRISH SEA

SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE  
8. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

SHANNON

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. RAIN. MODERATE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. RAIN. MODERATE