

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 1130 ON FRIDAY 02 APRIL 2004

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700
HIGH BALTIC 1037 MOVING SLOWLY SOUTH WITH LITTLE CHANGE. LOW
FITZROY 986 MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY
0700 TOMORROW. ATLANTIC LOW MOVING STEADILY NORTHEAST EXPECTED
ROCKALL 986 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. FAIR. 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, WITH FOG PATCHES LATER

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 TO 7. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE WITH FOG
PATCHES

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

GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 6 OR 7 DECREASING 4. RAIN LATER. GOOD
BECOMING POOR

HUMBER
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT
VARIABLE 4 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR
POOR BECOMING GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

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

FITZROY
CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD

BECOMING MODERATE

SOLE

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

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL

SOUTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 5. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. RAIN. MODERATE