

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 0015 ON THURSDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FORTIES DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT SHANNON ROCKALL AND MALIN

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW 240 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 987 DRIFTING SLOWLY NORTHEAST,
DEEPENING 982 BY 1800 THURSDAY. LOW 150 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE
FAEROES 990 MOVING SLOWLY EAST, FILLING SLIGHTLY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 FOR A TIME.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

VARIABLE 4 IN NORTH CROMARTY AT FIRST, OTHERWISE SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MAINLY MODERATE

DOVER WIGHT

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTHWEST BISCAY

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST TRAFALGAR

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHWEST TRAFALGAR

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR
GOOD

FITZROY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. SQUALLY THUNDERY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR
GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS.

MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING MAINLY EASTERLY 5 TO 7,
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD