

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