

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 0505 ON WEDNESDAY 05 MAY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY
SOLE LUNDY FASTNET SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES
AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100
LOW SCOTLAND 972 EXPECTED NORTHWESTERN ENGLAND 982 BY 0100 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 DECREASING 4 OR 5, BACKING EAST LATER. RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST.
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES
SOUTHEAST BACKING EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. SHOWERS.
MAINLY GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOGGER
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6 DECREASING 3 OR 4. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 DECREASING 4. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

WIGHT
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 DECREASING 4. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. SQUALLY
SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FITZROY SOLE
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

LUNDY
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. SQUALLY SHOWERS.
MAINLY GOOD

FASTNET
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

IRISH SEA
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, DECREASING 3 IN NORTH
LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

ROCKALL
NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 DECREASING 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN EAST LATER. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES

NORTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 VEERING NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

NORTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6 IN EAST. RAIN. MODERATE

FAIR ISLE

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, VEERING EAST 4 OR 5 IN SOUTHEAST FAEROES. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD