

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 1130 ON SUNDAY 04 JANUARY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN FISHER AND GERMAN BIGHT

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600
LOW FISHER 1006 MOVING RATHER QUICKLY SOUTHEAST AND FILLING 1014 BY
0600 TOMORROW. WAVING FRONTAL TROUGH EXPECTED SHETLAND TO SHANNON BY
SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER,
BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5, INCREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHERLY 3, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. RAIN AT
TIMES. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

DOGGER
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME. RAIN
LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3
OR 4, BECOMING SOUTH 5 LATER. RAIN OR SNOW DYING OUT. MODERATE OR
POOR BECOMING GOOD

HUMBER THAMES
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, DECREASING 3
FOR A TIME. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY SOUTHEAST FITZROY
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER.
OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
VARIABLE BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6,
OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 FOR A
TIME IN NORTHWEST. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL
SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES
SOUTH BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, BECOMING NORTH 4 LATER. RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7 VEERING WESTERLY 4 OR 5. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE

OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

MAINLY SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6 BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, BUT VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN EAST AT FIRST. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7 VEERING WESTERLY 4 OR 5. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.
MODERATE BECOMING GOOD