

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 1130 ON MONDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY  
FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND  
SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600  
NEW LOW EXPECTED 150 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 958 BY 0600 TOMORROW. NEW  
LOW EXPECTED 90 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 974 BY SAME TIME. LOW FISHER  
998 AND LOW FAIR ISLE 989 BOTH LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN AT TIMES.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN DOGGER

FISHER  
SOUTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHEAST FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN. MODERATE OR  
POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTHWEST BISCAY  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE  
9 IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST BISCAY  
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. RAIN AT  
TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MAINLY MODERATE

FASTNET  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. RAIN.  
MAINLY MODERATE

IRISH SEA  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. RAIN.  
MAINLY MODERATE

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN  
SOUTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. RAIN. MODERATE

HEBRIDES BAILEY  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8,  
OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9. RAIN AT TIMES. MAINLY MODERATE

FAIR ISLE  
CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7,

PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EAST OR SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE  
GALE 9. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD