

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 0015 ON FRIDAY 02 JANUARY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
FORTIES DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY
LUNDY IRISH SEA FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW HUMBER 1003 MOVING STEADILY SOUTH AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY
1800 FRIDAY. LOW 120 MILES NORTH OF FAIR ISLE 999 MOVING STEADILY
NORTH AND DEEPENING 996 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED SOUTHEAST
ICELAND 1002 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTHEASTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, DECREASING 6 IN SOUTH. RAIN.
MODERATE OR POOR

NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 5 OR 6. RAIN AND SNOW.
MODERATE

CROMARTY FORTH

NORTH OR NORTHWEST VEERING SOUTH 5 OR 6 DECREASING 3 FOR A TIME.
RAIN. MODERATE

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NORTHERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR
GOOD

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 5. RAIN OR SNOW. MODERATE
OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

CYCLONIC BECOMING EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6.
OCCASIONAL RAIN AND SNOW. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

NORTHWEST VEERING NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 5. SHOWERS. GOOD

TRAFALGAR

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD

FITZROY

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD

SOLE

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. RAIN LATER. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST VEERING SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN LUNDY
AND IRISH SEA, DECREASING 5. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD
BECOMING MODERATE

ROCKALL

NORTHWESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHERLY FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5 INCREASING 7.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6 INCREASING 7. SHOWERS THEN
RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

BAILEY

VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHERLY 6 OR 7 PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER, VEERING
WESTERLY LATER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

FAIR ISLE

MAINLY NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 6 OR 7 DECREASING 3 FOR A
TIME, BUT SOUTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 IN EXTREME EAST AT FIRST.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 6 OR 7 DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR 6. RAIN LATER, GOOD BECOMING
MODERATE