

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 1725 ON THURSDAY 01 APRIL 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
FORTIES FISHER TRAFALGAR FITZROY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1300  
HIGH NORTHERN SCANDINAVIA 1037 MOVING STEADILY SOUTH WITH LITTLE  
CHANGE. LOW SOLE 981 EXPECTED FITZROY 994 BY 1300 TOMORROW. NEW LOW  
EXPECTED JUST WEST OF ROCKALL 989 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING  
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY, 4 OR 5 IN NORTH, 6 TO GALE 8 IN SOUTH. FAIR.  
MODERATE

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
SOUTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE

CROMARTY  
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR POOR

FORTH TYNE  
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

DOGGER  
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 FOR A TIME. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR POOR

FISHER  
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. FAIR. MODERATE

GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 OR 7. FAIR. MODERATE

HUMBER  
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 DECREASING 4. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE, WITH  
FOG PATCHES LATER

THAMES DOVER  
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 DECREASING 3. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE, WITH  
FOG PATCHES LATER

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.  
MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

BISCAY  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. THUNDERY RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY  
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. THUNDERY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE  
SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST, VEERING WESTERLY IN WEST  
LATER. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. RAIN THEN SHOWERS.  
MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME.  
RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

FAEROES

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE