

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