

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 0015 ON MONDAY 03 MAY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TRAFALGAR SHANNON ROCKALL AND  
SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900  
LOW 250 MILES NORTHEAST OF ICELAND 981 EXPECTED 200 MILES NORTH OF  
FAEROES 980 BY 1900 MONDAY. LOW SOUTHEAST TRAFALGAR 991 EXPECTED  
BALEARICS 990 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED 100 MILES WEST OF  
BAILEY 982 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH. RAIN  
THEN SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FORTIES CROMARTY AND  
FORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR  
THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4 INCREASING 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN  
PLYMOUTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, WITH FOG PATCHES AT  
FIRST

BISCAY  
NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD

TRAFALGAR  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN EAST.  
SQUALLY THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTH FITZROY  
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE  
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING WEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8  
LATER IN FASTNET. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL  
NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS  
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY  
WEST OR NORTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7. RAIN OR SQUALLY  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING SOUTH 5 OR 6. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FAEROES

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD