

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