

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 0505 ON SATURDAY 03 APRIL 2004

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0100
LOW 90 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 983 EXPECTED JUST SOUTH OF ICELAND 982
BY 0100 TOMORROW. NEW HIGH EXPECTED NORTH TRAFALGAR 1030 BY SAME
TIME. LOW WEST ROCKALL 990 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES
SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

CROMARTY
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER
SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7 VEERING SOUTHWEST LATER.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

FISHER
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. RAIN
AT TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR

GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTH 5 TO 7, BUT VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN SOUTHWEST AT
FIRST. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE WITH FOG PATCHES

HUMBER THAMES
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 5 TO 7, VEERING WESTERLY LATER.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN
OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5
LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY
CYCLONIC BECOMING WESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 IN ROCKALL LATER.
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST.
RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST. RAIN
THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD