

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 1725 ON SATURDAY 03 JANUARY 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
FORTIES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
LOW VIKING 1002 EXPECTED FISHER 1006 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. LOW LUNDY  
1019 SLOW MOVING, LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING VARIABLE 3  
LATER. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE  
WEST OR NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 DECREASING 3 OR  
4. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

DOGGER  
SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 DECREASING 4 OR 5. RAIN AT FIRST.  
MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. RAIN OR SNOW AT FIRST.  
MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST  
IN HUMBER. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 BECOMING VARIABLE 3. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE  
BECOMING GOOD

BISCAY  
VARIABLE 3. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE  
NORTHWEST BACKING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3, INCREASING 4 OR 5. RAIN  
LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
CYCLONIC OR VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5,  
OCCASIONALLY 6. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON  
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH.  
RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

ROCKALL  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, THEN VEERING  
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES  
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHERLY AND INCREASING 5 TO 7 FOR A  
TIME. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

BAILEY  
VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, THEN VEERING WESTERLY 4 OR 5.

RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7 BECOMING VARIABLE 3, THEN BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAEROES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 3 BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 THEN SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. RAIN LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE