

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