

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 0015 ON SUNDAY 04 JANUARY 2004

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
LOW VIKING 1002 EXPECTED DENMARK 1006 BY 1800 SUNDAY. LOW PLYMOUTH
1018 SLOW-MOVING, LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8,
DECREASING 3 OR 4. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

CYCLONIC OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8, DECREASING 3
OR 4. RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN
FORTIES, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN
FISHER, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER IN FISHER AND NORTH GERMAN
BIGHT. RAIN OR SNOW AT FIRST. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST.
RAIN AT FIRST. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

WIGHT

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. RAIN AT
FIRST. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

VARIABLE OR CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. RAIN
LATER. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

SHANNON ROCKALL

VARIABLE 4 IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER IN NORTHWEST. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR
GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY
LATER IN NORTHWEST. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME.
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE EAST FAEROES

NORTHERLY BECOMING VARIABLE THEN SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR
A TIME. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

WEST FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A TIME.
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD