

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE AT 0015 ON
SATURDAY 02 OCTOBER 2004

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
FORTIES FISHER LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES
BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW 150 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 978 SLOW MOVING, DEEPENING 975 BY 1900
SATURDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED 400 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 1011 BY SAME
TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. RAIN
THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR BECOMING GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
SOUTH OR SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY
GALE 8 IN NORTHEAST FORTIES AT FIRST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE
OCCASIONALLY POOR BECOMING GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FISHER, VEERING WEST OR
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR AT FIRST

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 IN PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH
LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 IN SOUTH LATER.
SHOWERS. GOOD

TRAFALGAR
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. RAIN LATER. MAINLY GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR BECOMING MAINLY GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 IN SHANNON.
THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN
HEBRIDES. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. RAIN OR THUNDERY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTHWEST LATER. RAIN OR
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD