

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE
AT 0015 ON THURSDAY 02 SEPTEMBER 2004

THERE IS A WARNING OF A GALE IN TRAFALGAR

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1900

LOW SOLE 1010 MOVING SLOWLY NORTH, LOSING ITS IDENTITY. FRONTAL
TROUGH ICELAND TO NORTHWEST TRAFALGAR EXPECTED VIKING TO TRAFALGAR
BY 1900 THURSDAY. DEEPENING ATLANTIC LOW MOVING RATHER QUICKLY
NORTHEAST EXPECTED 100 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 994 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6.
RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTH 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTH 4 OCCASIONALLY 5. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR
GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

SOUTH 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. THUNDERY SHOWERS IN SOUTHEAST BISCAY, OTHERWISE
FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8. THUNDERY RAIN
OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

VARIABLE 3 IN EAST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, BACKING
SOUTHWESTERLY IN NORTHWEST LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS, THUNDERY AT
FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

CYCLONIC BECOMING WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO
7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

FASTNET

CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. RAIN AT TIMES.
MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

SOUTH 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SHOWERS

THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

MALIN HEBRIDES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 6 OR 7 IN SOUTH LATER. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD BECOMING MODERATE

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, VEERING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 4 IN SOUTHWEST AT FIRST, OTHERWISE SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD