

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET.OFFICE  
AT 0015 ON FRIDAY 05 DECEMBER 2003

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
FITZROY AND SOLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
LOW 150 MILES NORTH OF ICELAND 1011 EXPECTED EAST SWEDEN 994 BY 1800  
FRIDAY. HIGH 100 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 1036 EXPECTED ROCKALL 1037  
BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES  
WEST OR NORTHWEST VEERING NORTH 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN  
FORTIES

CROMARTY  
WEST VEERING NORTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

FORTH TYNE  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4 VEERING NORTH 4 OR 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN  
LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOGGER  
MAINLY WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6. OCCASIONAL RAIN  
LATER. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, INCREASING 5 TO 7, PERHAPS  
GALE 8 LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR  
IN GERMAN BIGHT

HUMBER THAMES  
NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME, THEN NORTHWEST 3  
OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4  
OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN PLYMOUTH AND BISCAY. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR  
DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

TRAFALGAR  
CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR  
THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FITZROY SOLE  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN BUT THUNDERY SHOWERS IN SOUTH FITZROY. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MAINLY FAIR.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN IRISH SEA

ROCKALL MALIN  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY  
WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, VEERING NORTHWEST 3 OR 4. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN EAST LATER.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WEST VEERING EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR