

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 01 JANUARY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC
WEDNESDAY 01 JANUARY TO 1200 UTC THURSDAY 02 JANUARY 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH SOLE IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL
MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST
ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600
ATLANTIC LOW EXPECTED 200 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 978 BY
0600 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE
8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER.
FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6, INCREASING 7, PERHAPS
GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT AT
FIRST. FAIR. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8.
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT AT FIRST. FAIR.
GOOD

TYNE DOGGER
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6, INCREASING 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER.
MAINLY FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH. MIST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
VARIABLE 3 OR LESS, OCCASIONALLY 4 IN THAMES, BECOMING
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SMOOTH
OR SLIGHT, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY
ROUGH LATER IN PLYMOUTH. DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR,
OCCASIONALLY GOOD LATER

BISCAY
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 2 TO 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY
VARIABLE 3 OR LESS AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN
NORTHWEST. DRIZZLE. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SOLE
SOUTH VEERING SOUTHWEST 3 TO 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN WEST. DRIZZLE. GOOD, BECOMING
MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE 2 TO 4, BECOMING SOUTH 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN FASTNET. RAIN OR DRIZZLE.
GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTH 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8
LATER. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH.
DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD LATER

SHANNON

SOUTH 4 TO 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE
9, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN.
MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9,
THEN VEERING WESTERLY LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BUT
MODERATE OR ROUGH IN EAST FAIR ISLE. RAIN, THEN WINTRY
SHOWERS LATER IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. MODERATE OR POOR,
OCCASIONALLY GOOD