

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 UTC ON SATURDAY 05 DECEMBER 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC SATURDAY 05 DECEMBER TO 0600 UTC SUNDAY 06 DECEMBER 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW CENTRAL ENGLAND 979 EXPECTED NORTHERN FRANCE 992 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW LOW EXPECTED DOGGER 997 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, 4 TO 6. VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTHWEST VIKING, OTHERWISE MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN NORTH UTSIRE. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER IN FORTIES. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST, BECOMING MODERATE IN CROMARTY AND FORTH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TYNE DOGGER  
CYCLONIC 4 TO 6. ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER  
EAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER, VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN SOUTHEAST. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST, BECOMING CYCLONIC FOR A TIME, 4 TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTHWEST GERMAN BIGHT. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND  
CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN PORTLAND. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHWEST PORTLAND. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH  
NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTH 5 OR 6 LATER. HIGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHWEST, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER IN NORTHEAST. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY  
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN NORTH. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN NORTH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 TO 6. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH AT FIRST IN FITZROY, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTH 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTH, BECOMING SMOOTH OR SLIGHT LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTH 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, BACKING NORTHWEST 3 TO 5 LATER. HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

MALIN

NORTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 TO 6, THEN BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTH 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING EAST 4 TO 6. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE EAST FAEROES

NORTHEASTERLY 4 TO 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

WEST FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 TO 6. HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS, FAIR LATER. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD