

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 UTC ON THURSDAY 03 DECEMBER 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC THURSDAY 03 DECEMBER TO 1200 UTC FRIDAY 04 DECEMBER 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW HEBRIDES 983 EXPECTED THAMES 969 BY 0600 TOMORROW MORNING

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6 AT FIRST IN VIKING AND FORTIES, OTHERWISE SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE AT FIRST IN FORTIES, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN CROMARTY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN CROMARTY AND FORTH. RAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTH 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES

SOUTH BECOMING CYCLONIC, 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT

SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING WEST 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. VERY ROUGH OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN SOUTHWEST PLYMOUTH, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY FITZROY SOLE

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN BISCAY. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER IN WEST FITZROY AND WEST SOLE. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 4 AT FIRST IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER EXCEPT IN LUNDY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE AT FIRST IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT VERY ROUGH OR HIGH IN SOUTHWEST FASTNET. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING NORTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

CYCLONIC 4 TO 6, BECOMING NORTH 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

NORTHERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

CYCLONIC 4 TO 6, BECOMING EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES

CYCLONIC 4 TO 6, BECOMING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, THEN INCREASING GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9 IN WEST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER IN WEST. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, PERHAPS VIOLENT STORM 11 LATER. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. POOR