

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505
UTC ON FRIDAY 04 JANUARY 2019 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC
FRIDAY 04 JANUARY TO 0600 UTC SATURDAY 05 JANUARY 2019

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE AND FISHER

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
HIGH ENGLAND 1044 EXPECTED PORTLAND 1042 BY MIDNIGHT
FRIDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED WESTERN RUSSIA 1004 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
WESTERLY 5 OR 6, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE
OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTH.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

EAST FORTIES
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

WEST FORTIES
NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

CROMARTY
WEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

FORTH TYNE
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

DOGGER
NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN EAST.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN EAST.
FAIR. GOOD

FISHER
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY
VERY ROUGH LATER IN EAST. SHOWERS THEN OCCASIONAL RAIN.
GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

GERMAN BIGHT
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER
IN EAST. SHOWERS THEN OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD OCCASIONALLY
MODERATE

HUMBER THAMES
NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT
VARIABLE, BECOMING NORTHWEST, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5
LATER. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER.
FAIR. GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. SLIGHT OR

MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY NORTHEAST FITZROY

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN EAST. FAIR.
GOOD

SOUTHWEST FITZROY

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

SOLE

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN WEST, VEERING
SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTH, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN
FASTNET. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE, BECOMING SOUTHWEST, 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT.
FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTH 5 TO 7. ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

MALIN

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN WEST. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

HEBRIDES

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTH 5 TO 7. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST.
DRIZZLE AT TIMES. GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTHWEST
FAEROES. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH
BECOMING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR
POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD