

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 UTC ON WEDNESDAY 02 DECEMBER 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC WEDNESDAY 02 DECEMBER TO 0000 UTC THURSDAY 03 DECEMBER 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW JUST NORTH OF ICELAND 971 EXPECTED JUST EAST OF ICELAND 982 BY 1800 WEDNESDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN NORTH UTSIRE, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 IN VIKING. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 VEERING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN NORTHEAST FORTIES, VEERING WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH IN FORTIES AND NORTHEAST CROMARTY. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE 2 TO 4 BECOMING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4 VEERING SOUTH 4 TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER IN FISHER. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTH 3 TO 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4, THEN NORTHWEST 4 TO 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH LATER IN SOUTHWEST PLYMOUTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BISCAY

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST, 3 TO 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN EAST, BUT BECOMING ROUGH LATER IN NORTHWEST. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

TRAFALGAR

NORTHEASTERLY 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN NORTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN SOUTHEAST, BUT ELSEWHERE MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS IN SOUTHWEST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FITZROY

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN SOUTH. MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH EXCEPT IN IRISH SEA, THEN VERY ROUGH LATER IN SOLE AND SOUTHWEST FASTNET. RAIN FOR A TIME, SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES LATER IN NORTH. MODERATE AT FIRST IN SOUTH AND EAST, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BUT BECOMING HIGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN ROCKALL, DECREASING 5 AT TIMES ELSEWHERE. ROUGH AT FIRST IN MALIN AND EAST HEBRIDES, OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN AT FIRST IN MALIN, OTHERWISE SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN FAEROES, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN SOUTHEAST FAIR ISLE, BUT ELSEWHERE VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN AT FIRST IN FAIR ISLE, OTHERWISE SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 TO 6, THEN NORTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN WEST. HIGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. POOR, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE