

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725  
UTC ON TUESDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
TUESDAY 04 FEBRUARY TO 1800 UTC WEDNESDAY 05 FEBRUARY  
2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST  
ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
HIGH FITZROY 1038 EXPECTED WIGHT 1039 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING WESTERLY 5 OR 6,  
OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHERLY BACKING WESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A  
TIME. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. SHOWERS LATER. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
NORTHWESTERLY 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN EAST  
FORTIES, BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FORTIES. FAIR. GOOD

TYNE DOGGER  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. ROUGH,  
BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

FISHER  
NORTH BACKING WEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTH, BACKING WEST, 4 TO 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTH 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE  
3 OR 4 LATER. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE, THEN MAINLY  
SLIGHT. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

BISCAY  
NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, VEERING EASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8  
LATER IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 3 TO 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
ROUGH. DRIZZLE AND FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTH FITZROY  
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 TO 6, INCREASING 7 IN  
SOUTHEAST, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE  
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS, THEN  
SOUTHWEST 3 TO 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
ROUGH AT FIRST IN FASTNET AND LUNDY, BECOMING SMOOTH OR  
SLIGHT LATER IN IRISH SEA. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

VARIABLE 3 OR LESS, BECOMING SOUTH 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER  
IN WEST. FAIR. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

WEST 4 TO 6, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER IN NORTH  
BAILEY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST 3 TO 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8. ROUGH  
BECOMING VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR