

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON SATURDAY 05 JANUARY 2019 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
SATURDAY 05 JANUARY TO 1200 UTC SUNDAY 06 JANUARY 2019

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

HIGH LUNDY 1041 EXPECTED NORTH BISCAY 1039 BY 0600  
TOMORROW. HIGH NEAR ATLANTIC EXPECTED ROCKALL 1035 BY  
SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE EAST FORTIES  
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY, THEN VEERING  
NORTHWESTERLY LATER, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR  
THEN DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TYNE DOGGER

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN EAST DOGGER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7, DECREASING 5. ROUGH, BECOMING  
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN EAST. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN EAST. MAINLY  
FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH BISCAY

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

EASTERLY 5 OR 6 IN NORTHEAST, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 3 OR 4.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY WEST SOLE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

EAST SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH EXCEPT IN LUNDY. FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, VEERING WEST 4 LATER. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN SOUTH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE LATER.

MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

SHANNON

SOUTH 5 OR 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5. ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST IN EAST. RAIN OR DRIZZLE,  
FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTH VEERING NORTHWEST, 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4,  
THEN SOUTHEAST 5 LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT  
FIRST IN NORTHWEST. RAIN AT FIRST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST, 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE, FAIR LATER.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

SOUTHERLY VEERING WESTERLY, 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4  
LATER IN SOUTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN AT FIRST. POOR,  
BECOMING GOOD

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST, VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN SOUTHEAST. SHOWERS, RAIN  
FOR A TIME. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY, VEERING WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, 5 TO 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN EAST FAEROES. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR