

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 UTC ON FRIDAY 04 DECEMBER 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC FRIDAY 04 DECEMBER TO 0000 UTC SATURDAY 05 DECEMBER 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT PORTLAND AND PLYMOUTH

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW BREST 979 EXPECTED NORTHERN ENGLAND 973 BY 1800 FRIDAY. LOW SOUTHEASTERN ENGLAND 977 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING EASTERLY 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN SOUTH VIKING. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN, SHOWERS LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH

NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

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CYCLONIC 3 TO 5, BECOMING EAST OR NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN NORTH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES

SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN HUMBER AND THAMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN DOGGER, FISHER AND GERMAN BIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN, THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

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

BISCAY

WEST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE

NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER EXCEPT IN LUNDY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE AT FIRST IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT VERY ROUGH OR HIGH IN SOUTHWEST FASTNET. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, INCREASING STORM 10 AT TIMES. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTH 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER IN MALIN. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. WINTRY SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

NORTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 3 TO 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8 EXCEPT IN FAR NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN FAR WEST. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST IN EAST, INCREASING GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9 IN WEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN EAST, VERY ROUGH BECOMING HIGH IN WEST. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11, DECREASING 6 TO GALE 8 IN WEST. HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH AT FIRST, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN WEST. SQUALLY SLEET OR SNOW. POOR OR VERY POOR