

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON THURSDAY 03 JANUARY 2019 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
THURSDAY 03 JANUARY TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 04 JANUARY 2019

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST  
ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
HIGH NORTHWESTERN ENGLAND 1045 EXPECTED EASTERN ENGLAND  
1044 BY 1800 THURSDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY, BACKING WESTERLY, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6  
LATER IN NORTH VIKING. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN SOUTHEAST,  
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN SOUTHEAST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

EAST FORTIES  
NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. MODERATE.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER IN  
CROMARTY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

DOGGER  
NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN EAST. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN EAST.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN EAST. SHOWERS. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
NORTH, BACKING NORTHWEST LATER, 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT  
TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
VARIABLE, MAINLY EAST, 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5  
LATER IN PLYMOUTH. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE IN WEST PLYMOUTH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY  
EAST 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN  
FAR SOUTHWEST. FAIR. GOOD

TRAFALGAR  
NORTHERLY, BECOMING VARIABLE IN EAST, 3 OR 4, THEN  
BECOMING EASTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER IN SOUTHEAST. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN SOUTHEAST. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
EASTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN SOUTH.

MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

EASTERLY VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST, BECOMING VARIABLE AT TIMES LATER IN IRISH SEA, 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTH 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN EAST SHANNON. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

MALIN

SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTHWEST. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTH, VEERING SOUTHWEST, 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN NORTH AND WEST. RAIN AT TIMES LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH IN NORTH AND WEST. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR