

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 01 JANUARY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC
WEDNESDAY 01 JANUARY TO 0600 UTC THURSDAY 02 JANUARY 2020

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
LOW BISCAY 1027 SLOW-MOVING, LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW LOW EXPECTED MID-ATLANTIC 985 BY
SAME TIME. HIGHS SPAIN 1036 AND GERMANY 1038 BOTH MOVING
SLOWLY AWAY EAST

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT
FIRST. FAIR. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN CROMARTY AND FORTH. FAIR.
GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

TYNE DOGGER
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN DOGGER. FAIR. MODERATE OR
GOOD

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 LATER. MODERATE
BECOMING ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6.
MODERATE OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD
OCCASIONALLY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
SOUTHEAST 2 TO 4, VEERING SOUTHWEST 3 TO 5. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH
VARIABLE 3 OR LESS, BECOMING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BISCAY
WEST 2 TO 4, BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 3 TO 5. MODERATE.
SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTHEAST FITZROY
VARIABLE 3 OR LESS, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5.
MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE
VARIABLE 2 TO 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS
GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
MAINLY FAIR. GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE, BECOMING SOUTHWEST, 2 TO 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. FAIR. GOOD
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST 2 TO 4, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. SMOOTH OR
SLIGHT, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY
ROUGH LATER. FAIR. GOOD OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE,
BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD
OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. MAINLY
FAIR, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH FOR A TIME IN
HEBRIDES AND FAIR ISLE, OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH OR HIGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT
FIRST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER.
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR