

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON THURSDAY 02 MAY 2019 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
THURSDAY 02 MAY TO 1200 UTC FRIDAY 03 MAY 2019

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FISHER FITZROY FAIR ISLE FAEROES  
AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600  
HIGH JUST WEST OF FITZROY 1026 SLOW MOVING AND DECLINING  
1023 BY 0600 FRIDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING NORTHERLY 5 TO 7  
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH  
EXCEPT IN VIKING. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY  
NORTH 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS,  
SQUALLY AND WINTRY LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER  
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH  
OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT  
AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER  
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
WEST OR 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 EXCEPT IN THAMES, BECOMING  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE  
EXCEPT IN DOVER. SHOWERS, THUNDERY AT FIRST. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING SMOOTH OR SLIGHT IN  
PORTLAND. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BISCAY  
NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST, BECOMING  
VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN NORTHEAST.  
FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 EXCEPT IN FITZROY,  
VEERING NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 5  
OR 6 FOR A TIME IN NORTH. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

WEST 5 OR 6, VEERING NORTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE. RAIN AT  
FIRST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

ROCKALL MALIN

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 AT FIRST IN SOUTH, OTHERWISE  
NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT AT  
FIRST, BECOMING ROUGH LATER IN NORTH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. MODERATE,  
BECOMING ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN NORTH.  
SHOWERS, WINTRY LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTH OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8  
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BUT MODERATE AT FIRST IN  
SOUTH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN NORTH. SHOWERS, SQUALLY  
AND WINTRY LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR