

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 UTC ON THURSDAY 02 APRIL 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC THURSDAY 02 APRIL TO 0600 UTC FRIDAY 03 APRIL 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW 300 MILES EAST OF ICELAND 974 EXPECTED SWEDEN 963 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, GALE 8 TO STORM 10, DECREASING 6 OR 7 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER IN CROMARTY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH EXCEPT IN CROMARTY. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTH TYNE

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST, 6 OR 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST, VEERING NORTHWEST, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN FISHER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN FISHER. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES

WEST, VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, 4 TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER IN HUMBER. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, BACKING WEST, THEN VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY SMOOTH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD

PLYMOUTH

NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST, 3 TO 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 3 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 4 TO 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN EAST. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOLE

NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST, 4 OR 5, THEN BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER IN WEST. SHOWERS. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST, 4 TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SHANNON

NORTHWEST 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN NORTH, BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST IN NORTH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 TO 6. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAIR ISLE

NORTHWEST GALE 8 TO STORM 10, DECREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR