

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 UTC ON THURSDAY 02 JULY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC THURSDAY 02 JULY TO 1200 UTC FRIDAY 03 JULY 2020

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

ATLANTIC LOW 988 SLOW MOVING AND DEEPENING 985 BY 0600 FRIDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

WESTERLY 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT AT FIRST IN NORTH UTSIRE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

NORTHWESTERLY 3 TO 5, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY

VARIABLE 4 OR LESS, BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 TO 5, THEN SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN EAST. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE 4 OR LESS, BECOMING SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SMOOTH IN WEST FORTH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER

NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST, 4 TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT

VARIABLE 4 OR LESS, BECOMING SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6 LATER. SLIGHT BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, THUNDERY AT FIRST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

HUMBER

CYCLONIC 3 TO 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 OR LESS, THEN SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

THAMES DOVER

SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 OR LESS FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, PERHAPS THUNDERY. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH BISCAY

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 2 TO 4. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY

NORTHWESTERLY 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN SOUTHEAST, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 IN NORTHWEST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN NORTHWEST. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

WEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT AT FIRST IN LUNDY AND FASTNET, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 4 OR LESS BECOMING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

SHANNON

WEST 3 TO 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTH 3 TO 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7, VEERING SOUTHWEST 3 TO 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN SOUTH HEBRIDES

VARIABLE 4 OR LESS, BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST MALIN. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY 3 TO 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER IN BAILEY. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST 4 TO 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 OR LESS, THEN EAST OR SOUTHEAST 3 TO 5 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS, THUNDERY AT FIRST IN FAIR ISLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

VARIABLE 4 OR LESS BECOMING EASTERLY 3 TO 5 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD