

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 04 DECEMBER 2019 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
WEDNESDAY 04 DECEMBER TO 1800 UTC THURSDAY 05 DECEMBER  
2019

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER  
TRAFALGAR IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY  
FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
LOW 250 MILES NORTHEAST OF ICELAND 952 EXPECTED 350 MILES  
NORTHEAST OF ICELAND 949 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A  
TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH FOR A TIME.  
SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES LATER.  
ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN FORTIES. RAIN  
LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

TYNE DOGGER FISHER  
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT AT  
FIRST IN TYNE, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY ROUGH LATER EXCEPT IN TYNE. RAIN LATER. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER, PERHAPS GALE 8  
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH  
LATER. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR NEAR SHORE

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
VARIABLE 3 OR LESS, BECOMING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 TO 5,  
INCREASING 6 OR 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING  
MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER IN PLYMOUTH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR NEAR SHORE

BISCAY  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 3 TO 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR  
LESS LATER IN NORTH. SLIGHT AT FIRST NEAR SHORE,  
OTHERWISE MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN FAR  
NORTHWEST. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH, BUT MODERATE AT FIRST IN  
EAST. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY, 4 TO 6.  
MODERATE AT FIRST IN EAST SOLE, OTHERWISE ROUGH, BECOMING  
VERY ROUGH LATER IN WEST. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE LATER

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST, 3 TO 5, THEN BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 LATER, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN WEST FASTNET. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

IRISH SEA

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8 LATER, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN FAR NORTH. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 4 TO 6 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING VERY HIGH FOR A TIME EXCEPT IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. THUNDERY WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER EXCEPT IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD