

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725  
UTC ON THURSDAY 03 JANUARY 2019 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
THURSDAY 03 JANUARY TO 1800 UTC FRIDAY 04 JANUARY 2019

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER AND  
SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
HIGH WESTERN ENGLAND 1044 EXPECTED LUNDY 1042 BY MIDDAY  
TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT AT FIRST. RAIN AT TIMES.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTHEAST.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR  
5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER EXCEPT IN FORTH AND TYNE. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN FAR NORTHEAST  
FORTIES. FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

NORTHEAST FISHER  
NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

SOUTHWEST FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 3 AT FIRST.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN HUMBER AND THAMES, SMOOTH OR SLIGHT  
IN DOVER. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

WIGHT PORTLAND  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE  
AT FIRST IN FAR WEST PORTLAND. SHOWERS. GOOD

PLYMOUTH  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 3 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY  
EAST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY SOLE  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN FAR SOUTHWEST FITZROY, OTHERWISE  
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES,

BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 EXCEPT IN FASTNET. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTH 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

MALIN

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN WEST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTHWEST. FAIR. GOOD

HEBRIDES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN AT FIRST IN NORTHWEST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST IN NORTHWEST

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN FAIR ISLE, BECOMING VERY ROUGH IN FAR NORTHWEST FAEROES. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE AT TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD