

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