

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON THURSDAY 03 JANUARY 2019 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
THURSDAY 03 JANUARY TO 0600 UTC FRIDAY 04 JANUARY 2019

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
HIGH WESTERN ENGLAND 1044 EXPECTED EASTERN ENGLAND 1043  
BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY, BACKING WESTERLY, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6  
LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS, RAIN  
LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8 LATER IN  
SOUTHEAST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

EAST FORTIES  
NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. MODERATE.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE  
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOGGER  
NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 MAINLY IN EAST.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES LATER IN  
EAST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN EAST. SHOWERS. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN NORTH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
NORTH, BACKING NORTHWEST LATER, 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT  
TIMES LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
VARIABLE, MAINLY EAST, 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5  
LATER IN PLYMOUTH. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE IN PLYMOUTH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY  
EAST 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN  
WEST. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY  
EASTERLY, VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY LATER 5 TO 7, BECOMING  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE  
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST, BECOMING VARIABLE AT TIMES IN IRISH SEA, 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST IN EAST. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN EAST SHANNON. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

MALIN

SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN NORTH AND WEST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTHWEST. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHERLY, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN NORTH. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH IN NORTH AND WEST. RAIN AT TIMES IN NORTHWEST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN NORTHWEST

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES EXCEPT IN SOUTHEAST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH EXCEPT IN SOUTHEAST. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN NORTHWEST SOUTHEAST ICELAND