

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE BISCAY FITZROY SOLE SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW ICELAND 984 EXPECTED HEBRIDES 983 BY 0600 TOMORROW MORNING

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN NORTH UTSIRE AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 TO 6 IN VIKING AND SOUTH UTSIRE. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN VIKING AND NORTH UTSIRE. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN FORTIES, ELSEWHERE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

TYNE DOGGER

SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTH 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FISHER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH EXCEPT IN SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6, BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7 LATER IN THAMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST 4 TO 6, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH AND PORTLAND, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN WEST PLYMOUTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

NORTHWEST 4 TO 6, BACKING WEST 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

NORTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6, BACKING WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 OR 4 LATER IN IRISH SEA. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER IN SOUTHWEST FASTNET. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

WEST VEERING NORTH LATER, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST. VERY

ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH AT FIRST. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

WEST 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 TO 5 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

WEST 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING NORTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 TO 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN SOUTHEAST FAIR ISLE, OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, BECOMING NORTHERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR