

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725 UTC ON THURSDAY 03 DECEMBER 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC THURSDAY 03 DECEMBER TO 1800 UTC FRIDAY 04 DECEMBER 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY

LOW LUNDY 984 EXPECTED HUMBER 968 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. LOW HEBRIDES 984 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE EAST FORTIES

SOUTHERLY 4 TO 6 AT FIRST IN VIKING AND EAST FORTIES, OTHERWISE SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER EXCEPT TYNE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN WEST FORTIES. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES

CYCLONIC MAINLY SOUTH, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN HUMBER. RAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING WEST 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN SOUTHWEST PLYMOUTH, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BISCAY FITZROY SOLE

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 TO 7 IN BISCAY. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH IN WEST FITZROY AND WEST SOLE. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE AT FIRST IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT VERY ROUGH OR HIGH IN SOUTHWEST FASTNET. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTH 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER IN NORTHWEST HEBRIDES. WINTRY SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

NORTHERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. POOR

FAIR ISLE

CYCLONIC 4 TO 6, BECOMING EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST IN EAST, THEN INCREASING GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9 IN WEST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH IN WEST. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, INCREASING VIOLENT STORM FORCE 11 FOR A TIME. HIGH OR VERY HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. POOR