

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON THURSDAY 02 MAY 2019 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
THURSDAY 02 MAY TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 03 MAY 2019

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE FISHER TRAFALGAR AND FITZROY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
LOW ROCKALL 1011, SLOW-MOVING, LOSING ITS IDENTITY. HIGH  
250 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 1027, EXPECTED 125 MILES WEST  
OF FITZROY 1025 BY 1800 THURSDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT  
TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH  
LATER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS, WINTRY LATER. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTHEAST FORTIES  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH.  
RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHERLY 5 OR  
6. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES  
AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT  
FIRST

FISHER NORTHEAST GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN EAST FISHER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTHWEST GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6  
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN  
SOUTHWEST GERMAN BIGHT. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS,  
PERHAPS THUNDERY LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH  
NORTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY  
6 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS, RAIN  
LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

BISCAY  
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

TRAFALGAR  
CYCLONIC IN FAR SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE NORTHERLY, 5 TO 7,  
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTH. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTH.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN  
SOUTH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE  
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE. RAIN  
DEVELOPING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
WEST OR NORTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 4 OR 5,  
OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN  
OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER IN  
FASTNET

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL  
SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC, THEN NORTHERLY LATER, 5  
OR 6. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. RAIN FOR A TIME. MODERATE  
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH ROCKALL MALIN  
CYCLONIC, BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY LATER, 4 OR 5,  
OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

HEBRIDES BAILEY  
NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS, WINTRY  
LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER