

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 UTC ON WEDNESDAY 01 APRIL 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC WEDNESDAY 01 APRIL TO 1200 UTC THURSDAY 02 APRIL 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FISHER ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW NORWEGIAN BASIN 992 SLOW-MOVING, DEEPENING 972 BY 0600 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 OR 7, INCREASING GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9 LATER, PERHAPS STORM 10. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH LATER. THUNDERY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8 LATER, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9. SLIGHT AT FIRST IN CROMARTY, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER IN NORTH UTSIRE, SOUTH UTSIRE AND FORTIES. RAIN OR SHOWERS, WINTRY LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FISHER

WEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

GERMAN BIGHT

WEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

HUMBER THAMES

WEST 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN HUMBER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SMOOTH AT FIRST IN SOUTH THAMES. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND

NORTHEAST VEERING NORTHWEST, 2 TO 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

PLYMOUTH BISCAY

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN BISCAY, THEN VEERING NORTH 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SMOOTH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FITZROY

NORTHEAST 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN WEST. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN SOUTH

SOLE

NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, BACKING NORTH 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN EAST. SHOWERS. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST, 3 TO 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SMOOTH. SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 TO 6. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST, 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN NORTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST OR NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER IN FAIR ISLE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. THUNDERY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY GALE 8 TO STORM 10, VEERING NORTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. THUNDERY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR