

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 04 MARCH 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC
WEDNESDAY 04 MARCH TO 0000 UTC THURSDAY 05 MARCH 2020

THERE IS A WARNING OF GALES IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
LOW 200 MILES WEST OF SOLE 996 MOVING STEADILY EAST,
LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING
SOUTH VEERING NORTHWEST, THEN BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER, 3
TO 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER IN EAST AND
SOUTH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHEASTERLY 3 TO 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4 LATER.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
MODERATE

FORTIES
CYCLONIC 4 TO 6 BECOMING WEST 2 TO 4. MODERATE, BECOMING
SLIGHT LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH
WEST 4 TO 6 BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
SHOWERS. GOOD

TYNE DOGGER
WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 TO 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR LESS
LATER. MODERATE, BECOMING SLIGHT LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 TO 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4 LATER.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING SLIGHT LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

THAMES DOVER
WEST BECOMING CYCLONIC, 3 TO 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
BECOMING SMOOTH OR SLIGHT IN THAMES. SHOWERS THEN RAIN.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 TO 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6 FOR A
TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH, BUT ELSEWHERE SLIGHT
OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY
SOUTHERLY 3 TO 5 VEERING WESTERLY 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7
IN SOUTH. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE
OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD AT FIRST

TRAFALGAR
VARIABLE 2 TO 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 IN NORTH.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER IN NORTHWEST. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER IN NORTHWEST

SOUTH FITZROY
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN EAST. ROUGH,
BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR DRIZZLE.
MODERATE OR POOR

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

CYCLONIC MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4 FOR A TIME, THEN PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN NORTHWEST FITZROY. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

CYCLONIC 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 3 AT FIRST, THEN BECOMING NORTHEAST LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

WESTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE, THEN NORTHEASTERLY LATER, 2 TO 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN SOUTH, SMOOTH OR SLIGHT IN NORTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN SOUTH

SHANNON

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN SOUTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN ROCKALL AND HEBRIDES. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN MALIN, BUT ELSEWHERE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN EAST. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN WEST FAEROES, BUT ELSEWHERE MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR