

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505
UTC ON THURSDAY 05 MARCH 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC
THURSDAY 05 MARCH TO 0600 UTC FRIDAY 06 MARCH 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
BISCAY FITZROY SOLE SHANNON AND ROCKALL

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
LOW NORTH FITZROY 997 EXPECTED BELGIUM 984 BY MIDNIGHT
TONIGHT. NEW LOW EXPECTED ROCKALL 991 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHWESTERLY 3 TO 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE
VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTHWEST 4. MAINLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

TYNE DOGGER FISHER
VARIABLE 4. MAINLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTHEAST 4 TO 6. SLIGHT, BECOMING
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER
EAST BACKING NORTH, 4 TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS.
GOOD

THAMES DOVER
EAST OR NORTHEAST, BACKING NORTH LATER, 5, INCREASING 6
OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8, FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH FOR A TIME. RAIN WITH FOG
PATCHES, SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR,
BECOMING GOOD LATER

WIGHT PORTLAND
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8,
DECREASING 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE
OR ROUGH FOR A TIME. RAIN WITH FOG PATCHES, THEN SHOWERS.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

PLYMOUTH
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. MODERATE
OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN WEST. RAIN THEN
SHOWERS. POOR BECOMING GOOD

BISCAY
CYCLONIC BECOMING WEST, GALE 8 TO STORM 10. VERY ROUGH OR
HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH
OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER.

SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER IN
SOUTHWEST FASTNET. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
MODERATE

IRISH SEA

CYCLONIC 3 TO 5. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE
IN SOUTH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY
ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTHWEST 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC, MAINLY NORTHWEST, 6 TO
GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,
BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

SOUTHWEST 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH OR
VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES

SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC, 4 TO 6. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY
VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

BAILEY

SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC, 4 TO 6. VERY ROUGH BECOMING
ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC, 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY
ROUGH AT FIRST. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR