

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON SATURDAY 05 JANUARY 2019 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
SATURDAY 05 JANUARY TO 0600 UTC SUNDAY 06 JANUARY 2019

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER GERMAN  
BIGHT AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
HIGH LUNDY 1042 EXPECTED BISCAY 1041 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY 7 OR GALE 8, DECREASING 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR POOR

EAST FORTIES

NORTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE WEST DOGGER

WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

EAST DOGGER

NORTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWESTERLY 7 OR GALE 8, DECREASING 5 OR 6, BECOMING  
VARIABLE 4 IN EAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN EAST. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

DOVER

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SMOOTH  
EXCEPT IN BISCAY. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH BISCAY

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

EASTERLY 5 OR 6 IN EAST NEAR SPAIN, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 3  
OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY EAST SOLE

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

WEST SOLE

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST. FAIR. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN WEST FASTNET. RAIN LATER IN IRISH SEA. MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 IN NORTHWEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES SOUTH BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN ROCKALL AND BAILEY. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH BAILEY

SOUTHERLY, VEERING WESTERLY, 5 TO 7. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHWEST, VEERING NORTHWEST, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN FAEROES. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY, VEERING WESTERLY, 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, WINTRY SHOWERS LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR