

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 UTC ON FRIDAY 02 OCTOBER 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC FRIDAY 02 OCTOBER TO 0600 UTC SATURDAY 03 OCTOBER 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY TRAFALGAR FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL HEBRIDES BAILEY AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW FRANCE 969 EXPECTED BISCAY 976 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW CROMARTY 993 EXPECTED BAILEY 995 BY SAME TIME. NEW LOW EXPECTED DOVER 984 BY THAT TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES

SOUTHEASTERLY BACKING EASTERLY, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST EXCEPT NORTH UTSIRE, DECREASING 3 TO 5 IN NORTH UTSIRE. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST EXCEPT NORTH UTSIRE, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN NORTH UTSIRE. RAIN. MODERATE

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 3 TO 5, BACKING NORTHEASTERLY IN FORTH AND TYNE, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN FORTIES AND CROMARTY. MODERATE IN TYNE, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE IN CROMARTY AND FORTH. RAIN. MODERATE

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

EAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE AT FIRST EXCEPT IN FISHER, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE

THAMES DOVER

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST AND LATER. RAIN. MODERATE

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST, BECOMING NORTH 5 TO 7 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE FOR A TIME IN WIGHT AND PORTLAND, BUT BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH FOR A TIME IN PLYMOUTH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 BECOMING CYCLONIC GALE 8 TO STORM 10, THEN NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH, THEN VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE

NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN EAST, DECREASING 4 TO 6 IN WEST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER EXCEPT IN EAST FITZROY. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT VERY ROUGH OR HIGH FOR A TIME IN SOUTH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTH, BACKING NORTHERLY LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOUTH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

NORTH BACKING NORTHWEST, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN MALIN, DECREASING 3 TO 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER IN ROCKALL. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN SHANNON AND ROCKALL, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTHWEST MALIN. SHOWERS, THUNDERY IN SHANNON. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 TO 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN FAIR ISLE. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST EXCEPT IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR