

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 UTC ON WEDNESDAY 04 NOVEMBER 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC WEDNESDAY 04 NOVEMBER TO 0600 UTC THURSDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING TRAFALGAR FITZROY HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

HIGH 500 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 1048 EXPECTED SHANNON 1041 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW LOW EXPECTED TRAFALGAR 1007 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY

NORTHWESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY LATER, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN NORTH UTSIRE AND SOUTH UTSIRE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

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

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

WEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN FISHER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 TO 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT

NORTH VEERING NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTH VEERING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH PLYMOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN PORTLAND, MODERATE OR ROUGH BUT OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN PLYMOUTH. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

BISCAY

NORTHEAST 3 TO 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN SOUTHWEST. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN SOUTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN SOUTH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

NORTH 5 OR 6, VEERING EAST 4 OR 5. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTH 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHWEST FASTNET, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BACKING WEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST.
SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

SHANNON

NORTH 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST.
SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN ROCKALL. ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL
DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS, THEN
RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR