

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 UTC ON THURSDAY 02 APRIL 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC THURSDAY 02 APRIL TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 03 APRIL 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
LOW NORWEGIAN BASIN 982 EXPECTED SWEDEN 965 BY 1800 THURSDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, INCREASING STORM 10 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9, THEN VEERING NORTHWESTERLY LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BUT BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN CROMARTY. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTHEAST DOGGER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN DOGGER. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FISHER

WEST 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. FAIR THEN SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT

WESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS, WINTRY LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES

WEST, VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, 4 TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH LATER IN NORTH HUMBER. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, BACKING WEST, THEN VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, 4 OR 5. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

PLYMOUTH BISCAY

NORTH OR NORTHEAST, BACKING NORTHWEST IN PLYMOUTH, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN BISCAY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

TRAFALGAR

CYCLONIC AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, 4 TO 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE LATER. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

FITZROY

NORTHEAST 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN NORTHEAST. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOLE

NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST, 3 TO 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA

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

SHANNON

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

ROCKALL MALIN

WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH FAR IN NORTH. SHOWERS, WINTRY LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, THEN BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 TO 6 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY, VEERING NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, 7 OR GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, DECREASING 6 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR