

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725 UTC ON SATURDAY 05 DECEMBER 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC SATURDAY 05 DECEMBER TO 1800 UTC SUNDAY 06 DECEMBER 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET AND SHANNON

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY

LOW PORTLAND 983 EXPECTED FRANCE 997 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED FORTIES 1001 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN EASTERN SOUTH UTSIRE, VEERING EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH FOR A TIME AT FIRST IN NORTHWEST VIKING. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, DECREASING 3 AT TIMES LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN EAST CROMARTY. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

TYNE DOGGER

CYCLONIC 4 TO 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN DOGGER. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN NORTHWEST, BECOMING SOUTHERLY 4 TO 6, THEN BACKING EASTERLY LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN EAST. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES DOVER

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 TO 6 BECOMING VARIABLE MAINLY EAST 3 TO 5, THEN BECOMING MAINLY NORTHEAST LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH FOR A TIME AT FIRST IN NORTHWEST GERMAN BIGHT. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND

CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN PORTLAND, BECOMING NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHWEST PORTLAND, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE LATER. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH BISCAY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, DECREASING 4 LATER IN PLYMOUTH. HIGH AT FIRST IN WEST BISCAY, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

FITZROY SOLE

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY VARIABLE 3 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH EXCEPT IN SOUTHWEST FITZROY. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTH 6 TO GALE 8 DECREASING 3 TO 5. VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTH FASTNET, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

IRISH SEA

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 3 TO 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BECOMING SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST SHANNON, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4, THEN CYCLONIC 4 TO 6 LATER. HIGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST SHANNON, OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS, THEN RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

NORTHEAST 3 TO 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4. VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN WEST, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN FAIR ISLE. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST IN BAILEY