

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725 UTC ON MONDAY 04 MAY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC MONDAY 04 MAY TO 1800 UTC TUESDAY 05 MAY 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET SHANNON FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY

HIGH BAILEY 1027 EXPECTED FORTIES WITH LITTLE CHANGE BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. LOW FITZROY 1000 EXPECTED JUST WEST OF SOLE 1001 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

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

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 IN NORTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES

NORTH 3 TO 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN EAST. SHOWERS. GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY SOUTH 5 LATER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY SMOOTH IN WEST. FAIR. GOOD

TYNE DOGGER

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. MAINLY SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH AT FIRST IN FISHER, OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 TO 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

THAMES DOVER

NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN DOVER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND

EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS DEVELOPING. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH

EASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 IN SOUTH. MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES LATER. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

BISCAY

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY

CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING SOUTH 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

EAST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH FOR A TIME. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWER, FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

EAST 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE AT FIRST IN LUNDY, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN DEVELOPING. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN SOUTH. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT AT FIRST IN NORTH, OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

EAST OR NORTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH EXCEPT IN FAR NORTHEAST. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FAR SOUTH OF ROCKALL. FAIR. GOOD

HEBRIDES

VARIABLE 2 TO 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 IN NORTH, VARIABLE 4 IN SOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH IN NORTH. FAIR. GOOD

FAIR ISLE SOUTH FAEROES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTH FAEROES

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN FAR NORTH. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD