

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 02 JANUARY 2019 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
WEDNESDAY 02 JANUARY TO 0000 UTC THURSDAY 03 JANUARY 2019

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE FORTIES DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT AND HUMBER

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
HIGH HEBRIDES 1043 EXPECTED IRISH SEA 1045 BY 1800  
WEDNESDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

#### VIKING

NORTH 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY  
4 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH, THEN  
MODERATE LATER. WINTRY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

#### NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BACKING NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO  
7. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE LATER. WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

#### FORTIES

NORTH 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY  
4 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE LATER. WINTRY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

#### CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

NORTH 5 OR 6, BACKING WEST 3 OR 4. VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN  
EAST, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

#### DOGGER

NORTH 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY  
4 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE LATER. WINTRY SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

#### FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTH 6 TO GALE 8.  
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

#### HUMBER THAMES

NORTH 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST IN HUMBER,  
BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. SHOWERS. GOOD

#### DOVER WIGHT

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN EAST  
DOVER. SHOWERS. GOOD

#### PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHEAST VEERING EAST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

#### BISCAY

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN  
SOUTHWEST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

#### TRAFALGAR

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5 IN NORTH.  
MODERATE, BUT SLIGHT IN FAR SOUTHEAST. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTHEAST FITZROY

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 NEAR SPAIN. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

EAST 3 OR 4, VEERING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

IRISH SEA

EAST VEERING SOUTH 3 OR 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN FAR SOUTH. FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, VEERING SOUTH 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

MALIN HEBRIDES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTH HEBRIDES. SHOWERS LATER. GOOD

BAILEY

SOUTH 5 OR 6. ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE

NORTHWESTERLY BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN EAST. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAEROES

WEST 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN NORTHWEST. ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD