

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON FRIDAY 03 JANUARY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
FRIDAY 03 JANUARY TO 1200 UTC SATURDAY 04 JANUARY 2020

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600  
HIGH 150 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 1032 EXPECTED EAST FITZROY  
1039 BY 0600 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING  
SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES. ROUGH AT FIRST IN EASTERN SOUTH  
UTSIRE, OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY  
WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 TO 5 LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN WEST CROMARTY, BUT ELSEWHERE ROUGH  
OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 FOR A TIME  
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN FORTH AND TYNE, BUT IN  
DOGGER MODERATE BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FISHER  
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY  
SEVERE GALE 9 IN NORTHEAST. ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH,  
THEN HIGH FOR A TIME IN NORTH. SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT  
CYCLONIC 4 TO 6 BECOMING WEST OR NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8.  
MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST IN  
SOUTH

HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 IN DOVER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT EXCEPT IN EAST  
HUMBER AND EAST THAMES. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7 DECREASING 3 TO 5. VERY ROUGH AT  
FIRST IN SOUTH AND WEST PLYMOUTH, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR  
ROUGH BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

BISCAY  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 TO 6 BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4. VERY  
ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTH, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
RAIN THEN FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

SOUTHEAST FITZROY  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHEASTERLY, 3 TO 5.  
VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTH, OTHERWISE ROUGH. SHOWERS.

MODERATE OR GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE

NORTHERLY 5 AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 2 TO 4,  
BUT BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 IN WEST SOLE. ROUGH OR  
VERY ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST, 4 TO 6. VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN  
SOUTH LUNDY AND SOUTH FASTNET, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

WEST 4 BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. VERY ROUGH BECOMING  
ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT  
FIRST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

WEST 6 TO GALE 8 BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 TO 6. HIGH, BECOMING  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS THEN RAIN.  
MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 TO  
6, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER EXCEPT IN FAIR ISLE.  
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH AT FIRST.  
SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR POOR,  
LIGHT ICING AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND