

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015 UTC ON WEDNESDAY 05 AUGUST 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC WEDNESDAY 05 AUGUST TO 0000 UTC THURSDAY 06 AUGUST 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES IRISH SEA AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW 100 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 984 EXPECTED JUST WEST OF ICELAND 979 BY 1800 WEDNESDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING IN VIKING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN VIKING

SOUTHEAST FORTIES

SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT LATER IN CROMARTY. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING MAINLY 4 LATER. MODERATE, BECOMING MAINLY SLIGHT IN FORTH, TYNE AND HUMBER, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR IN SOUTH HUMBER AND SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT, OTHERWISE OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

THAMES

SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6. MODERATE BECOMING SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT

SOUTHWEST 3 TO 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN WIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY

SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 3 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH, OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN PLYMOUTH

SOUTH BISCAY

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, 3 TO 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

TRAFALGAR SOUTHEAST FITZROY

CYCLONIC IN SOUTHEAST TRAFALGAR, OTHERWISE NORTHERLY, 4 TO 6. MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN SHANNON AND MALIN. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN BAILEY. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN BAILEY. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE, FOG PATCHES UNTIL LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR UNTIL LATER

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

CYCLONIC 4 TO 6, BECOMING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9 IN FAR WEST, VEERING SOUTHERLY 4 TO 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AND FOG PATCHES, THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE TO VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD LATER