

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 04 MARCH 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC
WEDNESDAY 04 MARCH TO 1200 UTC THURSDAY 05 MARCH 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BISCAY AND FITZROY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600
LOW 400 MILES WEST OF SOLE 1005 EXPECTED NORTHWEST FRANCE
992 BY 0600 TOMORROW. LOWS FORTIES 1001 AND SOUTHEAST
SHANNON 1000, BOTH LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN
NORTH. MODERATE. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE
VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 TO 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
SHOWERS. GOOD

TYNE DOGGER
WEST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
BECOMING SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT
CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, BECOMING WESTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES
WESTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN EASTERLY
5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
CYCLONIC, MAINLY SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6,
BECOMING NORTHEAST 6 OR 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH
WEST 5 OR 6, VEERING NORTH 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN, SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR POOR,
BECOMING GOOD

BISCAY FITZROY
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC THEN NORTHWEST LATER,
7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR POOR

SOLE
CYCLONIC 5 OR 6, BECOMING NORTH 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE, MAINLY NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN SOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN SOUTH, SMOOTH OR SLIGHT IN NORTH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SHANNON

NORTHERLY BACKING WESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 LATER IN WEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE BECOMING GOOD

ROCKALL

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

MALIN

SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BAILEY

SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. MODERATE IN SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR