

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015
UTC ON TUESDAY 03 MARCH 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC
TUESDAY 03 MARCH TO 0000 UTC WEDNESDAY 04 MARCH 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BISCAY FITZROY SHANNON
ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF FAIR ISLE 977 EXPECTED
SOUTHEAST ICELAND 978 BY 1800 TUESDAY. LOW 400 MILES WEST
OF FITZROY 994 MOVING VERY RAPIDLY EAST EXPECTED
MEDITERRANEAN SEA 1000 BY SAME TIME. LOW HEBRIDES 974
LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN
NORTH VIKING. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST, VEERING WEST LATER, 4 TO 6. MODERATE
OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER

SOUTHEASTERLY, VEERING WESTERLY LATER, 3 OR 4, INCREASING
5 OR 6 FOR A TIME IN NORTHEAST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN
OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT

VARIABLE BECOMING WEST, 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN
THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES

WEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
SHOWERS. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

WEST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT
FIRST IN PLYMOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN DOVER AND WIGHT,
MODERATE OR ROUGH ELSEWHERE, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT
FIRST IN PLYMOUTH. SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

NORTH BISCAY

WESTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. ROUGH OR VERY
ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH BISCAY

WESTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 FOR
A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR,
OCCASIONALLY GOOD

TRAFALGAR

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN NORTH. ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN SOUTH. FAIR. GOOD

FITZROY

CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING SOUTHERLY OR
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

WEST 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN BECOMING SOUTH 5 OR 6 LATER. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT AT TIMES IN IRISH SEA, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN LUNDY AND FASTNET. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SHANNON

WEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 3 OR 4, THEN BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST IN NORTHEAST. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHWEST BACKING WEST, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 UNTIL LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH EXCEPT IN BAILEY. RAIN THEN SQUALLY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

CYCLONIC BECOMING WEST LATER, 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST IN NORTH FAEROES. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING CYCLONIC, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY LATER, 6 TO GALE 8. HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH AT FIRST IN NORTH, THEN BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY POOR