

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