

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725  
UTC ON SUNDAY 05 JANUARY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
SUNDAY 05 JANUARY TO 1800 UTC MONDAY 06 JANUARY 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER FITZROY SOLE LUNDY  
FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY  
FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
LOW MID ATLANTIC 972 EXPECTED SOUTHEAST ICELAND 954 BY  
MIDDAY TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, BACKING SOUTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8  
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE LATER

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES  
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MAINLY GOOD

DOVER WIGHT  
WEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7  
LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL  
DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

SOUTH BISCAY  
EASTERLY VEERING WESTERLY, 4 OR 5. MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTHEAST FITZROY  
VARIABLE, MAINLY SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET  
SOUTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6  
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE, RAIN  
LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

IRISH SEA  
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 OR SEVERE GALE 9.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON  
SOUTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING WEST 5 TO 7 LATER. VERY  
ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING SOUTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9  
FOR A TIME. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE.  
MODERATE OR POOR

BAILEY

SOUTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING CYCLONIC GALE 8 TO  
STORM 10 LATER. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH.  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTH 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH,  
BECOMING MAINLY HIGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR,  
OCCASIONALLY GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, BECOMING  
CYCLONIC GALE 8 TO STORM 10 LATER. VERY ROUGH BECOMING  
HIGH. RAIN OR SQUALLY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR