

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON SATURDAY 04 JANUARY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
SATURDAY 04 JANUARY TO 0600 UTC SUNDAY 05 JANUARY 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE CROMARTY FISHER GERMAN BIGHT ROCKALL MALIN  
HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
HIGH FITZROY 1039 EXPECTED NORTHEAST BISCAY UNCHANGED BY  
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4, THEN  
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 LATER, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN VIKING.  
VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER.  
SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS, THEN RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4, THEN  
SOUTHWEST 6 OR 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE LATER. RAIN, FAIR LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR  
UNTIL LATER

TYNE DOGGER  
WEST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4, THEN SOUTHWEST 4  
TO 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

FISHER  
NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 LATER.  
VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT  
WEST 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. ROUGH  
OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. FAIR. GOOD

HUMBER THAMES  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER. FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 TO 6, BACKING SOUTHWEST 3 TO 5 LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY  
NORTHERLY VEERING EASTERLY, 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 2 AT  
TIMES IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST FITZROY  
EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, 3 TO 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE  
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN  
WEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST, 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH,  
OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN NORTH IRISH SEA. SHOWERS. MODERATE  
OR GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6, INCREASING 7 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

CYCLONIC 4 TO 6, BECOMING SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS, THEN RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHWEST 4 TO 6 BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4, THEN SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, THEN RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY 4 OR 5, VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, THEN SOUTHWESTERLY LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SNOW. MODERATE OR POOR