

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725  
UTC ON FRIDAY 03 JANUARY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
FRIDAY 03 JANUARY TO 1800 UTC SATURDAY 04 JANUARY 2020

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
HIGH 150 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 1036 EXPECTED BISCAY 1039  
BY MIDDAY TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
WESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO  
GALE 8, DECREASING 3 TO 5 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH,  
BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY  
SHOWERS, BECOMING FAIR LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR  
UNTIL LATER

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY  
WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 TO 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE IN WEST CROMARTY, BUT ELSEWHERE ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE  
WEST 5 TO 7, BACKING SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

DOGGER  
WEST 6 TO GALE 8, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH FOR A TIME IN  
NORTHEAST. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FISHER  
WESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY  
SEVERE GALE 9 IN NORTHEAST, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER IN  
WEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH FOR A TIME AT  
FIRST IN NORTH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN GERMAN  
BIGHT, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES LATER ELSEWHERE. MAINLY  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT BECOMING VERY ROUGH FOR A TIME IN  
GERMAN BIGHT. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
NORTHWEST BACKING WEST 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 3 IN PORTLAND  
AND PLYMOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH AT FIRST EXCEPT IN DOVER,  
OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

BISCAY SOUTHEAST FITZROY  
NORTHWESTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE MAINLY NORTHEASTERLY, 3  
TO 5. ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE  
VARIABLE 2 TO 4 BECOMING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 3 TO  
5. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER.  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
WEST OR NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER, 4 TO 6.

MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN IRISH SEA.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6. VERY ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH. SHOWERS.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

ROCKALL MALIN

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN  
ROCKALL, OCCASIONALLY 4 LATER IN MALIN. ROUGH OR VERY  
ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

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

FAIR ISLE

NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4,  
THEN CYCLONIC 5 OR 6 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH BECOMING  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING NORTHEASTERLY 3 TO 5,  
THEN SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH  
BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER.  
MODERATE OR POOR