

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON THURSDAY 04 APRIL 2019 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
THURSDAY 04 APRIL TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 05 APRIL 2019

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN SOUTH UTSIRE FISHER  
FITZROY FASTNET ROCKALL HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE AND  
FAEROES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800  
LOW IRISH SEA 994 SLOW-MOVING, DEEPENING 986 BY 1800  
THURSDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED FITZROY 987 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

NORTH UTSIRE NORTH SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY VARIABLE 3. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

SOUTH SOUTH UTSIRE  
EASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY  
EAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6. MODERATE. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FISHER  
EASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

GERMAN BIGHT  
CYCLONIC 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN AT TIMES. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND  
SOUTHWEST 5, BACKING SOUTH 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

PLYMOUTH  
WEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY  
NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTHWEST, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH.  
THUNDERY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TRAFALGAR  
NORTHERLY, BACKING WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, 5 OR 6,  
OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER IN WEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH LATER IN WEST. FAIR, THEN RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY

NORTHWEST 5 OR 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC, MAINLY WEST, 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTH 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH IN EAST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY

NORTHWEST BECOMING CYCLONIC, 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE LATER. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FASTNET

NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

CYCLONIC, MAINLY EAST, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

NORTH 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHEAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN MALIN. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH EXCEPT IN FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHERLY UNTIL LATER IN NORTHWEST, OTHERWISE NORTHEASTERLY, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD