

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON SUNDAY 05 JANUARY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
SUNDAY 05 JANUARY TO 1200 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 0600  
LOW MID ATLANTIC 982 EXPECTED 100 MILES WEST OF BAILEY  
959 BY 0600 TOMORROW. HIGH FRANCE 1038, EXPECTED BALKANS  
1035 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8.  
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. 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. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
MODERATE

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. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

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

SOUTH BISCAY  
EASTERLY VEERING WESTERLY LATER, 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 OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE  
8. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING 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  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH  
LATER. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

SHANNON

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

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9,  
PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MAINLY HIGH,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER IN BAILEY. RAIN OR DRIZZLE.  
MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC, MAINLY SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8,  
OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER, DECREASING 5 FOR A  
TIME. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS THEN RAIN.  
MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD