

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 UTC ON WEDNESDAY 05 AUGUST 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC WEDNESDAY 05 AUGUST TO 0600 UTC THURSDAY 06 AUGUST 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN NORTH UTSIRE IRISH SEA AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

LOW JUST WEST OF SOLE 1001 EXPECTED FORTH 1007 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

SOUTH 3 TO 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

NORTH UTSIRE

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6, BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, THEN VEERING WESTERLY LATER IN CROMARTY, FORTH AND TYNE. ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTH UTSIRE AND EAST FORTIES, OTHERWISE MODERATE, BECOMING SLIGHT IN CROMARTY, FORTH AND TYNE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER

SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST. ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTHEAST DOGGER, FISHER AND NORTHWEST GERMAN BIGHT, OTHERWISE MODERATE. FAIR IN SOUTH HUMBER AND SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT, OTHERWISE OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

THAMES DOVER

SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 3 LATER. MODERATE AT FIRST IN THAMES, OTHERWISE SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY SMOOTH LATER. FAIR. GOOD

WIGHT

SOUTHWEST 3 TO 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6, BACKING SOUTHERLY 3 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN PLYMOUTH, OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH BISCAY

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, 3 TO 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTHEAST FITZROY

NORTHERLY 4 TO 6. MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR UNTIL LATER

IRISH SEA

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING MAINLY SLIGHT LATER. RAIN OR DRIZZLE UNTIL LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR UNTIL LATER

SHANNON ROCKALL

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST, 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN BAILEY. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY
ROUGH IN BAILEY. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE SOUTHEAST FAEROES

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. MODERATE. DRIZZLE AND FOG
PATCHES, FAIR LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD LATER

NORTHWEST FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, 4 TO 6, BUT NORTHEASTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST
IN WESTERN SOUTHEAST ICELAND, VEERING SOUTHERLY LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN
AND FOG PATCHES, SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR UNTIL
LATER