

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
CROMARTY FORTH FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES
AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT
DEVELOPING ATLANTIC LOW, MOVING RATHER QUICKLY
NORTHEASTWARDS, EXPECTED 250 MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 962 BY
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. HIGH BISCAY 1039 DISSIPATING

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 OR 6
LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER IN
CROMARTY AND FORTH. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN
FORTIES, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN,
EXCEPT IN FORTH. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN SOUTH UTSIRE
AND FORTIES

TYNE DOGGER
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN FISHER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MAINLY GOOD

THAMES
SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. MAINLY
FAIR. GOOD

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
WEST OR SOUTHWEST, BACKING SOUTH LATER, 3 TO 5,
OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL
DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

PLYMOUTH NORTH BISCAY
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOUTH BISCAY SOUTHEAST FITZROY
EASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE
3 AT TIMES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. FAIR.
GOOD

NORTHWEST FITZROY SOLE
SOUTHERLY 4 TO 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE
GALE 9 LATER IN WEST SOLE. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING
VERY ROUGH IN WEST. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR
ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN WEST FASTNET.
OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

SOUTH 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.
ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE VERY ROUGH OR
HIGH. DRIZZLE, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, BACKING SOUTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,
PERHAPS STORM 10 LATER, EXCEPT IN MALIN. VERY ROUGH,
BECOMING MAINLY HIGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE.
MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

SOUTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 OR 6, THEN BACKING
SOUTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY
HIGH LATER. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY
GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 6 TO GALE 8. VERY
ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR
POOR