

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015
UTC ON THURSDAY 02 JANUARY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC
THURSDAY 02 JANUARY TO 0000 UTC FRIDAY 03 JANUARY 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH
UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT
SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN
HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800
LOW JUST WEST OF ICELAND 968, EXPECTED NORTH ICELAND 947
BY 1800 THURSDAY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING WESTERLY LATER, 5 TO 7,
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE SOUTHEAST FORTIES
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES.
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH. RAIN LATER.
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

NORTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY LATER, 6 TO GALE 8.
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN NORTHWEST
FORTIES. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TYNE DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN DOGGER, FISHER
AND GERMAN BIGHT. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY
ROUGH IN FISHER. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER IN PLYMOUTH, OTHERWISE
SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. DRIZZLE,
RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY
VARIABLE 2 TO 4 IN FAR SOUTH, OTHERWISE SOUTHWESTERLY 4
TO 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,
EXCEPT IN SOUTHEAST. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

TRAFALGAR
VARIABLE 2 TO 4 IN SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE SOUTHWESTERLY 3
TO 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING ROUGH IN NORTHWEST.
MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY
SOUTHWESTERLY, VEERING WESTERLY LATER IN NORTHWEST, 4 TO
6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN NORTHWEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH,
BECOMING VERY ROUGH IN NORTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOLE
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY LATER, 5 TO 7,
OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN WEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING
VERY ROUGH, THEN OCCASIONALLY HIGH FOR A TIME IN WEST.
RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

SOUTHWEST, VEERING NORTHWEST LATER IN FASTNET, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, THEN OCCASIONALLY HIGH IN WEST FASTNET. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST LATER, 7 OR GALE 8, DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTH VEERING NORTHWEST, 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN, SHOWERS LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHWEST VEERING WEST, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER. RAIN, SHOWERS LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING WESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 AT FIRST IN FAIR ISLE AND FAEROES. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN EAST FAIR ISLE. RAIN, THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR