

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 UTC ON SATURDAY 02 MAY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC SATURDAY 02 MAY TO 1200 UTC SUNDAY 03 MAY 2020

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOWS FORTIES 1001 AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND 1011, BOTH LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES. NEW LOW EXPECTED SHANNON 1009 BY 0600 TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

EAST FORTIES

VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHWEST, 2 TO 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 2 TO 4. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

NORTHWEST 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN FISHER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER

WEST OR NORTHWEST 3 TO 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

THAMES DOVER

WEST OR SOUTHWEST, BECOMING VARIABLE LATER, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

WIGHT

WEST BECOMING VARIABLE, 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE AND FOG PATCHES LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

VARIABLE 2 TO 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 TO 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN AND FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY EAST FITZROY

CYCLONIC AT FIRST IN FAR NORTH, OTHERWISE SOUTHWESTERLY, 4 TO 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE LATER. RAIN AND FOG PATCHES IN NORTH. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN NORTH

WEST FITZROY

SOUTHWESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY LATER, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AND FOG PATCHES IN NORTH. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN NORTH

SOLE

CYCLONIC 4 TO 6, BECOMING SOUTH 4 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN AND FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 TO 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN AND FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST BECOMING VARIABLE, THEN MAINLY EAST LATER, 3 OR 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

EASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC, 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AND FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

VARIABLE, MAINLY NORTH OR NORTHEAST, 3 TO 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 3 TO 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC, MAINLY NORTHERLY, 4 TO 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD