

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725 UTC ON THURSDAY 01 OCTOBER 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC THURSDAY 01 OCTOBER TO 1800 UTC FRIDAY 02 OCTOBER 2020

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE FORTIES CROMARTY FISHER GERMAN BIGHT THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA SHANNON ROCKALL HEBRIDES BAILEY AND FAIR ISLE

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY

LOW FITZROY 996 EXPECTED PORTLAND 969 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST EXCEPT IN NORTH UTSIRE, BACKING EASTERLY 4 TO 6 IN NORTH UTSIRE. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN NORTH UTSIRE, BUT ELSEWHERE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

CYCLONIC 3 TO 5, BUT 6 OR 7 AT FIRST IN NORTHEAST DOGGER, AND INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8 FOR A TIME IN NORTHEAST CROMARTY. SLIGHT OR MODERATE AT FIRST EXCEPT IN EAST DOGGER, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

SOUTHEAST 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 5 FOR A TIME IN GERMAN BIGHT. VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTHWEST FISHER, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN GERMAN BIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER

SOUTHWEST 4 BACKING EAST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN THAMES AND DOVER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6 BECOMING CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, THEN HIGH LATER IN WEST AND SOUTH PLYMOUTH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY EAST FITZROY

CYCLONIC SEVERE GALE 9 TO VIOLENT STORM 11, OCCASIONALLY HURRICANE FORCE 12 AT FIRST IN NORTH BISCAY, BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

WEST FITZROY SOLE LUNDY FASTNET

CYCLONIC 3 TO 5 AT FIRST IN LUNDY AND FASTNET, OTHERWISE NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES. MODERATE AT FIRST IN LUNDY AND FASTNET, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 2 TO 4 BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTH. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT BECOMING SLIGHT OR MODERATE, THEN ROUGH IN SOUTH. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SHANNON SOUTHWEST ROCKALL

NORTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN SHANNON. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH FOR A TIME AT FIRST IN SOUTHWEST SHANNON. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTHEAST ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN MALIN. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH EXCEPT IN MALIN. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

EAST FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 4 TO 6, BECOMING EASTERLY 5 TO 7 EXCEPT IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH EXCEPT IN SOUTHEAST ICELAND. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR