

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 01 MAY 2019 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC  
WEDNESDAY 01 MAY TO 1200 UTC THURSDAY 02 MAY 2019

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN TRAFALGAR AND FITZROY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW ROCKALL 1007, SLOW MOVING, LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY  
MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. NEW HIGH EXPECTED 100 MILES WEST OF  
THAMES 1026 BY SAME TIME. HIGH THAMES 1020 DISSIPATING

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7,  
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING  
MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR  
GOOD

NORTHEAST FORTIES

NORTHWESTERLY 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT, BECOMING  
MODERATE LATER. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5  
LATER. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. FOG  
PATCHES, OCCASIONAL RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

EAST FISHER

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

WEST FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

WESTERLY 4 OR 5, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES, OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE  
LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

VARIABLE BECOMING WEST OR NORTHWEST LATER, 3 OR 4. SMOOTH  
OR SLIGHT. RAIN LATER, FOG PATCHES LATER IN HUMBER.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER IN HUMBER

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

VARIABLE 3, BECOMING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

BISCAY

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS.  
GOOD

SOUTH FITZROY

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTH. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, BACKING WESTERLY LATER, 4 OR  
5. MODERATE. RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

LUNDY FASTNET

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS,  
RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

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

SHANNON

WEST BACKING SOUTHWEST, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTH. RAIN  
LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER

ROCKALL

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

MALIN

SOUTHERLY, VEERING WESTERLY LATER, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6  
AT FIRST IN WEST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FAR  
SOUTHWEST. SHOWERS. GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, BACKING NORTHEASTERLY LATER, 4  
OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD