

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON SATURDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2019 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
SATURDAY 02 FEBRUARY TO 0600 UTC SUNDAY 03 FEBRUARY 2019

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BISCAY TRAFALGAR AND  
FITZROY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW NORTHEAST FRANCE 990 LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY MIDNIGHT  
TONIGHT. NEW LOW EXPECTED 120 MILES WEST OF BAILEY 998 BY  
SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
SOUTHEASTERLY BECOMING VARIABLE, 3 OR 4, THEN BECOMING  
NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
OCCASIONAL SNOW OR SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

EAST FORTIES  
EASTERLY, BACKING NORTHWESTERLY LATER, 4 OR 5. MODERATE.  
WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, BACKING WESTERLY 3 OR 4 LATER.  
MODERATE. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES  
NORTHEAST BACKING NORTHWEST, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6  
EXCEPT IN GERMAN BIGHT. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
ROUGH AT FIRST IN FISHER. WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
NORTH 5 TO 7, BACKING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH EXCEPT IN DOVER. WINTRY  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY  
NORTH 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER. VERY  
ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR  
5, THEN BACKING SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6 LATER IN WEST. VERY  
ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS,  
RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, BACKING WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR  
5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN  
SOLE. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES  
NORTH 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4, THEN BECOMING  
SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7 LATER, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN ROCKALL.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE

OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

BAILEY

NORTH 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3, THEN BECOMING CYCLONIC  
5 TO 7 LATER, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTH OR NORTHWEST, BACKING SOUTH LATER, 4 OR 5, BECOMING  
VARIABLE 3 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWESTERLY 6 AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 4,  
BECOMING EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY POOR. LIGHT ICING