

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

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE FISHER TRAFALGAR AND FITZROY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW ROCKALL 1013, SLOW-MOVING, LOSING ITS IDENTITY. HIGH  
200 MILES WEST OF FITZROY 1027, EXPECTED 100 MILES WEST  
OF FITZROY 1025 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SQUALLY WINTRY  
SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY  
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 5 TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS, WINTRY LATER. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH EXCEPT IN TYNE.  
RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTHWEST 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN FISHER. MODERATE  
OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN FISHER.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT  
FIRST

HUMBER THAMES  
WEST, VEERING NORTH OR NORTHWEST, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 FOR A TIME,  
BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

BISCAY  
NORTHERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES,  
BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 LATER IN NORTH. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR, THEN RAIN. GOOD,  
BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTH FITZROY  
NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTH.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN  
SOUTH. FAIR. GOOD

NORTH FITZROY SOLE  
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES.  
MODERATE. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

WEST OR NORTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 4 OR 5,  
INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL  
CYCLONIC, MAINLY WESTERLY, BECOMING NORTHERLY LATER, 4 OR  
5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE. RAIN AT TIMES.  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH ROCKALL MALIN  
CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT  
TIMES. MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

HEBRIDES BAILEY  
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN THEN SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY, 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH,  
PERHAPS OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. SHOWERS, SQUALLY AND  
WINTRY LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER