

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725 UTC ON SATURDAY 02 MAY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC SATURDAY 02 MAY TO 1800 UTC SUNDAY 03 MAY 2020

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY

LOW SOUTHEAST ICELAND 1012 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. NEW HIGHS EXPECTED HUMBER 1018 AND BISCAY 1019 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY

NORTH BECOMING VARIABLE, 2 TO 4. MAINLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FORTH

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 TO 5. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

TYNE

VARIABLE 2 TO 4, BECOMING SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

DOGGER

NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

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

HUMBER

VARIABLE, MAINLY WEST VEERING EAST, 3 TO 5. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

THAMES DOVER

SOUTHWEST BECOMING VARIABLE, 2 TO 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

WIGHT PORTLAND

VARIABLE 2 TO 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT IN WIGHT, SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN PORTLAND. DRIZZLE AND FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

PLYMOUTH

CYCLONIC, BECOMING SOUTHWEST LATER, 3 TO 5. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. RAIN AND FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTH BISCAY

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN AND FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SOUTH BISCAY SOUTH FITZROY

SOUTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6, VARIABLE 2 TO 4, THEN EASTERLY 4 TO 6 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTH FITZROY SOLE

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

LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE, MAINLY EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, 3 OR 4, BUT 5 OR 6 AT FIRST IN

SOUTHWEST FASTNET. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 2 TO 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SHANNON

EASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC, 4 TO 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN SOUTHWEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AND FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 AT TIMES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTH OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 AT TIMES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC, MAINLY NORTHERLY, 4 TO 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT. WINTRY SHOWERS, FAIR LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR