

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505 UTC ON SATURDAY 02 MAY 2020 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC SATURDAY 02 MAY TO 0600 UTC SUNDAY 03 MAY 2020

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT

NEW HIGH EXPECTED SOUTHEAST BISCAY 1021 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOWS CROMARTY 997 AND GERMAN BIGHT 998 BOTH LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE EAST FORTIES

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

WEST FORTIES

CYCLONIC 4 TO 6, BECOMING NORTHWESTERLY 3 OR 4. MODERATE BECOMING SLIGHT LATER. SHOWERS UNTIL LATER. GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE

WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 TO 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. SHOWERS UNTIL LATER. GOOD

DOGGER

NORTHWEST 3 OR 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 TO 6 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE FOR A TIME. SHOWERS. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

CYCLONIC BECOMING NORTHWEST, 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN NORTH FISHER. SLIGHT, BECOMING MODERATE LATER IN NORTHEAST FISHER. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

HUMBER

WEST OR NORTHWEST, 3 TO 5. MAINLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS UNTIL LATER. GOOD

THAMES DOVER WIGHT

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 TO 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SMOOTH LATER. SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 TO 5. MODERATE, BECOMING MAINLY SLIGHT IN PORTLAND. OCCASIONAL RAIN AND FOG PATCHES LATER. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

BISCAY FITZROY

CYCLONIC 3 TO 5 AT FIRST IN NORTH, OTHERWISE SOUTHWESTERLY 4 TO 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES IN NORTH. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN NORTH

SOLE

EAST VEERING SOUTHWEST, 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 FOR A TIME. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. FAIR, THEN RAIN AND FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET

NORTHWEST BACKING EAST, 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN FASTNET. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT IN NORTHEAST. OCCASIONAL RAIN AND FOG PATCHES LATER. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

IRISH SEA

NORTHWEST 3 TO 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE AT FIRST, THEN OCCASIONALLY SMOOTH LATER. MAINLY FAIR. GOOD

SOUTH SHANNON

EASTERLY BECOMING CYCLONIC, 4 TO 6. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. FAIR, THEN RAIN AND FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

NORTH SHANNON ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 AT TIMES. MODERATE, BECOMING SLIGHT IN EAST MALIN. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHEAST 3 TO 5, BACKING NORTH 2 TO 4 LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY SLIGHT LATER. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC, MAINLY NORTHERLY, 3 TO 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN NORTHWEST. MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD