

FQNT21 EGRR 300800  
SECURITE

HIGH SEAS BULLETIN FOR METAREA 1  
ISSUED AT 0800 UTC ON TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2018  
BY THE MET OFFICE, EXETER, UNITED KINGDOM  
FOR THE PERIOD 0800 UTC ON TUESDAY 30 JANUARY UNTIL 0800  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2018

STORM WARNING  
AT 300000UTC, LOW 62 NORTH 36 WEST 993 MOVING SLOWLY EAST  
AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY 310000UTC. NEW LOWS EXPECTED  
61 NORTH 20 WEST 983 AND SEA AREA FAEROES 980 BY SAME  
TIME. WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY WINDS WILL REACH STORM  
FORCE 10 AT TIMES IN EAST NORTHERN SECTION TO THE SOUTH  
OF 59 NORTH AFTER 302200UTC

GENERAL SYNOPSIS  
AT 300000UTC, LOW 62 NORTH 36 WEST 993 MOVING SLOWLY EAST  
AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY 310000UTC. NEW LOWS EXPECTED  
61 NORTH 20 WEST 983 AND SEA AREA FAEROES 980 BY SAME  
TIME. LOW 66 NORTH 00 EAST 996 EXPECTED 68 NORTH 07 EAST  
991 BY THAT TIME. AT 300000UTC, HIGH 44 NORTH 24 WEST  
1038 EXPECTED 40 NORTH 30 WEST 1037 BY 310000UTC. NEW  
HIGH EXPECTED 72 NORTH 36 WEST 1021 BY SAME TIME. HIGH 75  
NORTH 19 WEST 1019 DISSIPATING

AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

SOLE  
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 VEERING WESTERLY 5 OR 6. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON  
SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 VEERING WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8,  
OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN NORTH. ROUGH,  
BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL  
SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING  
SEVERE GALE 9 AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING VERY  
ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER. RAIN THEN  
WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY  
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY  
SEVERE GALE 9 IN SOUTH, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 FOR A  
TIME. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH LATER IN FAR  
SOUTH. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES  
CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 FOR A TIME, THEN  
PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN SOUTH,  
MODERATE OR ROUGH IN NORTH. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8  
LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH  
LATER. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

EAST NORTHERN SECTION  
IN AREA TO THE NORTH OF 59 NORTH, CYCLONIC 4 OR 5  
INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN

EAST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH IN FAR SOUTH, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS, WITH SNOW AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR.

IN AREA TO THE SOUTH OF 59 NORTH, SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 LATER. VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH. RAIN AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE SLEET AND SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

#### WEST NORTHERN SECTION

IN NORTH, CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 EXCEPT IN FAR EAST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SLEET, SNOW OR WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR. RISK OF LIGHT ICING AT TIMES IN FAR NORTHWEST NEAR ICE EDGE. IN SOUTH, WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SLEET AND SNOW SHOWERS, BECOMING FAIR IN WEST. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

#### EAST CENTRAL SECTION

IN NORTH, SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING HIGH, THEN VERY HIGH LATER IN FAR NORTHEAST. RAIN FOR A TIME, THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD AT FIRST. IN SOUTH, WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 EXCEPT IN FAR SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH IN NORTH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE AT TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD

#### WEST CENTRAL SECTION

IN SOUTH, WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN NORTH, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN SOUTHERLY 5 LATER IN FAR WEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD. IN NORTH, WESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN FAR NORTHEAST, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN WESTERN AND THEN CENTRAL AREAS, BUT THEN SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER IN FAR WEST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS THEN FAIR, THEN RAIN OR SNOW LATER IN WEST. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER IN WEST

#### DENMARK STRAIT

NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH TO THE SOUTH OF 68 NORTH. SNOW SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR. LIGHT OR MODERATE ICING NEAR ICE EDGE, WITH TEMPERATURES MS03 TO MS06

#### NORTH ICELAND

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 AT FIRST IN FAR SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SLEET OR SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR. LIGHT OR MODERATE ICING DEVELOPING WITHIN 100 MILES OF ICE EDGE, WITH TEMPERATURES MS03 TO MS06

#### NORWEGIAN BASIN

WESTERLY 5 TO 7 AT FIRST IN NORTH, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER IN FAR WEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

#### OUTLOOK FOR FOLLOWING 24 HOURS:

STORMS EXPECTED IN EAST NORTHERN SECTION AND EAST CENTRAL SECTION. SEVERE GALES EXPECTED IN SOLE, SHANNON, ROCKALL, BAILEY, FAEROES, SOUTHEAST ICELAND, WEST NORTHERN SECTION AND NORTH ICELAND, WITH A RISK OF STORMS IN SHANNON, ROCKALL AND WEST NORTHERN SECTION. GALES EXPECTED IN WEST

CENTRAL SECTION, DENMARK STRAIT AND NORWEGIAN BASIN

UNSCHEDULED STORM WARNINGS ARE BROADCAST VIA SAFETYNET  
AND IN  
BULLETIN WONT54 EGRR AVAILABLE VIA SOME INTERNET AND  
FTPMAIL  
OUTLETS=