

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725
UTC ON THURSDAY 03 APRIL 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC
THURSDAY 03 APRIL TO 1800 UTC FRIDAY 04 APRIL 2014

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
LOW WIGHT 998 MOVING NORTH LOSING ITS IDENTITY BY MIDDAY
TOMORROW

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES
VARIABLE 3 IN NORTH UTSIRE AT FIRST, OTHERWISE
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. SLIGHT BECOMING
MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY
SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY
ROUGH LATER. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTH TYNE SOUTHWEST DOGGER
EASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING CYCLONIC 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTHEAST DOGGER FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT
EASTERLY VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN
LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
EASTERLY 5 OR 6, VEERING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR
5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

THAMES
EAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. MAINLY SLIGHT. SHOWERS,
FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST,
BECOMING VARIABLE 4 IN WIGHT AND PORTLAND LATER. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES, BECOMING FAIR.
MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD

PLYMOUTH
SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, BACKING SOUTH 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

BISCAY
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5,
OCCASIONALLY 6 IN WEST LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY
ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY SOLE
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, INCREASING 7
FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTH 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY RAIN, FOG PATCHES, BECOMING FAIR. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING MODERATE OR GOOD

SHANNON SOUTH ROCKALL

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

NORTH ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES SOUTH BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT IN MALIN. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

NORTH BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY 4. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR