

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725  
UTC ON FRIDAY 04 APRIL 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC  
FRIDAY 04 APRIL TO 1800 UTC SATURDAY 05 APRIL 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH  
UTSIRE AND FORTIES

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY  
LOW 350 MILES WEST OF SHANNON 979 EXPECTED 450 MILES WEST  
OF ROCKALL 972 BY MIDDAY TOMORROW. LOW TYNE 1005 MOVING  
SLOWLY NORTH AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, VEERING SOUTHERLY 5 LATER.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN VIKING.  
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY  
SOUTHEASTERLY, VEERING SOUTHERLY LATER, 4 OR 5,  
OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. MODERATE OCCASIONAL ROUGH AT  
FIRST IN NORTHEAST. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FORTH TYNE SOUTHWEST DOGGER  
CYCLONIC BECOMING SOUTHERLY, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY POOR AT FIRST

NORTHEAST DOGGER FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, VEERING SOUTHWEST 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. RAIN OR SHOWERS,  
FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT,  
OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN PLYMOUTH. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. RAIN, FOG PATCHES LATER. MODERATE OR POOR,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY  
VARIABLE 3 AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5,  
OCCASIONALLY 6 IN WEST. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT  
FIRST IN WEST. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE  
SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
SOUTH 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST EXCEPT IN IRISH SEA.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR

SHANNON

SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 LATER  
IN SOUTHEAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

ROCKALL

SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTHWEST FOR A TIME, 5 TO 7,  
DECREASING 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEAST, VEERING SOUTH, 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 FOR A  
TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST  
BAILEY. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR

FAIR ISLE

SOUTHEASTERLY, VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY FOR A TIME, 6 OR 7  
AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTHEAST. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY  
POOR