

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON THURSDAY 03 APRIL 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
THURSDAY 03 APRIL TO 0600 UTC FRIDAY 04 APRIL 2014

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW BISCAY 998 EXPECTED CENTRAL ENGLAND 1002 BY MIDNIGHT  
TONIGHT. LOW JUST SOUTHWEST OF SHANNON 986, MOVING  
NORTHWESTWARDS AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 IN NORTH UTSIRE, OTHERWISE SOUTHEASTERLY  
4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER  
EAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE. MAINLY  
FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER  
EAST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES, BECOMING CYCLONIC  
LATER IN HUMBER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS LATER, FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

THAMES DOVER  
EAST VEERING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND  
CYCLONIC, BECOMING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5  
OR 6 FOR A TIME. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR THUNDERY  
SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES, FAIR LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY  
VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD LATER

PLYMOUTH  
VARIABLE, BECOMING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES, FAIR LATER.  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD LATER

BISCAY  
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING WEST OR NORTHWEST 5 OR 6. MODERATE.  
THUNDERY RAIN WITH FOG PATCHES, BECOMING MAINLY FAIR.  
MODERATE OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD

FITZROY SOLE  
SOUTHERLY 4 AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE WESTERLY 5 OR 6,  
BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS,  
RAIN LATER. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR LATER

LUNDY FASTNET  
SOUTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN FASTNET. THUNDERY RAIN  
WITH FOG PATCHES, FAIR LATER. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR, BECOMING GOOD LATER

IRISH SEA  
EAST 5 OR 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR

MODERATE. THUNDERY RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MAINLY GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, VEERING SOUTH 3 OR 4. MODERATE OR  
ROUGH. RAIN THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND  
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR