

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