

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015
UTC ON FRIDAY 04 APRIL 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC
FRIDAY 04 APRIL TO 0000 UTC SATURDAY 05 APRIL 2014

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW SOUTHERN ENGLAND 1000 MOVING SLOWLY NORTH AND LOSING
ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES
VARIABLE 3 AT FIRST IN NORTH UTSIRE, OTHERWISE
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH.
MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE SOUTHWEST DOGGER
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN
SOUTHWEST FORTIES AND CROMARTY, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES.
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

NORTHEAST DOGGER FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT
EASTERLY VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 4 AT
FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH
LATER IN WEST FISHER. FAIR THEN OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE
OR GOOD BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
EASTERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT PORTLAND
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN
THAMES AND DOVER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE. FOG
PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

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

BISCAY
WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5,
DECREASING 3 FOR A TIME, THEN OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN
NORTH. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER IN NORTH. RAIN
LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER IN NORTH

TRAFALGAR
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN
NORTH. ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS, MAINLY
IN NORTH. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN NORTH

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

LUNDY FASTNET
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST FASTNET. RAIN LATER,
FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN AT TIMES, FOG PATCHES.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON SOUTHWEST ROCKALL

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHEASTERLY
5 TO 7 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTHEAST ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 EXCEPT IN HEBRIDES.
ROUGH AT FIRST IN NORTHWEST BAILEY, OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, DECREASING 4 EXCEPT IN
EAST FAIR ISLE. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR