

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

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
LOW FAEROES 986 EXPECTED JUST NORTHEAST OF ICELAND 989 BY
MIDDAY TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED FORTIES 992 SAME TIME.
LOW BAILEY 987 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

WEST VIKING
SOUTHERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN CYCLONIC
5 OR 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

EAST VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR POOR,
OCCASIONALLY GOOD

FORTIES
SOUTH BECOMING CYCLONIC 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES.
MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT LATER IN WEST.
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
SOUTH OR CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST,
BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL
RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6,
BECOMING VARIABLE 3 LATER IN EAST HUMBER. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

THAMES DOVER WIGHT
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6, VEERING WEST OR NORTHWEST AND
DECREASING 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY FITZROY
WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY 4
OR 5 IN NORTHWEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES.
MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE LUNDY FASTNET
WEST OR SOUTHWEST, VEERING NORTHWEST FOR A TIME, 4 OR 5.
ROUGH AT TIMES IN WEST SOLE, OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR
MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN, THEN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA
CYCLONIC, BECOMING NORTH 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTH OR
SOUTHWEST LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN,
SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT
FIRST

SHANNON

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING WEST OR NORTHWEST 4 OR 5,
OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES

WEST OR SOUTHWEST, BECOMING CYCLONIC, 4 OR 5, INCREASING
6 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

BAILEY

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

CYCLONIC 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4
AT TIMES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN EAST FAIR ISLE AND
NEAR ICELANDIC COAST