

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