

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130
UTC ON THURSDAY 03 APRIL 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 1200 UTC
THURSDAY 03 APRIL TO 1200 UTC FRIDAY 04 APRIL 2014

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0600

LOW WIGHT 997 EXPECTED EASTERN ENGLAND 1003 BY 0600
TOMORROW. LOW JUST WEST OF SHANNON 987, 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 AT FIRST, OTHERWISE
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6,
BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 IN TYNE LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY
POOR

FISHER NORTH GERMAN BIGHT
EASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR 7. SLIGHT BECOMING
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH LATER. FAIR. MODERATE OR
GOOD

SOUTH GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER
EASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST, VEERING
SOUTHERLY 4 IN HUMBER LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS,
FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

THAMES DOVER
EAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES DEVELOPING. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY
VERY POOR

WIGHT PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
CYCLONIC IN WIGHT AT FIRST, OTHERWISE WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4
OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN WIGHT AND PORTLAND AT FIRST,
DECREASING 3 AT TIMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR
THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES, BECOMING FAIR. MODERATE,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD

BISCAY
MAINLY WESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN SOUTHEAST.
MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY
WEST 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. MODERATE
OR ROUGH. SHOWERS, THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR
POOR

SOLE
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 4, INCREASING 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR
POOR LATER

LUNDY FASTNET
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT
OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN WITH FOG PATCHES, BECOMING
FAIR. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING GOOD

IRISH SEA

SOUTHEAST BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
THUNDERY RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY VERY
POOR

SHANNON

SOUTH 4 OR 5, BACKING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR
ROUGH. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR
POOR LATER

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES SOUTH BAILEY

SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR
ROUGH, BECOMING SLIGHT IN MALIN. RAIN OR SHOWERS.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH BAILEY FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN
OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR