

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON THURSDAY 01 MAY 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
THURSDAY 01 MAY TO 0600 UTC FRIDAY 02 MAY 2014

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
HIGH JUST NORTHEAST OF ICELAND 1030 EXPECTED FAEROES 1029  
BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. LOW ROCKALL 1004 MOVING STEADILY  
SOUTHEAST AND LOSING ITS IDENTITY

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

WEST VIKING  
NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
SHOWERS. GOOD

EAST VIKING NORTH UTSIRE  
NORTHERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SOUTH UTSIRE  
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE THEN  
NORTHERLY 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 IN WEST. MAINLY MODERATE.  
FAIR. GOOD

NORTHEAST FORTIES  
NORTHEASTERLY BACKING NORTHERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. FAIR. GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH  
NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN THEN FAIR. MAINLY GOOD

TYNE  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. MODERATE. RAIN THEN FAIR.  
MODERATE OR POOR, BECOMING GOOD

DOGGER  
EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. MODERATE. RAIN  
THEN FAIR. GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
NORTH OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE. SHOWERS. GOOD

HUMBER  
EAST BACKING NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN  
SOUTHWEST AT FIRST

THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
VARIABLE 4, BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER. SLIGHT.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE OR POOR,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR, BECOMING MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH BISCAY  
WEST OR SOUTHWEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY  
6. MAINLY MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE  
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

FITZROY SOLE  
MAINLY WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6,  
BECOMING VARIABLE 4 IN WEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

WEST VEERING NORTHWEST 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER.  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 4 BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 OR  
7 FOR A TIME IN FAR NORTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST

SHANNON

NORTHWEST BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5. MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

VARIABLE 4 IN FAR SOUTH AT FIRST OTHERWISE MAINLY  
EASTERLY 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

HEBRIDES BAILEY

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS.  
GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. GOOD