

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0015  
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 02 APRIL 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0000 UTC  
WEDNESDAY 02 APRIL TO 0000 UTC THURSDAY 03 APRIL 2014

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 1800

LOW JUST WEST OF FITZROY 984 EXPECTED JUST WEST OF SOLE  
983 BY 1800 WEDNESDAY. NEW LOW EXPECTED BISCAY 996 BY  
SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

WEST VIKING

VARIABLE 4, BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

EAST VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 IN  
NORTH UTSIRE LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN  
OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL  
RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.  
OCCASIONAL RAIN, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HUMBER THAMES DOVER WIGHT

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5 , BUT VARIABLE 4 AT FIRST IN  
HUMBER AND THAMES. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES.  
MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. SLIGHT OR  
MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN WEST PLYMOUTH. THUNDERY  
SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY  
POOR

BISCAY

SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, BECOMING VARIABLE 4 LATER. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY ROUGH FOR A TIME. THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG  
PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

TRAFALGAR

WEST OR SOUTHWEST 5 OR 6. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FITZROY SOLE

SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 6 OR 7, VEERING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR  
5 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 FOR A TIME.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH, BUT SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN IRISH SEA.  
RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON

EAST VEERING SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER IN ROCKALL AND BAILEY. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN ROCKALL AND BAILEY LATER. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

EAST FAIR ISLE

NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4, VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 IN SOUTH LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN SOUTH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR