

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1725
UTC ON WEDNESDAY 02 APRIL 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 1800 UTC
WEDNESDAY 02 APRIL TO 1800 UTC THURSDAY 03 APRIL 2014

THERE ARE WARNINGS OF GALES IN BAILEY

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDDAY
LOW WEST SOLE 984 EXPECTED JUST WEST OF ROCKALL 989 BY
MIDDAY TOMORROW. NEW LOW EXPECTED SOUTHERN ENGLAND 998 BY
SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE
VARIABLE 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY SOUTHEASTERLY 5 LATER IN
SOUTHWEST VIKING AND SOUTH UTSIRE. SLIGHT IN NORTH
UTSIRE, OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR.
MODERATE OR GOOD

FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN CROMARTY.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR

TYNE DOGGER
EAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN DOGGER. SLIGHT
BECOMING MODERATE. RAIN OR DRIZZLE AT TIMES, FOG PATCHES.
MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER
EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY
FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

GERMAN BIGHT HUMBER THAMES
EAST OR NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN HUMBER.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

DOVER WIGHT
EAST, VEERING SOUTH LATER, 4 OR 5. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY
MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH
VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING WEST OR SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5,
OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER IN PORTLAND. SLIGHT OR MODERATE.
RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR,
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

BISCAY
CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3, THEN WEST OR
NORTHWEST 4 OR 5 LATER. MODERATE. RAIN OR THUNDERY
SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY
POOR

FITZROY SOLE
SOUTHEAST AT FIRST IN SOLE, OTHERWISE SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST,
5 OR 6, DECREASING 4 FOR A TIME. MODERATE OR ROUGH.
THUNDERY SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5,
OCCASIONALLY 6 AT FIRST IN WEST FASTNET. SLIGHT OR
MODERATE IN LUNDY, MODERATE OR ROUGH IN FASTNET. RAIN OR
THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR,

OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

IRISH SEA

EASTERLY 5 OR 6, BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 LATER IN SOUTH.
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN OR THUNDERY SHOWERS, FOG
PATCHES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON

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

ROCKALL MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT
FIRST IN WEST BAILEY, DECREASING 4 AT TIMES LATER.
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 VEERING SOUTHEASTERLY 5
TO 7. SLIGHT OR MODERATE IN FAIR ISLE AND EAST FAEROES,
OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER