

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE,  
ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 0505  
UTC ON FRIDAY 04 APRIL 2014 FOR THE PERIOD 0600 UTC  
FRIDAY 04 APRIL TO 0600 UTC SATURDAY 05 APRIL 2014

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT MIDNIGHT  
LOW 400 MILES WEST OF NORTH FITZROY 985 EXPECTED 350  
MILES WEST OF ROCKALL 972 BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE NORTHEAST FORTIES  
SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 OR 7, PERHAPS GALE 8  
LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH.  
RAIN LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOUTHWEST FORTIES CROMARTY FORTH TYNE DOGGER  
EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 EXCEPT  
IN FORTH AND TYNE, BECOMING VARIABLE MAINLY SOUTHWESTERLY  
3 OR 4. MODERATE IN SOUTHWEST FORTIES, OTHERWISE SLIGHT  
OR MODERATE. RAIN OR SHOWERS, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE,  
OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT  
EAST OR SOUTHEAST 5 OR 6, VEERING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4 LATER  
IN GERMAN BIGHT. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, BECOMING MODERATE OR  
ROUGH IN WEST FISHER. RAIN FOR A TIME, FOG PATCHES LATER.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER

HUMBER  
SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4. MODERATE AT FIRST IN  
NORTHEAST, OTHERWISE SLIGHT. SHOWERS AND FOG PATCHES THEN  
FAIR. MODERATE TO VERY POOR, BECOMING MODERATE OR GOOD  
LATER

THAMES DOVER WIGHT  
SOUTH OR SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 IN THAMES AND  
DOVER. SLIGHT, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE IN THAMES AND DOVER.  
FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH  
SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4 BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 IN  
PLYMOUTH. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BISCAY  
WESTERLY BACKING SOUTHERLY 3 OR 4, INCREASING 5 OR 6 FOR  
A TIME IN NORTH. MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH IN NORTH.  
SHOWERS THEN RAIN. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN  
NORTH

FITZROY SOLE  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST 5 TO 7 VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5.  
MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,  
OCCASIONALLY POOR

LUNDY FASTNET IRISH SEA  
SOUTHWEST 3 OR 4 BACKING SOUTH 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT  
TIMES. MODERATE OR ROUGH IN SOUTHWEST FASTNET, OTHERWISE  
SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN AT TIMES, FOG PATCHES. MODERATE  
OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

SHANNON ROCKALL  
SOUTH OR SOUTHEAST VEERING SOUTHWEST 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6

OR 7 FOR A TIME, PERHAPS GALE 8 FOR A TIME LATER IN  
ROCKALL. MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR  
GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

MALIN HEBRIDES BAILEY

SOUTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH  
IN BAILEY, OTHERWISE SLIGHT OR MODERATE. RAIN AT TIMES.  
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAIR ISLE FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 AT TIMES.  
MODERATE IN FAEROES, OTHERWISE MODERATE OR ROUGH. RAIN OR  
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR