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Here is the weather forecast for the inshore waters of Great Britain and Northern Ireland valid for the following 24 hours.

General Situation: Ridge of high pressure over northern United Kingdom gradually extending to most areas. Weak warm front moving southeast, affecting mainly northern and eastern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.

Wind: west 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

occasional rain for a time.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Shetland.

Wind: west or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 from mid-morning.

occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.

Wind: westerly or northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north

later, becoming variable 3 or 4 in south.

occasional rain in north, mainly fair in south.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

From Whitby to North Foreland.

Wind: northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south, becoming

variable 3 or 4 in north later.

mainly fair.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.

Wind: northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, touching 7 in east at

first.

mainly fair.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.

Wind: northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

mainly fair.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.

Wind: northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

mainly fair.

Visibility: good, occasionally moderate.

From Colwyn Bay to Mull of Kintyre including Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.

Wind: variable becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in

north.

fair.

Visibility: good, occasionally moderate.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.

Wind: west or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

occasional rain in north, mainly fair in south.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.