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Here is the weather forecast for the inshore waters of Great Britain and Northern Ireland valid for the following 18 hours.

General Situation: high slow moving over northern United Kingdom.  
Weak cold front moving south across northern and eastern Scotland and into northeast England later.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.  
Wind: west or northwest veering north 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
occasional rain then mainly fair.  
Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Shetland.  
Wind: west or southwest veering north 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
occasional rain then mainly fair.  
Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.  
Wind: variable becoming north or northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4, increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.  
fog patches for a time then fair, occasional rain later.  
Visibility: moderate, occasionally very poor.

From Whitby to North Foreland.  
Wind: northeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later in the south.  
mainly fair, occasionally misty in the north, occasional rain later.  
Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor in the north.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.  
Wind: northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.  
fair.  
Visibility: good, occasionally moderate.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.  
Wind: northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Lands End at first.  
fair.  
Visibility: good, occasionally moderate.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.  
Wind: northeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 near Lands End at first.  
fair.  
Visibility: good, occasionally moderate.

From Colwyn Bay to Mull of Kintyre including Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.  
Wind: mainly northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 3 or 4, but from Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough, northeast backing north 2 or 3, occasionally 4.  
fair.  
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.  
Wind: northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4, backing north 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.  
mainly fair but occasional rain for a time in north.  
Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor in north.