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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: Transient ridge crossing United Kingdom. New low expected to affect the south of England on Friday night and Saturday morning, bringing a spell of heavy rain and perhaps gale force winds to south coast.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.

Wind: variable 3 becoming southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Shetland.

Wind: north veering southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later.
rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.

Wind: northwesterly backing southerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.

rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From Whitby to North Foreland.

Wind: northwesterly backing southeasterly 4 becoming cyclonic 5 to 7 in south for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.

rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.

Wind: west or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 or 7 for a time, perhaps gale 8 later.

rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.

Wind: west or southwest 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 or 7 for a time, perhaps gale 8.

rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5, becoming cyclonic 6 or 7 for a time in south.

rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

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

Wind: south or southwest 4 or 5.

rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.

Wind: southeast veering southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first.

rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.