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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: A slack pressure gradient affects the southeast of the United Kingdom with mist or fog on most coasts. A cold front affects the far west with rain at times.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.

Wind: southeasterly, 4 in far west, otherwise 5 or 6, occasionally 7 in east at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.  
occasional rain, fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Shetland.

Wind: southeasterly 5 or 6, occasionally 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
occasional rain, fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.

Wind: southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 in far north at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
fog patches, occasional rain in far north.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Whitby to North Foreland.

Wind: east or southeast backing east or northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4, but 5 at times in north at first.  
fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.

Wind: variable 2 or 3 with daytime sea breezes.  
fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.

Wind: variable or southerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4, becoming in west northerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
fog patches, occasional rain or drizzle in west.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.

Wind: variable or southeasterly becoming northwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west later.  
rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

Wind: southeast veering northwest, 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6 in North Channel later.  
rain or drizzle, fog patches, becoming fair in far west later.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.

Wind: southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, veering northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5.  
rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.