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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: High Irish Sea slow moving and declining.
Weakening cold front moving slowly southeastwards during Sunday.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.
Wind: southwest veering west or northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7,
decreasing 3 or 4 for a time.
rain then wintry showers.
Visibility: moderate becoming good.

Shetland.
Wind: west veering northwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7, perhaps gale 8
later.
rain then showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.
Wind: west or southwest veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 near
Duncansby Head and later near Rattray Head, but south of Berwick on
Tweed, west veering northwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
fair then rain, showers later.
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Whitby to North Foreland.
Wind: variable mainly northwest 2 or 3.
mainly fair, but with fog patches developing.
Visibility: good, occasionally very poor.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.
Wind: east or northeast 4 or 5 decreasing 2 or 3 later.
mainly fair with fog patches developing in east.
Visibility: good, occasionally very poor in east.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.
Wind: east or northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in west at first,
decreasing 3 later.
mainly fair.
Visibility: good, occasionally moderate.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.
Wind: mainly east backing northeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first
near Lands End, decreasing 3 later, but from St Davids Head to Colwyn
Bay, east or southeast 2 or 3, backing northeast 4 or 5.
mainly fair but occasional fog patches in far north.
Visibility: good, occasionally very poor in far north.

From Colwyn Bay to Mull of Kintyre including Lough Foyle to
Carlingford Lough.
Wind: variable 2 or 3 becoming north 3 or 4.
fair with fog patches.
Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.
Wind: mainly southwest 2 or 3, occasionally 4, veering north 3 or 4,
but north of Ardnamurchan Point, southwest veering northwest 4 or 5,
occasionally 6.
occasional rain then showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.