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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 pressure builds to the northwest of the United Kingdom. A frontal trough affects parts of the north and west and weakens slowly. Fog patches affect mainly eastern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.

Wind: variable becoming northerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4.
occasional rain dying out later, fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Shetland.

Wind: southerly becoming variable then northerly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 at first.

occasional rain, fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.

Wind: variable or southeast becoming north or northeast 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

occasional rain dying out, fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Whitby to North Foreland.

Wind: easterly in north at first, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 2 or 3 increasing 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far south later.

isolated showers at first, fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.

Wind: variable 2 or 3 becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east later.

fog patches, becoming fair later.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.

Wind: variable 2 or 3 becoming northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west later.

occasional rain in west dying out, fog patches clearing, then fair.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.

Wind: variable 2 or 3 in south at first, otherwise northerly or northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, increasing 5 or 6 in southwest for a time.

occasional rain and fog patches clearing slowly, then fair.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

Wind: northwest veering east or northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.
rain and fog patches in east clearing slowly, otherwise fair.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.

Wind: northwest veering northeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

occasional rain and fog patches clearing slowly, then mainly fair.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.