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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: Low west of Scotland, moving slowly north, associated frontal trough moving east or southeast over the United Kingdom. High pressure building from the southwest

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.

Wind: southeasterly veering westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, backing southerly 3 or 4 later.

rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

Shetland.

Wind: southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5.

rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.

Wind: southeasterly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 later.

rain or showers, becoming fair later.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From Whitby to North Foreland.

Wind: southwesterly veering northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north at first, decreasing 3 or less.

rain or drizzle, then fair.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.

Wind: westerly becoming variable 3 or less.

rain or drizzle, becoming fair.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.

Wind: westerly becoming variable 3 or less.

rain or drizzle, becoming fair.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.

Wind: westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north at first.

rain, then mainly fair.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor in south at first.

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

Wind: westerly backing southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first. fair.

Visibility: good.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.

Wind: northwesterly backing southeasterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 in northwest later.

showers, rain later.

Visibility: good, occasionally moderate or poor.