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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: High pressure in the North Sea extends a ridge across the northern United Kingdom. A frontal trough in the western English Channel moves slowly north across southern areas.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.

Wind: south or southwest 3 or 4.

Fair.

Visibility: mainly good.

Shetland.

Wind: southwest backing south 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

fair.

Visibility: good.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.

Wind: variable 2 or 3 becoming southerly 3 or 4.

Fair.

Visibility: mainly good.

From Whitby to North Foreland.

Wind: East or southeast 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in far south.

occasional rain in south, fair in north.

Visibility: good, occasionally moderate in south.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.

Wind: easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first mainly in the Strait of Dover, decreasing 3 or 4 later.

occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.

Wind: easterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first around exposed headlands, backing northeasterly 2 or 3.

occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor in southwest.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.

Wind: east or southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

occasional rain, but mainly fair in far north.

Visibility: moderate or good.

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

Wind: south or southeast mainly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far southwest.

mainly fair.

Visibility: mainly good.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.

Wind: southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4 increasing 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north later.

mainly fair, with occasional rain in far northwest later.

Visibility: good, occasionally moderate.