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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: A cold front across southeast moving southeastwards, with a ridge moving east during the period. Further Atlantic frontal system spreading into northwest later.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.
Wind: Westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 or 4 for time, backing southwesterly 4 or 5 later.
Showers.
Visibility: Mainly good.

Shetland.
Wind: Southwest veering west 4 or 5, backing southwest 3 later.
Showers, then mainly fair later.
Visibility: Mainly good.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.
Wind: Westerly 3 or 4.
Showers.
Visibility: Mainly good.

From Whitby to North Foreland.
Wind: Variable 3 or 4.
Showers.
Visibility: Mainly good.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.
Wind: Northwest backing west 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east .
Showers.
Visibility: Mainly good.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.
Wind: West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.
Showers, then fair later.
Visibility: Mainly good.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.
Wind: West or northwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.
Showers.
Visibility: Mainly good.

From Colwyn Bay to Mull of Kintyre including Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.
Wind: West or northwest 3 or 4, backing southwest later and increasing occasionally 5.
Showers, then rain later in north.
Visibility: Mainly good, but moderate in rain.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.
Wind: West 4 or 5, backing southwest later.
Showers, then rain later.
Visibility: Mainly good, but moderate in rain.