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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: deep low Hebrides moving steadily northeast.
Atlantic low spreading frontal bands northeast over most of Britain.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.
Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9,
backing south 4 or 5 later.
rain.
Visibility: moderate or good.

Shetland.
Wind: cyclonic becoming west 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.
rain or showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.
Wind: southwesterly 7 to severe gale 9, occasionally storm 10 in
north at first, backing southerly 4 or 5 later.
squally showers then rain later.
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Whitby to North Foreland.
Wind: southwest, backing south for a time, 6 to gale 8.
squally showers then rain.
Visibility: moderate or good.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.
Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8, decreasing 5 for a time.
squally showers then rain.
Visibility: moderate or good.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.
Wind: westerly or southwesterly 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale
9 in the west, decreasing 5 for a time.
squally showers then rain.
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.
Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9.
squally showers then rain.
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Colwyn Bay to Mull of Kintyre including Lough Foyle to
Carlingford Lough.
Wind: west or southwest 6 to gale 8, but west 7 to severe gale 9,
occasionally storm 10 in the north of Northern Ireland at first.
rain or squally showers.
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.
Wind: west or southwest gale 8 to storm 10 backing south 5 to 7
later.
rain or squally showers.
Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.