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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 persists over the south of the United Kingdom with a weak cold front moving southeastwards across Northern Ireland, southern Scotland and northern England. High pressure will build across Scotland and Northern Ireland later.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.  
Wind: westerly 6 to Gale 8, decreasing 3 or 4 later.  
showers.  
Visibility: good.

Shetland.  
Wind: west 7 or Gale 8, veering northwest 5 or 6, later becoming variable 2 or 3.  
showers.  
Visibility: good .

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.  
Wind: westerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 or 7 in north, decreasing 2 or 3 later.  
isolated showers .  
Visibility: good.

From Whitby to North Foreland.  
Wind: northwest 3 or 4, veering north 2 or 3.  
fair.  
Visibility: moderate or good.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.  
Wind: north or northwest 3 or less.  
overnight mist patches.  
Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor in mist.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.  
Wind: northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less.  
overnight mist patches.  
Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor in mist.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.  
Wind: northerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 3 or less .  
mainly fair.  
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Colwyn Bay to Mull of Kintyre including Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.  
Wind: westerly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2, then southerly in Northern Ireland later.  
mainly fair.  
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.  
Wind: westerly 5 to 7, backing southerly or southwesterly 2 or 3, occasionally 4 in north.  
showers.  
Visibility: good.