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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: Unstable showery regime continues over the United Kingdom. Approaching frontal systems brings strengthening southerly winds into the far west by midnight Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.

Wind: southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

showers with fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Shetland.

Wind: southeast 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

showers with fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.

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

showers with fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Whitby to North Foreland.

Wind: southeasterly, but northeasterly in south, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

showers with fog patches mainly in north.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.

Wind: variable becoming west, 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

showers with coastal fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.

Wind: variable becoming south, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 later.

showers with coastal fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.

Wind: variable becoming south or southeast, 3 or 4, increasing 5 later.

showers with coastal fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

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

Wind: mainly southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5, occasionally 6 in west later.

showers.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.

Wind: southeasterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 or 6 in west later.

showers.

Visibility: good, occasionally moderate later.