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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: A slack pressure gradient affects much of the United Kingdom with mist and fog on some coasts. Strong southeasterly winds affecting the northwest from early Saturday.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.

Wind: southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

fog patches in east, rain later.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Shetland.

Wind: southeast 4, increasing 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

occasional rain, fog patches at first.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor or very poor.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.

Wind: southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

showers dying out, fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Whitby to North Foreland.

Wind: easterly or southeasterly, but northeasterly in south at first, 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in north.

showers dying out, fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.

Wind: variable 2 or 3, occasionally 4.

showers dying out, fog patches developing.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.

Wind: southerly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in far west.

occasional rain or drizzle later.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor in west later.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.

Wind: southerly or southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in west.

occasional rain or drizzle in west later.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

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

Wind: In east, variable 2 or 3 becoming southeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, but in west, southeasterly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.

Wind: southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 in north, decreasing 4 or 5 later.

occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor.