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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 depression will be slow moving near western Scotland, with showers affecting most areas.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.

Wind: southeasterly 5 or 6, decreasing 3 or 4.

rain or showers, fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Shetland.

Wind: southeast 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4.

occasional rain, isolated fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.

Wind: south veering southwest, 3 or 4.

showers.

Visibility: good.

From Whitby to North Foreland.

Wind: southerly veering southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in the south.

showers.

Visibility: good.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.

Wind: southwest 5 or 6, occasionally 7.

squally showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.

Wind: southwest 5 or 6, backing south 3 or 4.

rain or showers.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.

Wind: southwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in south.

showers.

Visibility: good.

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

Wind: southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

showers.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.

Wind: southwesterly 3 or 4, but cyclonic in far north at first.

rain or showers, isolated fog patches.

Visibility: moderate or good, occasionally very poor.