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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: remaining unsettled over the UK with deep Atlantic just low over Iceland and large high over Mediterranean Sea.

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.  
Wind: south or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
rain then squally showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.

Shetland.  
Wind: south or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8.  
rain then squally showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.  
Wind: south or southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
rain then squally showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Whitby to North Foreland.  
Wind: southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
occasional rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.  
Wind: southwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.  
occasional rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.  
Wind: southwest 5 to 7.  
occasional rain.  
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.  
Wind: southwest 5 to 7.  
rain then squally showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Colwyn Bay to Mull of Kintyre including Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough.  
Wind: southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest later.  
rain then squally showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.  
Wind: southwest 5 or 6, backing southeast 7 to severe gale 9, veering southwest later.  
rain then squally showers.  
Visibility: moderate or good.