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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 frontal system will cross the country from the west, followed by a ridge of high pressure

From Cape Wrath to Duncansby Head including Orkney.

Wind: southeast 5 or 6 increasing 7 later, perhaps Gale 8 around Orkney and Duncansby Head, veering southwest 4. showers then rain.

Visibility: good becoming moderate.

Shetland.

Wind: southeast 5 or 6, increasing 7 or Gale 8 later. showers.

Visibility: good.

From Duncansby Head to Whitby.

Wind: southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 later, veering west 4 or 5. showers, rain later.

Visibility: moderate occasionally poor.

From Whitby to North Foreland.

Wind: southeast veering west 4 or 5 occasionally 6. showers, rain later.

Visibility: moderate occasionally poor.

From North Foreland to St. Catherine's Point.

Wind: southeast veering northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 later. occasional rain.

Visibility: moderate occasionally poor.

From St. Catherine's Point to Lands End.

Wind: southeasterly veering westerly 5 or 6. rain, fair later.

Visibility: moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

From Lands End to Colwyn Bay.

Wind: southeast 5 or 6, occasionally 7 around exposed headlands, veering west or southwest 4 or 5. rain, fair later.

Visibility: moderate or poor becoming good.

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

Wind: southeast 5 to 7 perhaps Gale 8 in North Channel, veering southwesterly 4 or 5. rain, fair later.

Visibility: moderate or good.

From Mull of Kintyre to Cape Wrath.

Wind: southeast 5 to 7, occasionally Gale 8 around Outer Hebrides and some exposed headlands, veering south 5 or 6 later. rain or showers, fair later.

Visibility: moderate or good.