



# Shipping forecast for the North Irish Sea

**Valid for 24 Hours**  
**Issued on Saturday, 18 May 2024 at 4:30pm by Ronaldsway Met Office**

**Warnings:** Nil.

**Synopsis:** Slow-moving area of low pressure over Germany. Ridge building to the west of Ireland.

**Wind:** Northerly 3 or 4, but 4 or 5 in the west of the area. Becoming northerly 2 to 4 in all waters overnight.

**State of Sea:** Smooth or slight, but slight or moderate in the west of the area at first. Becoming smooth or slight in all waters overnight.

**Weather:** Mist and fog patches in the west at first, otherwise fair.

**Visibility:** Mainly good, falling poor in mist and very poor in fog patches.

## **Outlook for the following 24 hours:**

**Wind:** Northerly 2 to 4, veering east or northeast overnight into Monday.

**State of Sea:** Smooth or slight.

**Weather:** Mainly fair, mist and fog patches in the west at times.

**Visibility:** Good, falling poor in mist and very poor in fog patches.

## **Approximate times of tides in Douglas (heights in metres above Chart Datum):**

High Water	Today 9:36pm	5.4m
Low Water	Tomorrow 3:40am	2.2m
High Water	Tomorrow 9:26am	5.6m
Low Water	Tomorrow 4:06pm	1.2m

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