



Shipping forecast for the North Irish Sea

Valid for 24 Hours
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- Warnings:** Strong winds, with occasional gales later.
Synopsis: Slow-moving area of low pressure in the North Sea, tracking westwards into northern England.
Wind: Mainly north or northwest 4 or 5 occasionally 6, increasing northwest 5 or 6 this afternoon, then 6 or 7 later this evening. Occasionally touching gale 8 in the North Channel overnight.
State of Sea: Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate this morning, then moderate or rough this evening.
Weather: Outbreaks of rain spreading from the east this morning, becoming persistent and heavy at times this afternoon and continuing overnight.
Visibility: Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

- Wind:** Northwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 tomorrow afternoon, then 4 or 5 overnight into Friday. Becoming west or northwest 3 or 4 Friday morning.
State of Sea: Moderate or rough, falling slight or moderate tomorrow evening, then slight Friday morning.
Weather: Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times.
Visibility: Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

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

High Water	Today 11:32am	5.9m
Low Water	Today 5:52pm	1.0m
High Water	Today 11:52pm	6.5m
Low Water	Tomorrow 6:18am	1.0m

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