



Shipping forecast for the North Irish Sea

Valid for 24 Hours

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Warnings: Strong winds.

Synopsis: Low pressure in the mid-Atlantic driving associated fronts across the British Isles.

Wind: South or south-southwest 6 or 7, decreasing 5 or 6 later this evening or early tonight, then veering southwest overnight, decreasing 4 or 5 tomorrow morning, backing south 3 or 4 later.

State of Sea: Moderate or rough, falling mainly moderate overnight, then slight or moderate tomorrow morning, becoming slight later.

Weather: Occasional rain becoming mainly fair overnight.

Visibility: Good, occasionally moderate or poor in the rain.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming south or southeast 4 or 5, occasionally 6, overnight into Friday.

State of Sea: Slight or moderate.

Weather: Mainly fair, then outbreaks of rain or showers developing overnight.

Visibility: Mostly good, occasionally moderate in rain or showers.

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

High Water	Today 8:38pm	5.2m
Low Water	Tomorrow 2:54am	2.2m
High Water	Tomorrow 9:13am	6.0m
Low Water	Tomorrow 3:49pm	2.2m

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