



# Shipping forecast for the North Irish Sea

**Valid for 24 Hours**  
**Issued on Saturday, 30 May 2026 at 9:00am by Ronaldsway Met Office**

- Warnings:** Strong winds for a time.  
**Synopsis:** High pressure over central Europe. Large and slow-moving area of low pressure in the mid-Atlantic, driving a cold front across the area today.  
**Wind:** South or Southwest 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 this afternoon and evening then occasionally 6 in central and western areas later this evening and at first tonight. Veering West or Southwest 3 or 4 later in night.  
**State of Sea:** Slight, becoming slight or moderate for a time later today and at first tonight.  
**Weather:** Mist and fog patches at times, patchy rain spreading from the west this afternoon, then becoming fair later tonight.  
**Visibility:** Good, falling moderate or poor in rain or mist, occasionally very poor in fog patches.

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

- Wind:** West or Southwest 3 or 4, backing South or Southwest 4 or 5 later.  
**State of Sea:** Slight, becoming slight or moderate later.  
**Weather:** Isolated showers.  
**Visibility:** Good.

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

High Water	Today 11:38am	5.9m
Low Water	Today 6:02pm	1.0m
High Water	Tomorrow 12:06am	5.9m
Low Water	Tomorrow 6:27am	1.4m

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