



Shipping forecast for the North Irish Sea

Valid for 24 Hours
Issued on Friday, 19 October 2018 at 8:00am by Ronaldsway Met Office

Warnings: Nil.

Synopsis: Ridge of high pressure covering much of Britain & Ireland will decline slightly, to allow a weak frontal system to affect the Irish Sea this afternoon & tonight.

Wind: Southwest force 3 or 4, increasing 4 or 5 this morning, before decreasing west or southwest 3 or 4 later this afternoon. Then backing south or southwest and increasing 4 or 5 once more overnight into Saturday.

State of Sea: Slight or moderate.

Weather: Mainly fair at first, then occasional rain and drizzle developing this afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good, but perhaps occasionally moderate or poor in any rain and drizzle.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Wind: South or southwest mainly force 4 or 5, but perhaps occasionally touching 6 in places Saturday afternoon.

State of Sea: Slight or moderate, becoming mainly moderate for a time Saturday afternoon.

Weather: Occasional rain and drizzle.

Visibility: Good, occasionally moderate or poor at times in rain and drizzle.

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

High Water	Today 8:50am	5.1m
Low Water	Today 2:48pm	2.7m
High Water	Today 8:50pm	5.7m
Low Water	Tomorrow 3:39am	1.9m

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