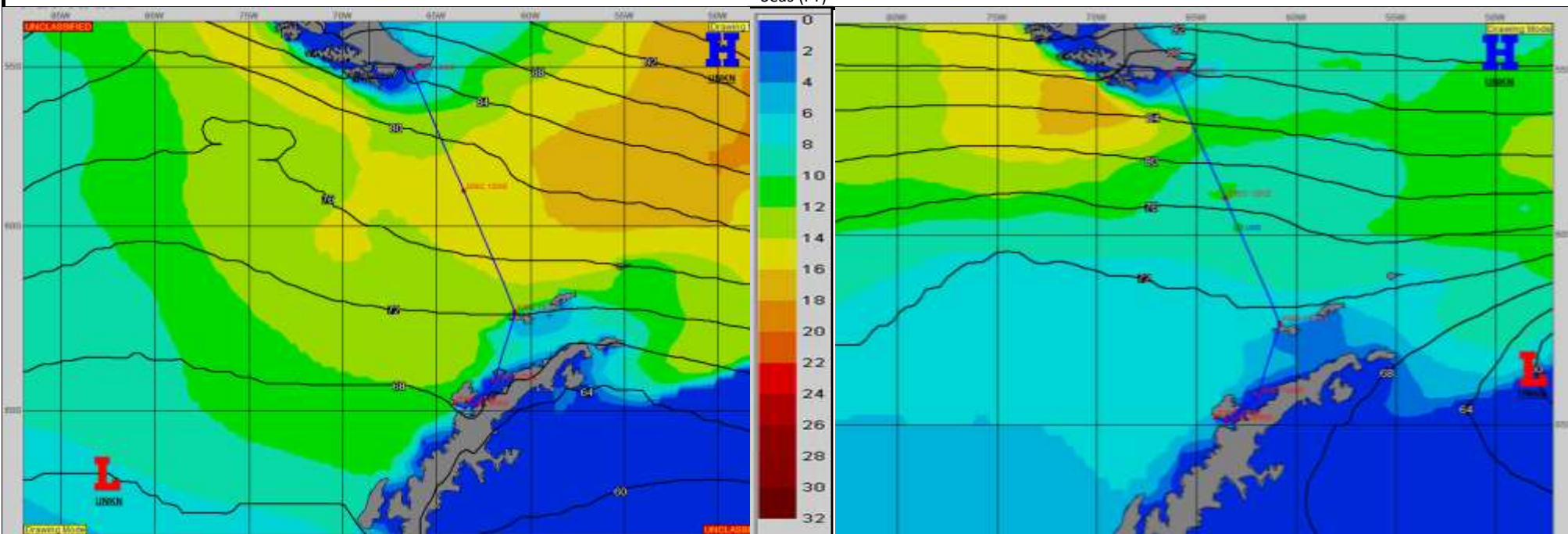


SURFACE ANALYSIS 2-Dec-2022 06Z

SURFACE FORECAST 3-Dec-2022 18Z



METSIT 06Z 2-Dec LOW PRESSURE WELL SOUTHWEST OVER THE BELLINGSHAUSEN SEA WILL BE THE MAIN FEATURE FOR THE ENTIRE FORECAST PERIOD. THE LOW IS FILLING, BUT TROUGHS MOVING AROUND IT AND THE PRESSURE GRADIENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRACK AREA THROUGH THE DRAKE ARE BOTH POTENT ENOUGH THAT THE CROSSING WILL BE MOSTLY UNDER CLOUDY, RAINY AND WINDY CONDITIONS. THE UPSIDE IS THAT THE SEAS WON'T BE NEARLY AS ROUGH AS THEY HAD BEEN EARLIER IN THE WEEK.

FORECASTER NOTES

VALID TIME	2-Dec 12Z	2-Dec 18Z	3-Dec 00Z	3-Dec 06Z	3-Dec 12Z	3-Dec 18Z	4-Dec 00Z	4-Dec 06Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	MIXED	SNOW	SNOW
VISIBILITY (NM)	2 - 4	2 - 4	2 - 4	4 - 6	4 - 6	4 - 6	4 - 6	4 - 6
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	NW 8-12	NW 15-20	W 25-30 GUST 35	W 22-27 GUST 32	WNW 18-23 GUST 30	NW 14-18 GUST 22	WNW 10-15	W 7-11
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	10/3				4/0			
SST RANGE (°C)	7/3				3/0			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 1-4	W 5-8	W 9-11	W 9-11	W 9-11	WNW 8-11	WNW 7-10	WNW 6-9
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	LIGHT	LIGHT