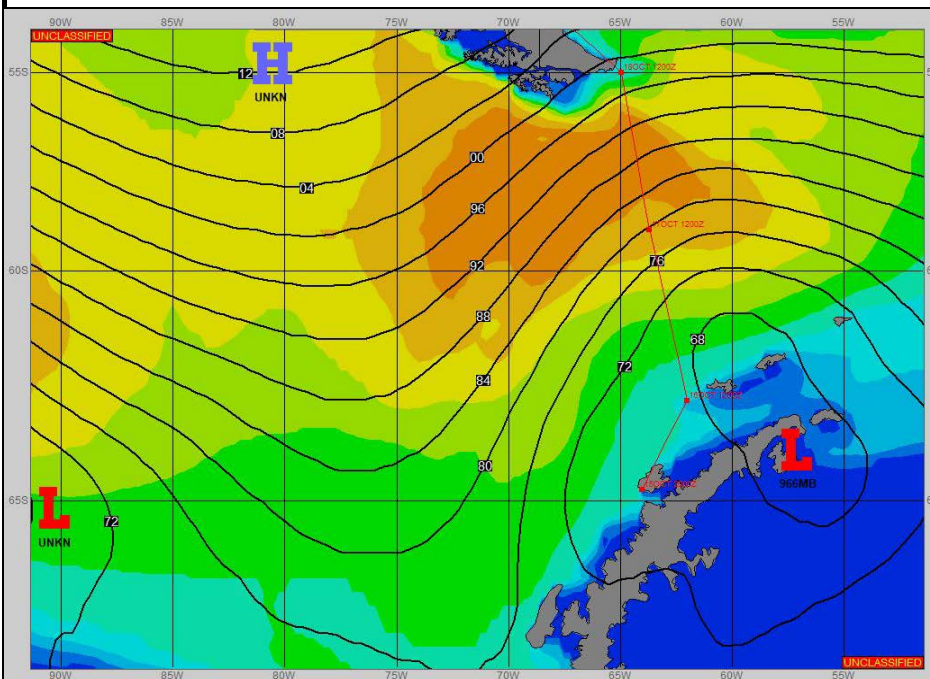
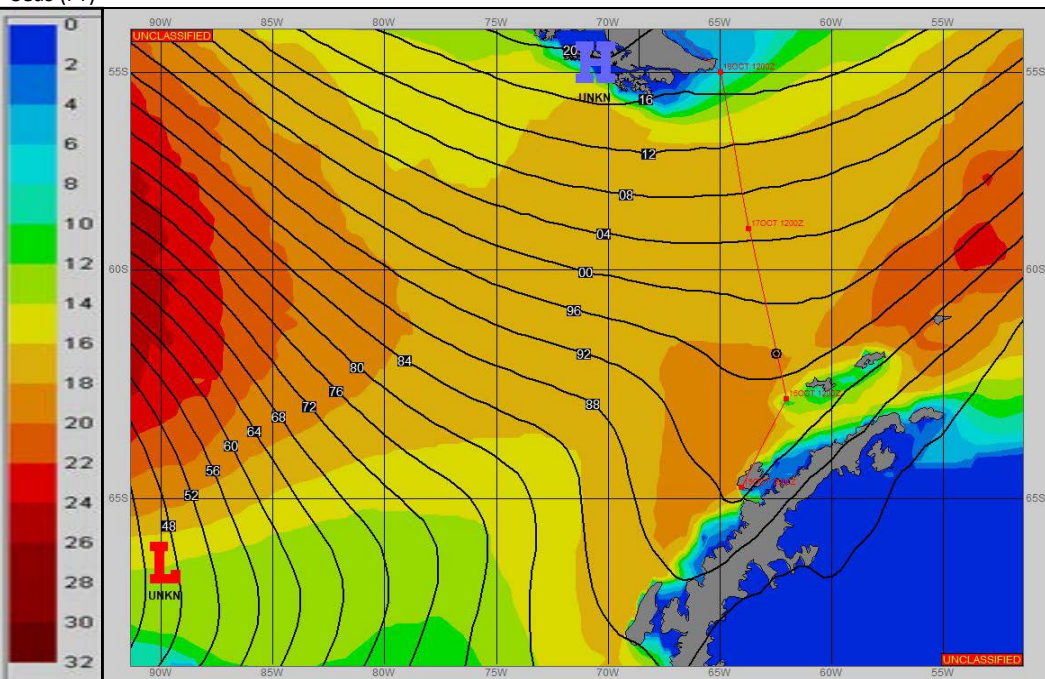


**SURFACE ANALYSIS 15-Oct-2022 06Z**



Seas (FT)

**SURFACE FORECAST 16-Oct-2022 18Z**



**METSIT 06Z 15-Oct** STRONG WESTERLY FLOW WILL MOVE SUCCESSIVE FAST MOVING WAVES OF LOW PRESSURE EAST ACROSS THE SHIP TRACK. WITH THE FIRST WAVE OF THE FORECAST PERIOD, EXPECT DECREASED VISIBILITY IN SNOW FROM APPROXIMATELY 16/0300Z THROUGH 16/0900Z, AND WIND SPEEDS GUSTING 40 KNOTS AND ABOVE FROM APPROXIMATELY 16/0600Z THROUGH 16/1500Z. TRANSIENT HIGH PRESSURE WILL BUILD IN, EASING WIND SPEEDS TO THE 20-30 KNOT RANGE. FROM 17/0000Z, WIND SPEEDS WILL INCREASE GUSTING 40 TO 50 KNOTS THROUGH THE END OF THE PERIOD AS DEEP, BROAD LOW PRESSURE IN THE BELLINGSHAUSEN SEA TIGHTENS THE PRESSURE GRADIENT ACROSS DRAKE'S PASSAGE. VISIBILITY SHOULD GENERALLY BE GOOD FROM 16/0900Z.

**FORECASTER NOTES**

VALID TIME	15-Oct 12Z	15-Oct 18Z	16-Oct 00Z	16-Oct 06Z	16-Oct 12Z	16-Oct 18Z	17-Oct 00Z	17-Oct 06Z
SKY CONDITION	PALMER	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	STATION	NONE	SNOW	SNOW	NONE	NONE	SNOW	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)		UNRESTRICTED	4 - 6	2 - 4	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	4 - 6	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)		VRB 5	NE 5	W 25-30 GUST 40	SW 35-45 GUST 60	W 20-30	NW 25-30 GUST 40	NW 30-35 GUST 45
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)		0/-3			3/0			
SST RANGE (°C)		0/-1			0.5/-1			
SEAS (DIR & FT)		NW 1-3	WNW 1-3	W 9-12	W 11-15	W 15-19	W 14-18	W 14-18
ICE ACCRETION		LIGHT	LIGHT	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL