



**METSIT 00Z 27-Mar** A pair of low pressure centers will influence the weather for the early portion of this crossing. The first is weakening in place over the southern tip of South America, bringing rain and fog to the Punta Arenas area and inland waterways. The second awaits in the South Pacific/Southern Ocean area and will be approaching your route, but is likewise weakening. The worst of the winds and waves associated with this low should be well to the north, but unfortunately the first day away from land won't be completely smooth.

**FORECASTER NOTES** Winds may differ from those forecast due to funneling/sheltering effects of islands.

VALID TIME	27-Mar 06Z	27-Mar 12Z	27-Mar 18Z	28-Mar 00Z	28-Mar 06Z	28-Mar 12Z	28-Mar 18Z	29-Mar 00Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	VCNTY RAIN	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	NONE	RAIN
VISIBILITY (NM)	3 - 5	4 - 6	4 - 6	UNRESTRICTED	1 - 3	2 - 4	UNRESTRICTED	4 - 6
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	W 12-18	W-NW 8-12	NW 15-20 GUSTS TO 30	NW 15-20	NW 10-15	S-SW 10-15	W 15-20	SW-NW 20-25 GUSTS TO 40
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	9 / 4			7 / 5				
SST RANGE (°C)	10 / 9			10 / 7				
SEAS (DIR & FT)	IN PORT	W-SW 1-3	W-SW 1-3	W 1-3	NW-N 1-3	SW-W 9-12	SW-W 12-16	SW-W 12-16
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL