



METSIT 06Z 29-Dec 944MB NEAR 65S 170E TO FILL, MOVING TO THE EAST-SOUTHEAST. A TROUGH EXTENDING NORTHWEST FROM THIS LOW FORECAST TO INTENSIFY ACROSS SHIP TRACK TO SOUTH FROM 29/0600Z THROUGH 30/0000Z, TIGHTENING THE PRESSURE GRADIENT AGAINST BUILDING HIGH PRESSURE NORTH OF 50S, BRINGING SEAS TO THE 21-27 FOOT RANGE AND WINDS 40-60 KNOTS. CONDITIONS EASE FROM 30/0000Z AS THE LOW CONTINUES EAST AND HIGH PRESSURE BUILDS FROM THE NORTHWEST, BUT THE PRESSURE GRADIENT REMAINS TIGHT WITH 25-40 KNOT WINDS AND 13-18 FOOT SEAS.

FORECASTER NOTES FORECAST IS BASED OFF 28/1800Z DATA. SHIP POSITIONS AND TRACK BASED OFF LATEST UPDATED MOVREP (RECEIVED 28/1954Z) AND SITREP (RECEIVED 29/0224Z).

VALID TIME	29-Dec 12Z	29-Dec 18Z	30-Dec 00Z	30-Dec 06Z	30-Dec 12Z	30-Dec 18Z	31-Dec 00Z	31-Dec 06Z
SKY CONDITION	PARTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	W 35-45	WSW 40-50 GUST 60	SW 30-40 GUST 50	W 25-30	NW 25-30	SW 25-30	SW 30-40	SW 30-40
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	9/6				7/3			
SST RANGE (°C)	9/7				6/3			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 18-24	W 21-27	WSW 21-27	WSW 17-23	W 14-19	W 12-17	W 13-18	W 13-18
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL