



METSIT 18Z 3-Mar LOW PRESSURE STRETCHES OUT ACROSS YOUR TRACK WITH HIGH PRESSURE REMAINING IN PLACE OVER NEW ZEALAND. SEVERAL TROUGHS WILL MOVE ACROSS YOUR PATH BRINGING REDUCED VISIBILITY IN A MIX OF SNOW/RAIN EARLY ON, SWITCHING TO RAIN BY 03/00Z. WINDS INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY EARLY PERIOD AS THE GRADIENT TIGHTENS OVER THE AREA, WITH SEAS CLIMBING AS WELL. WINDS AND SEAS BOTH BEGIN TO ABATE BY END OF PERIOD.

FORECASTER NOTES THE CHARLESTON ROF IS NOW OPERATING IN WINTER STAFFING COVERAGE. FORECASTS WILL NOW BE VALID STARTING AT 00Z EACH DAY (AS OPPOSED TO 12Z EACH DAY).

VALID TIME	4-Mar 00Z	4-Mar 06Z	4-Mar 12Z	4-Mar 18Z	5-Mar 00Z	5-Mar 06Z	5-Mar 12Z	5-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN & FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	1 - 3	2 - 4	2 - 4	2 - 4	2 - 4	2 - 4	2 - 4	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	W 10-15 GUST 20	W 15-25 GUST 30	W 15-20 GUST 28	W 15-20 GUST 27	N 8-12	N 10	N-NE 15-20	NNE 10
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	11 / 8				16 / 13			
SST RANGE (°C)	11/9				16 / 12			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	SW 12-16	SW 12-16	SW 10-14	SW 8-12	SW 7-10	SW 5-8	SW 4-7	W 3-5
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
