



METSIT 06Z 26-Dec The low pressure system pushing past Cape Adare continues to strengthen, ramping up wind speeds fairly quickly as you press southward. Despite the strong headwind, the wave heights are expected to remain relatively low as the ice coverage continues to thicken. Winds will back off tomorrow, with the low pressure system continuing eastward and away from your course. Foggy conditions will once again prevail, though the skies will begin to open up tomorrow as you enter the Ross Sea.

FORECASTER NOTES

VALID TIME	26-Dec 12Z	26-Dec 18Z	27-Dec 00Z	27-Dec 06Z	27-Dec 12Z	27-Dec 18Z	28-Dec 00Z	28-Dec 06Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	<1/2	<1/2	<1/2	1/2 - 1	1 - 3	3 - 5	1 - 3	1/2 - 1
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SE 10-15 GUST 20	S 30-35 GUST 40	S 35-40	S 25-30	S 20-25	S 10-15	S 10-15	S 5-10
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	0 / -1			-1 / -2				
SST RANGE (°C)	-1 / -2			-1 / -2				
SEAS (DIR & FT)	S 1-2	S 1-2	E 3-5	N 4-6	N 1-2	N 0-1	S 0-1	S 0-1
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT
