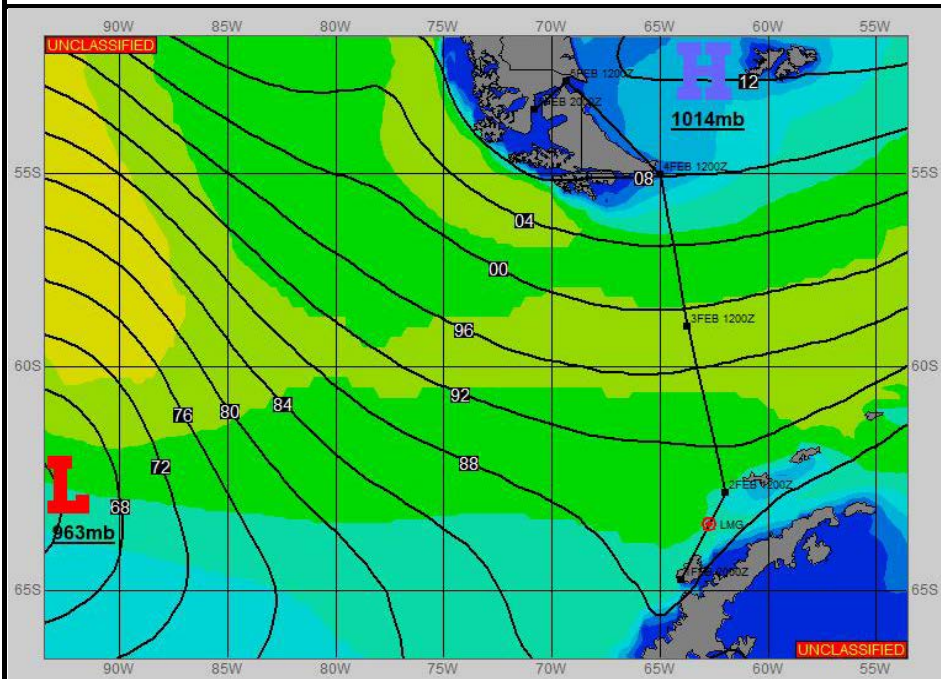
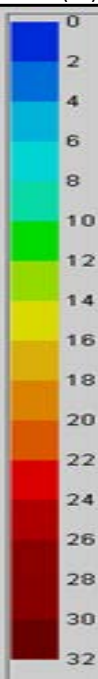


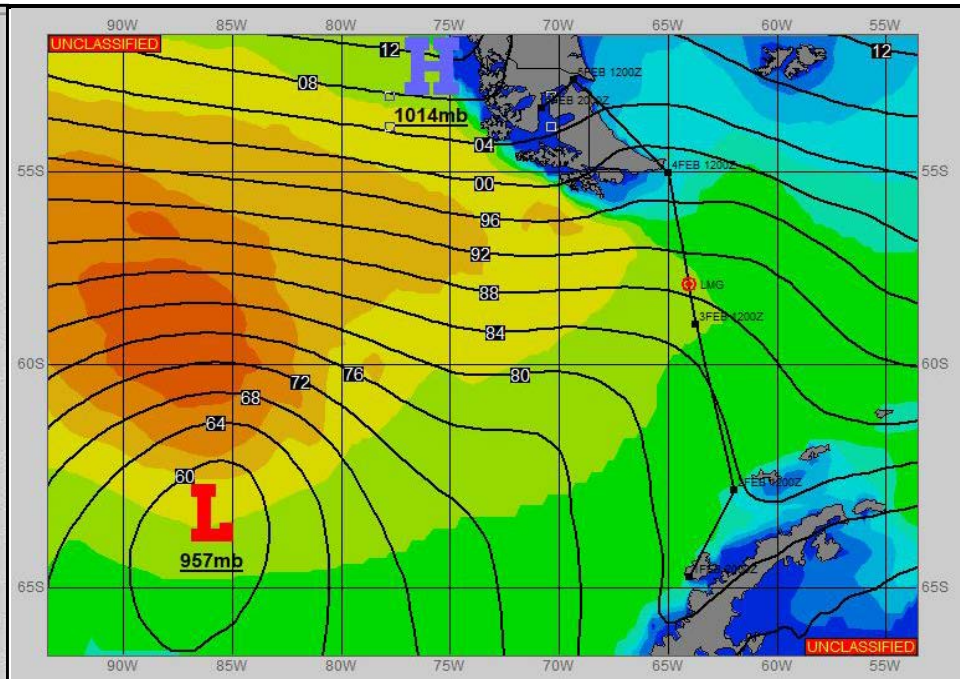
**SURFACE ANALYSIS 2-Feb-2023 06Z**



Seas (FT)



**SURFACE FORECAST 3-Feb-2023 18Z**



**METSIT 06Z 2-Feb** LOW PRESSURE TO THE SOUTH AND HIGH PRESSURE TO THE NORTH WILL BEGIN FUNNELING WINDS THROUGH THE DRAKE PASSAGE TODAY. CLOUDS AND REDUCED VISIBILITIES WILL REMAIN AS THE WINDS START TO BECOME GUSTIER. TOMORROW, THE PRESSURE GRADIENT WILL TIGHTEN SUBSTANTIALLY AS THE LOW DEEPENS AND MOVES CLOSER TO THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA. THIS WILL RAMP UP THE WINDS AND GUSTS A BIT MORE, EVEN AS YOU APPROACH THE TIP OF SOUTH AMERICA. SEA STATES WILL BE ELEVATED ACCORDINGLY THROUGH THE FORECAST PERIOD.

**FORECASTER NOTES** WINDS MAY DIFFER FROM THOSE FORECAST DUE TO FUNNELING/SHELTERING EFFECTS OF ISLANDS. THIS WILL BE THE FINAL WEAX FOR THIS PORTION OF THE VOYAGE.

VALID TIME	2-Feb 12Z	2-Feb 18Z	3-Feb 00Z	3-Feb 06Z	3-Feb 12Z	3-Feb 18Z	4-Feb 00Z	4-Feb 06Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	FOG	FOG	FOG	RAIN & FOG	FOG	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	<1/2	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	W 10-15	NW 15-20 GUST 25	W 20-25 GUST 35	W 20-25 GUST 35	NW 15-20 GUST 30	NW 25-30 GUST 40	W 25-35 GUST 45	W 25-35 GUST 45
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	5/2				8/5			
SST RANGE (°C)	4/2				7/4			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 9-12	W 9-12	W 9-12	W 10-13	W 10-13	W 10-13	W 14-18	W 12-16
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL