



METSIT 21Z
6-May
Pretty standard weather departing Punta Arenas for Palmer Station. The Straits of Magellan sees windy but calm seas while exiting the straits, the sea states do pick up a bit. Coming around the southern tip, late in the period, a deep low pressure system will be moving through the Drake Passage, with significantly increasing sea states. Safe travels south.

FORECASTER NOTES

MCMURDO STATION WINTER OPERATIONS ARE IN EFFECT. WEAX SUPPORT WILL BE DONE BY THE MCMURDO STATION WEATHER OFFICE AND ISSUED BY 2100Z. SEE CONTACT INFO BELOW.

VALID TIME	6-May 21Z	7-May 06Z	7-May 12Z	7-May 18Z	8-May 00Z	8-May 06Z	8-May 12Z	8-May 18Z
SKY CONDITION	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	4 - 6
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	WNW 15-20	NW 15-20	WNW 25-30	NW 20-25	NW 20-25	NW 15-20	NNW 10-20	N 15-20
	GUST 30	GUST 30	GUST 40	GUST 30	GUST 30	GUST 25		GUST 25
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	8/6				8/3			
SST RANGE (°C)	8/7				8/3			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 0-2	W 2-4	NW 4-6	NW 4-6	SW 4-6	SW 6-8	W 14-16	W 18-20
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
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