



**METSIT 21Z 9-Apr** The low has moved out and while you head to the east side of Argentina/Chile, high pressure on the west side is entrenched the whole timeframe. The combination of the low moving out and exiting the Drake Passage, expect sea states to decrease pretty rapidly down to near calm as you head into the Strait of Magellan. However, a tight pressure gradient is in place, therefore expect strong gusty westerlies through the entire period.

**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	9-Apr 21Z	10-Apr 06Z	10-Apr 12Z	10-Apr 18Z	11-Apr 00Z	11-Apr 06Z	11-Apr 12Z	11-Apr 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	2 - 4	2 - 4	2 - 4	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW 30-40 GUST 50	WSW 20-30 GUST 40	W 20-25 GUST 35	WNW 25-35 GUST 45	W 20-30 GUST 40	W 30-35 GUST 45	W 20-25 GUST 35	SW 20-25 GUST 30
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	7 / 3				8 / 5			
SST RANGE (°C)	7 / 1				9 / 7			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	SW 14-16	SW 12-14	SW 8-10	NW 8-10	W 6-8	SW 4-6	0-2	0-2
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL