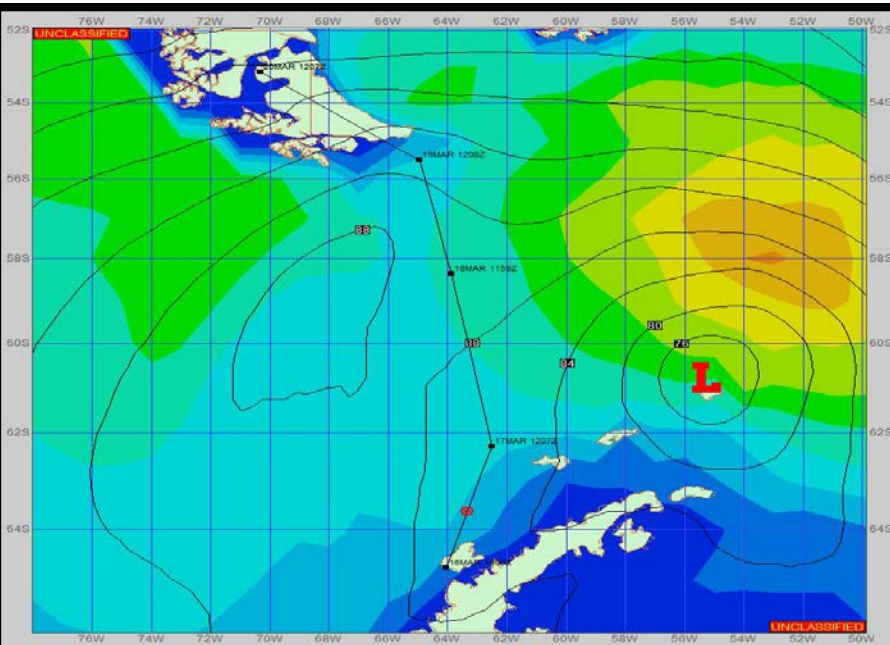
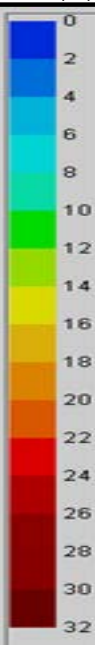


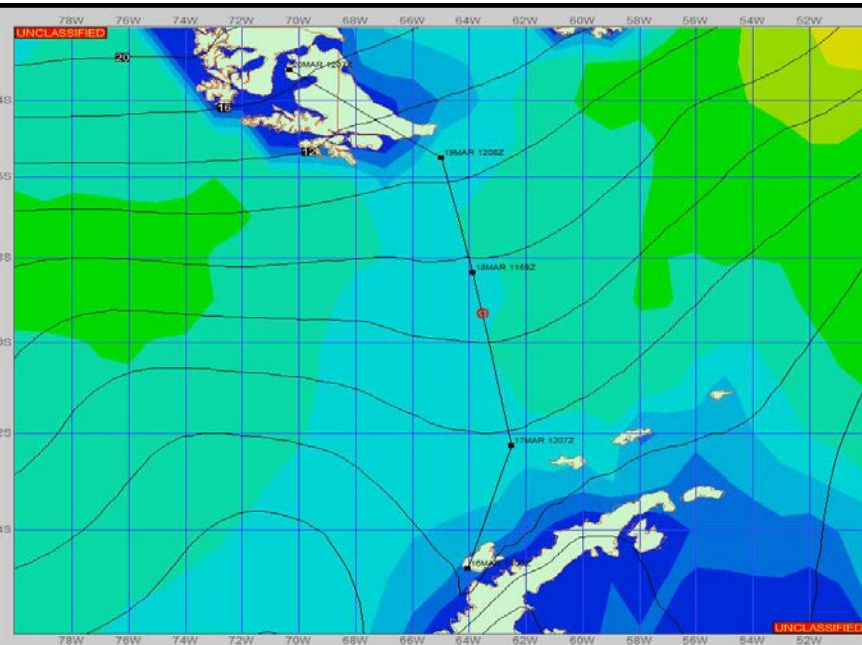
SURFACE ANALYSIS 16-Mar-2023 21Z



Seas (FT)



SURFACE FORECAST 18-Mar-2023 06Z



METSIT 21Z 16-Mar Safe travels heading north. The Drake is going to Drake. Expect the passage to be rough with strong gusty winds and sea states throughout the forecast period. The end of the period brings in some rain showers reducing visibilities even further. Obvious temperature increases for both air and sea as you continue north.

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

VALID TIME	16-Mar 21Z	17-Mar 06Z	17-Mar 12Z	17-Mar 18Z	18-Mar 00Z	18-Mar 06Z	18-Mar 12Z	18-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	RAIN	RAIN & FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	2 - 4	2 - 4	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3	2 - 4	1/2 - 1	<1/2
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW 20-30 GUST 50	SW 20-30 GUST 50	SW 25-35 GUST 60	SW 25-35 GUST 60	SW 25-35 GUST 60	W 15-25 GUST 40	W 15-25 GUST 40	W 25-35 GUST 50
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	1 / -1				7 / -1			
SST RANGE (°C)	2 / 2				6 / 3			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NW 6-8	NW 6-8	NNW 8-10	NW 8-10	W 8-10	W 8-10	WSW 8-10	W 12-14
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL