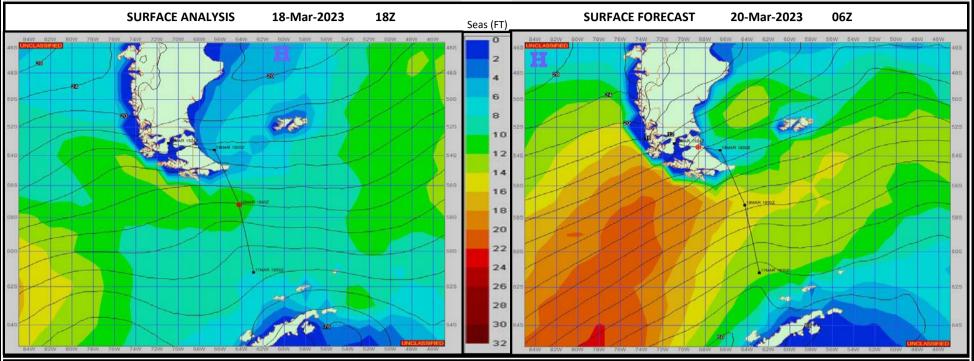


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18-Mar
No significant weather systems currently in the region. The next system will be approach west of the Drake Passage late in the period with a strong pressure gradient and increased sea states. Winds remain fairly steady and gusty from a westerly direction with increasing sea states until they start decreasing while approaching land and more so once in between the island. You can expect some occasional rain showers a the beginning and end of the forecast period. Winds may differ due to funneling/sheltering effects of the islands.

**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	18-Mar 21Z	19-Mar 06Z	19-Mar 12Z	19-Mar 18Z	20-Mar 00Z	20-Mar 06Z	20-Mar 12Z	20-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	NONE	NONE	NONE	RAIN	RAIN
VISIBILITY (NM)	2 - 4	2 - 4	2 - 4	4 - 6	4 - 6	4 - 6	3 - 5	3 - 5
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	WNW 20-30	W 20-30	W 20-30	WSW 25-35	W 25-35	W 25-35	W 15-25	W 15-25
	GUST 40	GUST 40	GUST 45	GUST 50	GUST 40	GUST 40	GUST 35	GUST 35
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	7/5				10 / 6			
SST RANGE (°C)	6/5				10 / 6			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 10-12	SW 6-8	W 6-8	W 6-8	W 0-2	W 0-2	W 0-2	W 0-2
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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