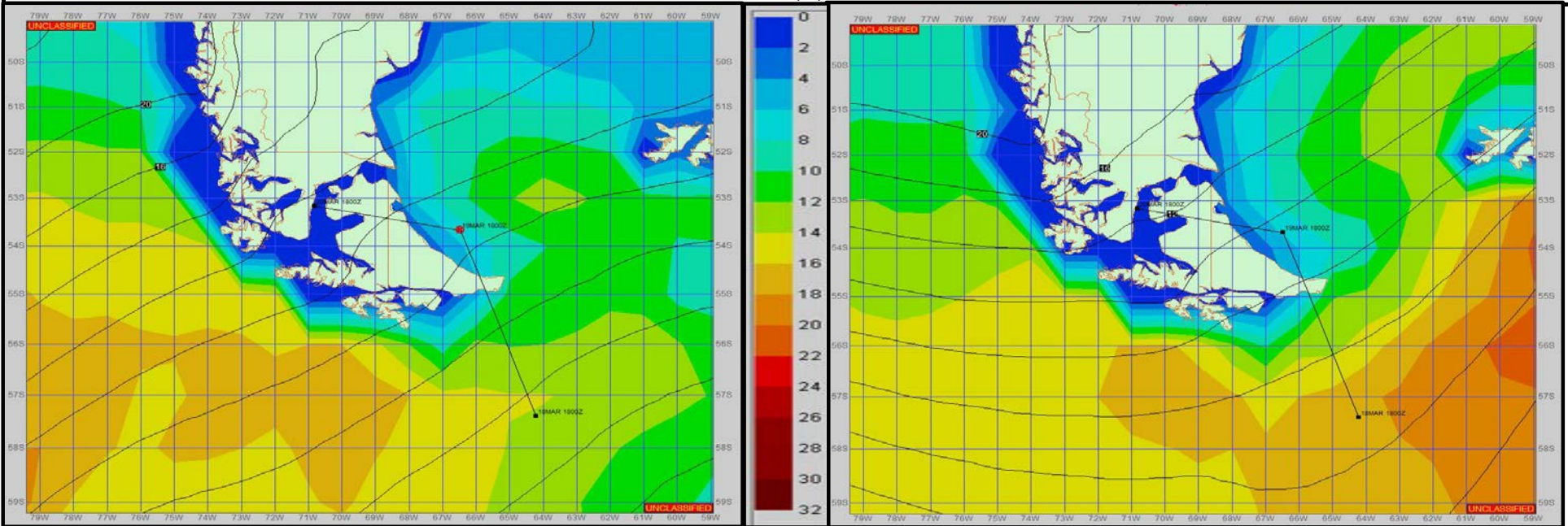


SURFACE ANALYSIS 19-Mar-2023 18Z

Seas (FT)

SURFACE FORECAST 21-Mar-2023 06Z



METSIT 21Z 19-Mar Final trek through the channels continues with the gusty winds and occasional, moderate sea states, and scattered rain showers. Congrats on another safe crossing of the treacherous Drake Passage.
 As you arrive in Punta Arenas, this is my final forecast unless otherwise required. Timely observations received from your ship was greatly appreciated. Outlook for arrival at your destination: Cloudy; windy with rain and drizzle early. Tomorrow: Very windy; cloudy with a touch of rain in the afternoon.

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	19-Mar 21Z	20-Mar 06Z	20-Mar 12Z	20-Mar 18Z	21-Mar 00Z	21-Mar 06Z	21-Mar 12Z	21-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	NONE	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	2 - 4	4 - 6	4 - 6	3 - 5	3 - 5	4 - 6	4 - 6	4 - 6
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	WNW 20-30 GUST 40	WSW 20-30 GUST 40	W 15-25 GUST 35	W 15-25 GUST 35	W 15-25 GUST 30	WNW 10-20 GUST 25	WNW 10-20 GUST 30	NW 25-35 GUST 45
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	8 / 6				11 / 8			
SST RANGE (°C)	10 / 6				9 / 8			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 10-12	W 10-12	SW 6-8	SW 0-2	SW 0-2	SW 0-2	SW 0-2	SW 0-2
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL