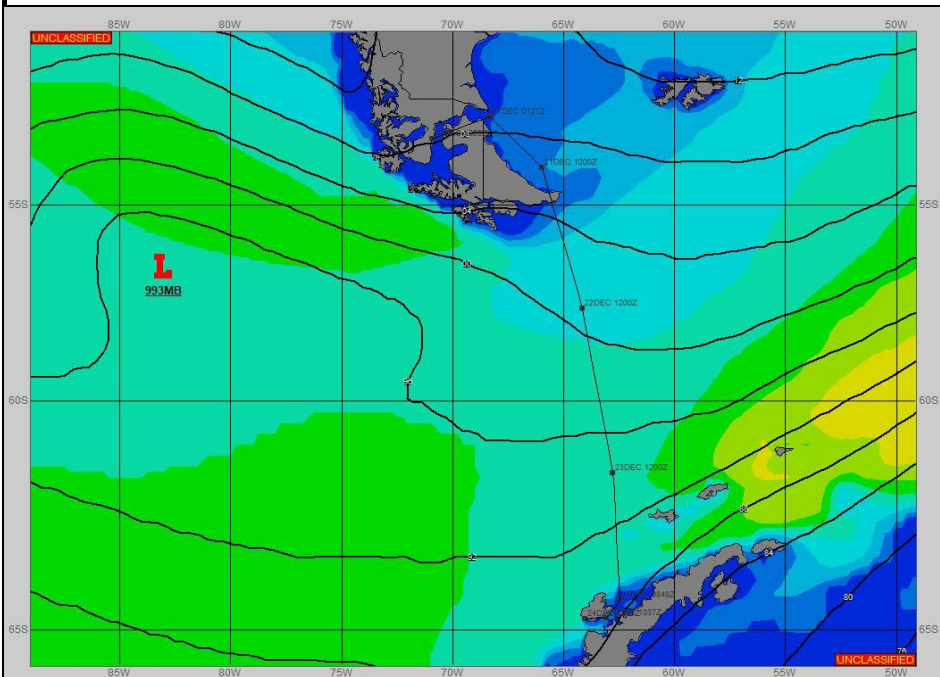
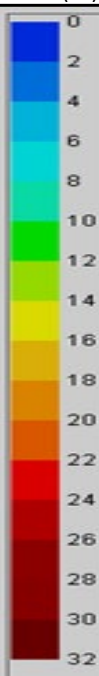


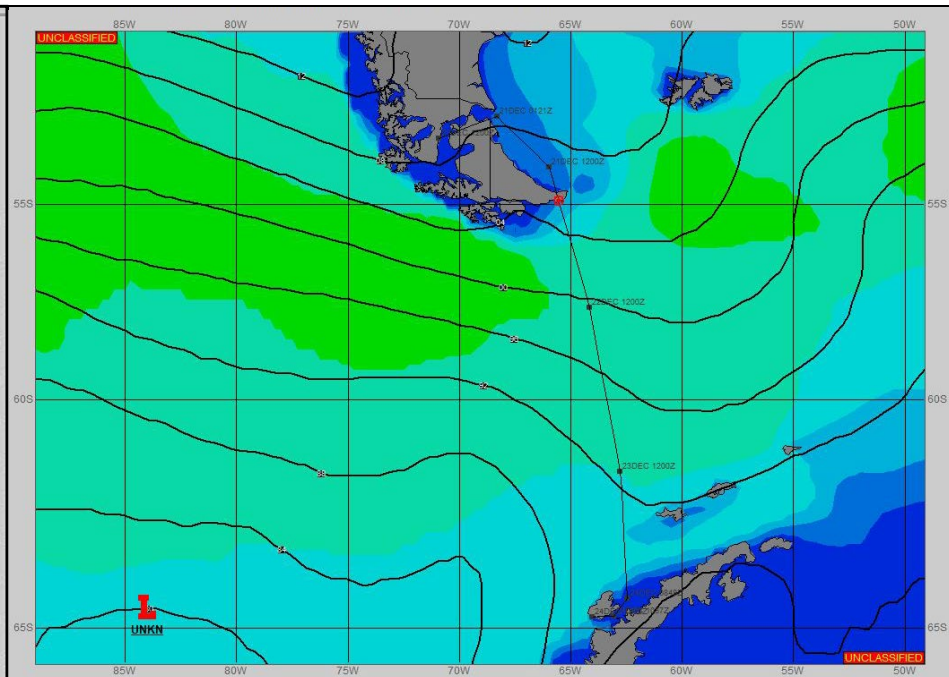
**SURFACE ANALYSIS 20-Dec-2023 06Z**



Seas (FT)



**SURFACE FORECAST 21-Dec-2023 18Z**



**METSIT 06Z 20-Dec** LOW PRESSURE TRAVERSING EAST THROUGH DRAKE'S PASSAGE WILL BRING WINDS GUSTING TO NEAR 40 KNOTS FROM THE SOUTHWEST THROUGH APPROXIMATELY 21/0900Z AS THE SHIP ENTERS THE ATLANTIC AND TRAVELS SOUTH ALONG THE COAST. A FRONTAL BOUNDARY OFF LOW PRESSURE IN THE BELLINGHAUSEN SEA WILL APPROACH/PASS SHIP'S TRACK FROM APPROXIMATELY 22/0300Z THROUGH THE END OF THE PERIOD. EXPECT INCREASING WINDS WITH GUST TO NEAR 35 KNOTS BY 22/0600Z, AND VISIBILITY RESTRICTIONS IN RAIN AND FOG.

**FORECASTER NOTES**

VALID TIME	20-Dec 12Z	20-Dec 18z	21-Dec 00Z	21-Dec 06Z	21-Dec 12Z	21-Dec 18Z	22-Dec 00Z	22-Dec 06Z
SKY CONDITION			PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	STRAITS	STRAITS	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	RAIN & FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)			UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	1 - 3
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)			SW 25-30 GUST 35	SW 25-30 GUST 40	SW 10-15	NW 5-10	W 15-20	WNW 20-25 GUST 35
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	10/7				9/6			
SST RANGE (°C)	10/9				8/6			
SEAS (DIR & FT)			WSW 3-5	SW 5-7	W 3-5	SW 4-6	SW 7-9	W 9-12
ICE ACCRETION			NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL