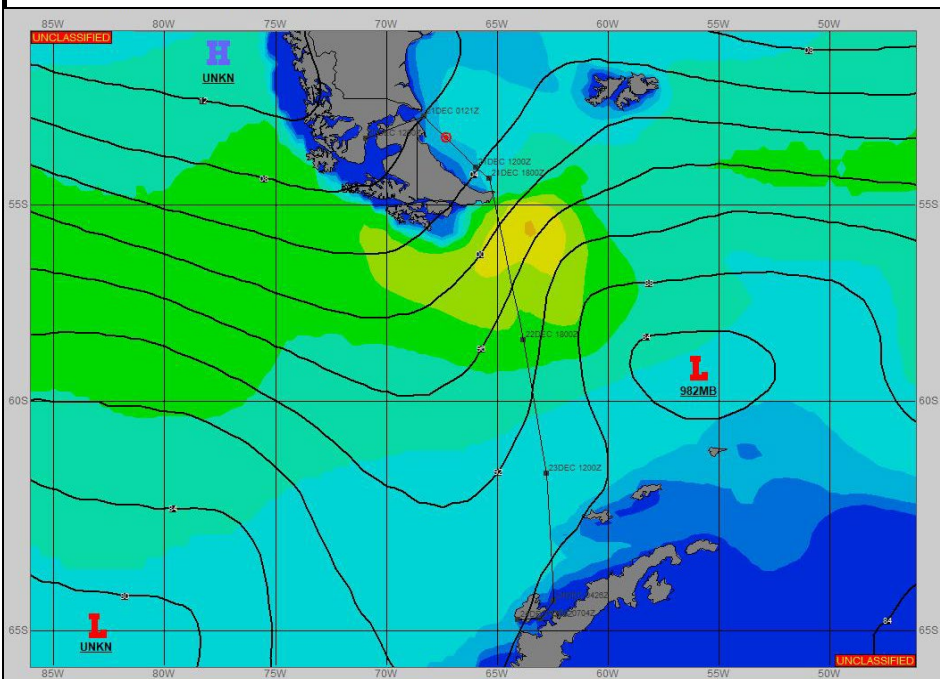
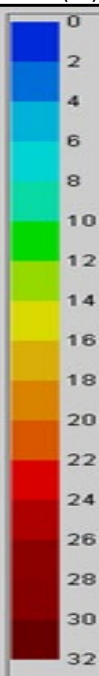


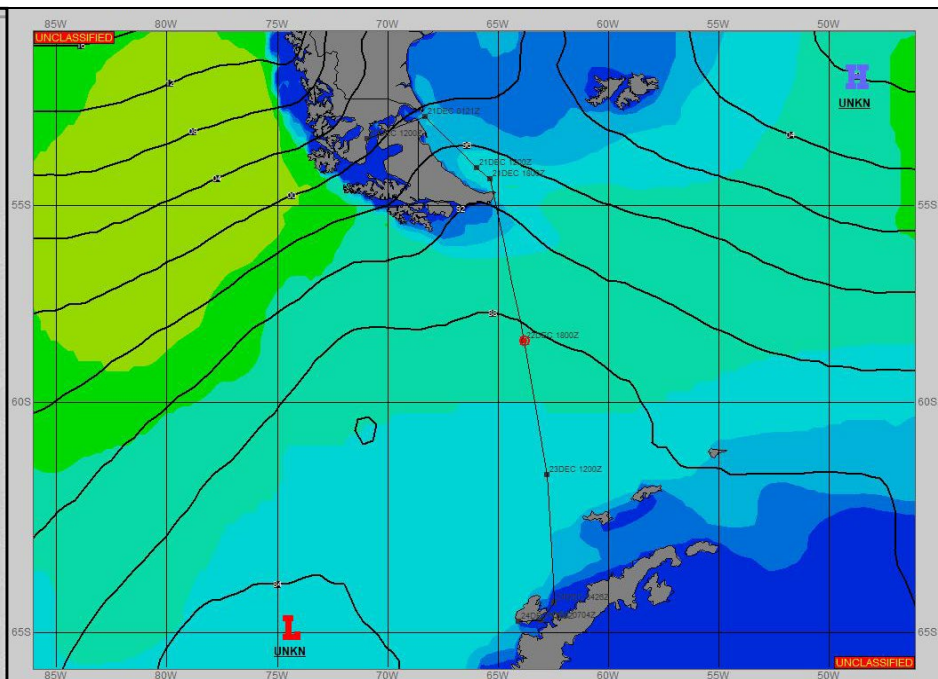
**SURFACE ANALYSIS 21-Dec-2023 06Z**



Seas (FT)



**SURFACE FORECAST 22-Dec-2023 18Z**



**METSIT 06Z 21-Dec** SOUTHWEST WINDS EASE EARLY AS 982MB LOW NEAR 59S 056W CONTINUES EAST. AS THE HIGH PRESSURE RIDGE CROSSES INTO THE ATLANTIC, THE SHIP TRACK MAY SEE A BURST OF WIND FROM THE NORTHWEST, EASING AGAIN MAKING THE TURN INTO DRAKE'S PASSAGE. FROM 22/0300Z EXPECT INCREASING NORTHWEST WIND AND PERIODS OF REDUCED VISIBILITY IN RAIN AND FOG AS LOW PRESSURE IN THE BELLINGSHAUSEN SEA MOVES TROUGHS/BOUNDARIES WEST-EAST ACROSS THE PASSAGE.

**FORECASTER NOTES**

VALID TIME	21-Dec 12Z	21-Dec 18z	22-Dec 00Z	22-Dec 06Z	22-Dec 12Z	22-Dec 18Z	23-Dec 00Z	23-Dec 06Z
SKY CONDITION	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	NONE	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	FOG	FOG	RAIN & FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	1/2 - 1	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3	1/2 - 1
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW 5-10	NW 15-20 GUST 25	SW 5-10	NW 20-25 GUST 35	NW 20-25 GUST 30	NW 15-20 GUST 25	W 10-15	SW 5-10
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	8/6				5/1			
SST RANGE (°C)	9/6				5/1			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 3-5	NW 3-5	SW 5-7	W 8-10	W 9-12	W 8-10	W 7-9	W 6-8
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL