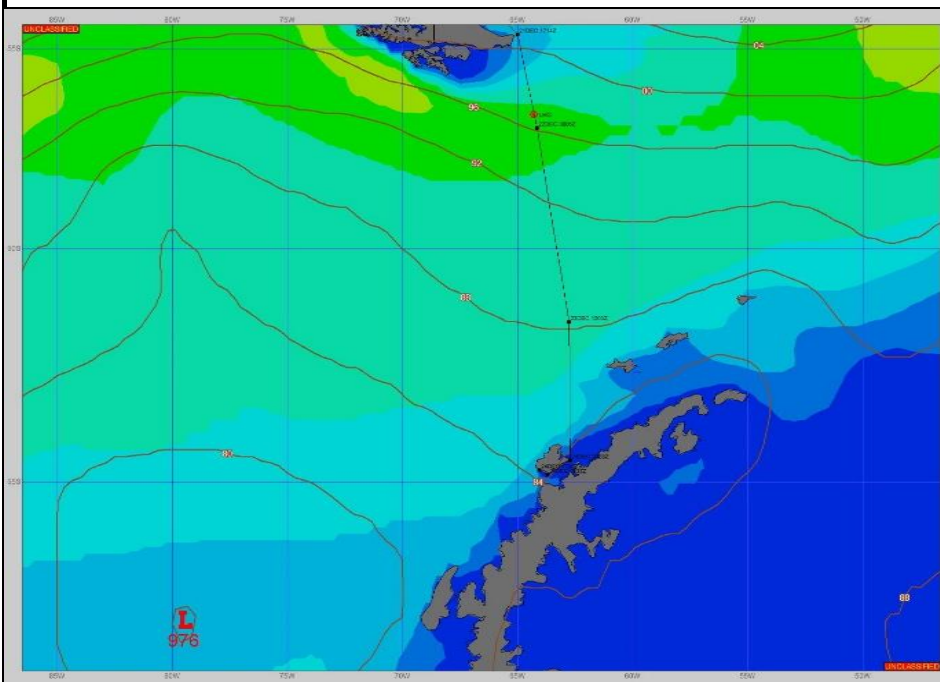


SURFACE ANALYSIS 22-Dec-2023 06Z



Seas (FT)



SURFACE FORECAST 23-Dec-2023 18Z



METSIT 06Z 22-Dec A 976MB LOW IN THE BELLINGSHAUSEN SEA APPROACHES THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA TODAY PRODUCING EXTENSIVE CLOUD COVER, LIGHT RAIN AND FOG FOR YOUR TRANSIT. EXPECT MODERATE TO ROUGH SEAS WITH A FRESH WESTERLY BREEZE AS YOU CROSS THE DRAKE PASSAGE.

FORECASTER NOTES Winds may differ from those forecast due to funneling/sheltering effects of Smith Island.

VALID TIME	22-Dec 12Z	22-Dec 18z	23-Dec 00Z	23-Dec 06Z	23-Dec 12Z	23-Dec 18Z	24-Dec 00Z	24-Dec 06Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	FOG	RAIN & FOG	FOG	RAIN & FOG	FOG	FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	1/2 - 1	<1/2	<1/2	1/2 - 1	1 - 3	1 - 3	3 - 5	1 - 3
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	WNW 15-20 GUST 25	W 15-20	W 5-10	NW 10-15	NW 10-15	NW 5-10	W 5-10	SW 5-10
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	5/1				0/1			
SST RANGE (°C)	9/6				5/1			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 8-11	W 7-10	W 6-8	W 5-7	W 5-7	W 4-6	W 4-6	SSW 0-2
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	LIGHT