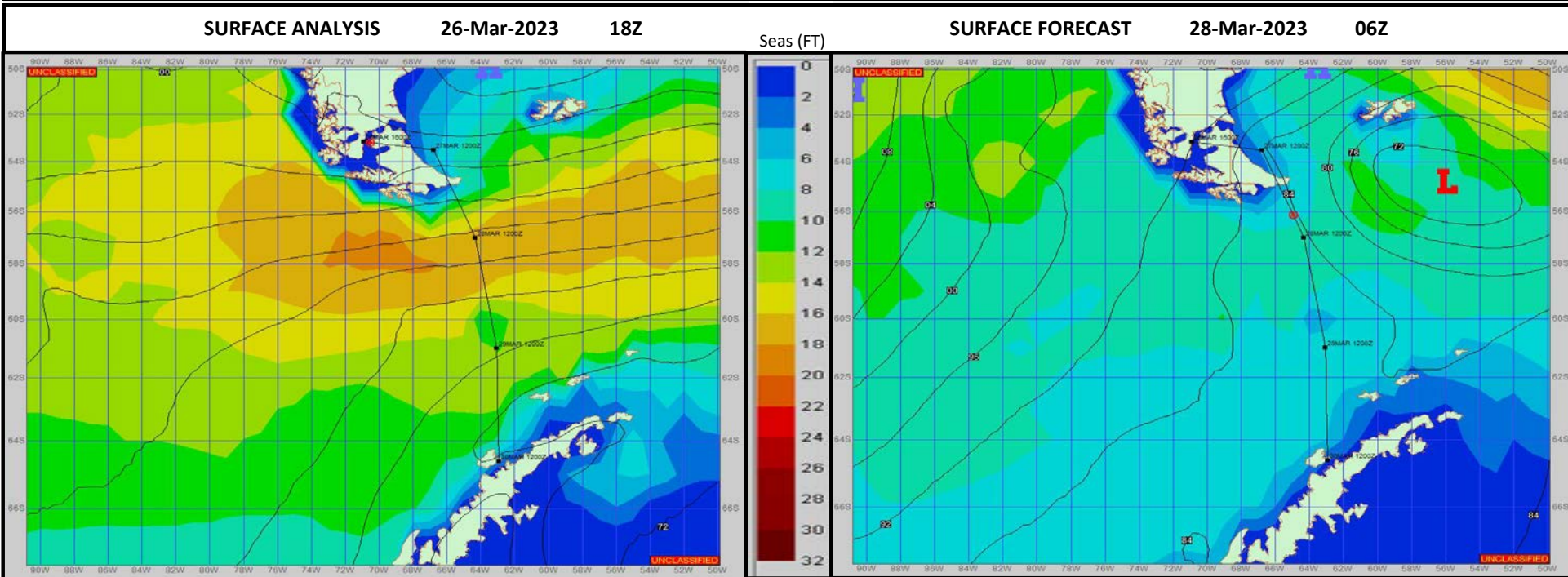


Ref A: Move Rep 23-03

Ref B:



METSIT 21Z 26-Mar Safe travels heading south back to Palmer Station once again. As you leave port and head through the straights you can expect some rain with reduced visibilities. Winds will be all over the place as you transit out but will become more steady, and stronger once you make it out into the open waters later in the period. All temperatures will decrease rapidly as you move out and make the turn south. Sea states remain calm, again, until you make it into open waters where they will pick up out of the southwest. A low pressure deepens just to the west, later in the period but moves away fairly quickly with no major impacts to your route.

FORECASTER NOTES MCMURDO STATION WINTER OPERATIONS ARE IN EFFECT. WEAX SUPPORT WILL BE DONE BY THE MCMURDO STATION WEATHER OFFICE AND ISSUED BY 2100Z. SEE CONTACT INFO BELOW.

VALID TIME	26-Mar 21Z	27-Mar 06Z	27-Mar 12Z	27-Mar 18Z	28-Mar 00Z	28-Mar 06Z	28-Mar 12Z	28-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	NONE	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	1 - 3	1 - 3	2 - 4	1 - 3	1 - 3	4 - 6	4 - 6	4 - 6
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	W 10-15 GUST 20	VRB 8-12	E 10-15	SE 15-25 GUST 35	SE 15-25 GUST 30	SE 20-25 GUST 30	SW 15-20 GUST 25	WSW 10-15
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	11 / 5				5 / 1			
SST RANGE (°C)	9 / 8				7 / 3			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NE 0-2	NE 0-2	NE 2-4	NE 2-4	SW 6-8	SW 6-8	SW 8-10	SW 8-10
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL