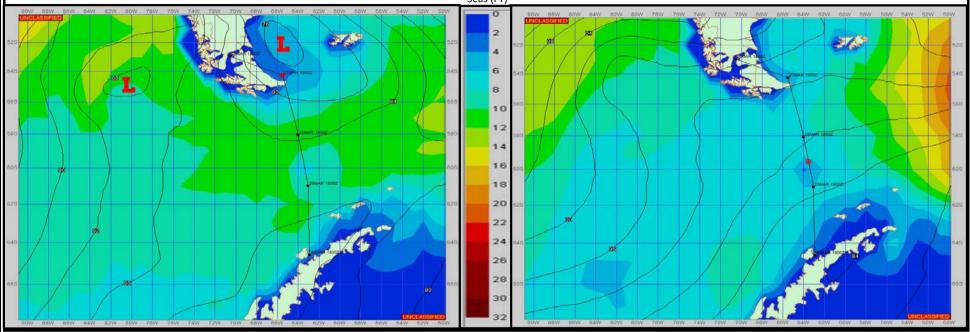


**SURFACE ANALYSIS** 27-Mar-2023 18Z SURFACE FORECAST 29-Mar-2023 06Z Seas (FT)



**METSIT 21Z** 27-Mar A low pressure system north of your location will deepen as it moves east. Rain and strong winds, initially, associated with the system will end/decrease is you and it moves apart from each other. While transiting through the middle of the Drake, conditions will be generally calm with no significant pressure gradient. This keeps seas states pretty low until late in the period as the pressure gradient finally starts to tighten. Winds will increase which will also increase seas. Temperatures continue to drop pretty quick, you may start to see some light ice near the end of the forecast period.

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	27-Mar 21Z	28-Mar 06Z	28-Mar 12Z	28-Mar 18Z	29-Mar 00Z	29-Mar 06Z	29-Mar 12Z	29-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	CLEAR	CLEAR	PARTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	1 - 3	1 - 3	2 - 4	2 - 4	3 - 5	3 - 5	4 - 6	4 - 6
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SE 20-30	S 25-30	SW 15-20	WSW 5-10	W 10-15	SW 5-10	W 15-20	SW 15-25
	GUST 35	GUST 35	GUST 25				GUST 25	GUST 30
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	7/2				1/0			
SST RANGE (°C)	8/5				3/2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	SE 6-8	SW 8-10	SW 10-12	SW 8-10	SW 6-8	SW 6-8	SW 6-8	SW 8-10
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	LIGHT

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