



METSIT 21Z 30-Apr A tight pressure gradient between high pressure north, and a low pressure south keeps for strong gusty winds through the forecast period. Sea states will remain steady between 8-12 FT until you get into the Straits of Magellan. Winds may differ from those forecast due to funneling/sheltering effects of islands.

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	30-Apr 21Z	1-May 06Z	1-May 12Z	1-May 18Z	2-May 00Z	2-May 06Z	2-May 12Z	2-May 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	RAIN	RAIN	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	RAIN
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	NW 20-30 GUST 40	W 25-30 GUST 40	WSW 30-35 GUST 50	W 35-40 GUST 60	WSW 30-35 GUST 50	W 25-30 GUST 40	W 25-30 GUST 40	NW 25-30 GUST 35
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	7 / 3				8 / 6			
SST RANGE (°C)	8 / 3				8 / 6			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 10-12	W 8-10	W 8-10	W 6-8	W 6-8	W 6-8	NW 0-2	NW 0-2
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL