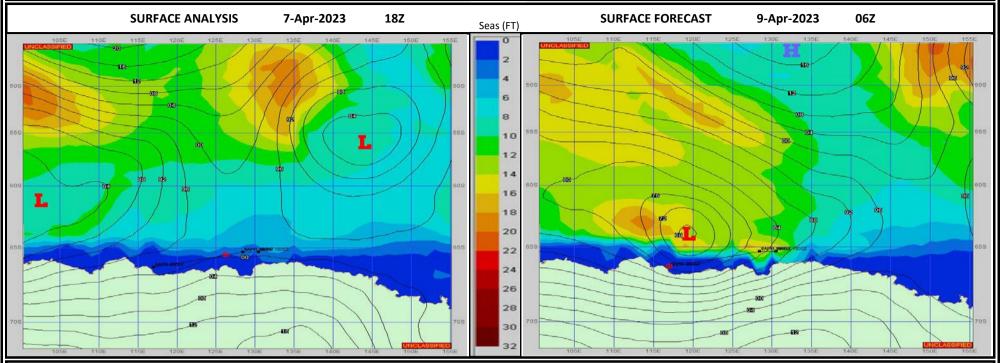
Ref A: Porpoise Bay, Antarctica Email 5 Apr 2023

Ref B: SITREP 5 April 2023



**METSIT 21Z**7-Apr The low pressure system moves into the science area, and while there deepens and stalls. An increase in speed of easterly winds and as the low moves in, then winds switch to a more southeasterly direction. Calm sea states as you're sheltered close to land.

**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	7-Apr 21Z	8-Apr 06Z	8-Apr 12Z	8-Apr 18Z	9-Apr 00Z	9-Apr 06Z	9-Apr 12Z	9-Apr 18Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	RAIN	RAIN
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	4 - 6	3 - 5	2 - 4
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	E 10-20	E 10-20	E 15-25	SE 15-25	SE 15-25	SE 15-25	SE 20-30	SE 25-30
			GUST 30	GUST 30	GUST 30	GUST 40	GUST 40	GUST 40
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)		-5 ,	/ -4		-6 / -7			
SST RANGE (°C)	-2 / -2				-2 / -2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NW 2-4	NW 0-2	NE 0-2	NE 0-2	E 0-2	E 0-2	E 0-2	E 0-2
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE
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