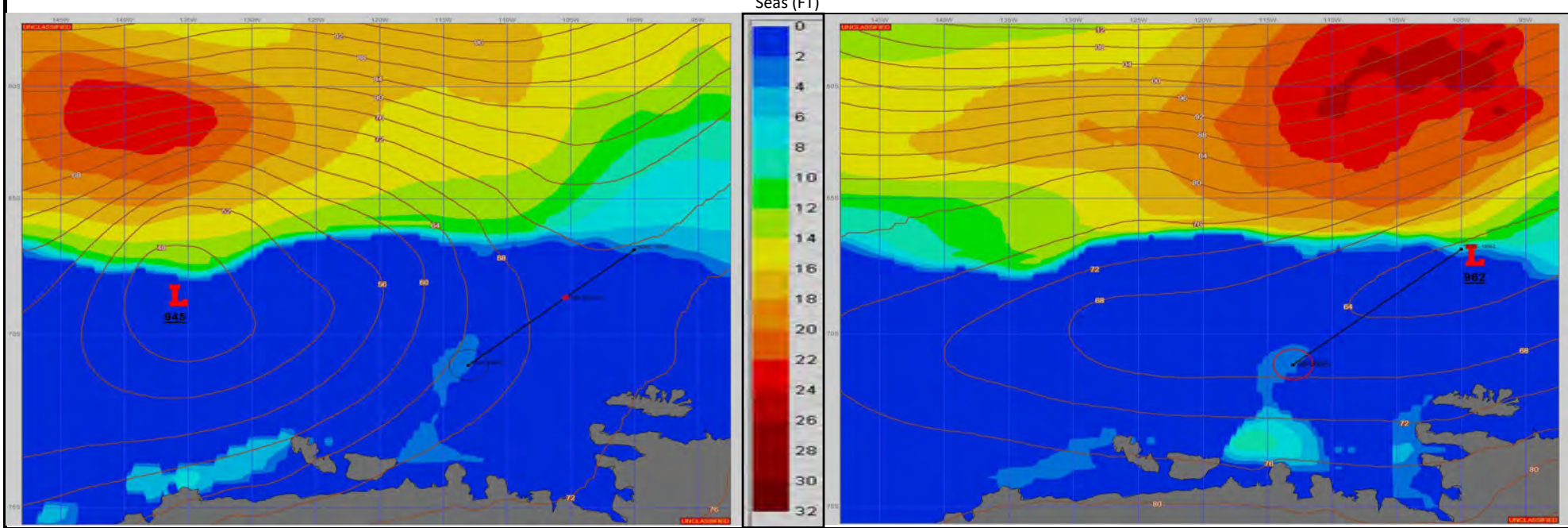


**SURFACE ANALYSIS 11-Dec-2023 06Z**

**SURFACE FORECAST 12-Dec-2023 18Z**



**METSIT 06Z 11-Dec** A LOW AT 945MB OVER THE ADMUNDSEN SEA IS EXPECTED TO WEAKEN WHILE MOVING TOWARDS NBP SHIP TRACK. OVERCAST SKIES, GUSTY WINDS, LIGHT SNOW, AND INTERMITTENT FOGGY CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED FOR MOST OF THE ADMUNDSEN SEA AS THE LOW SLOWLY TRACKS TOWARDS THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA. SEAS WILL REMAIN RELATIVELY CALM SOUTH OF 68°S, DESPITE GUSTY WINDS. CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED TO GREATLY IMPROVE WEDNESDAY AS HIGHER PRESSURE BUILDS OVER THE ADMUNDSEN SEA.

**FORECASTER NOTES** WX FORECAST AFT 12/08Z FOR COORDINATES OF DESTN MODLOC. TO ASSIST WITH SHIP TRACKING AND ENSURE THE MOST ACCURATE FORECAST POSSIBLE, PLEASE INCLUDE UPDATED WAYPOINTS OUT TO 48HRS WITH ALL SITREPS.

VALID TIME	11-Dec 12Z	11-Dec 18Z	12-Dec 00Z	12-Dec 06Z	12-Dec 12Z	12-Dec 18Z	13-Dec 00Z	13-Dec 06Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	SNOW & FOG	SNOW/BLSN	SNOW/BLSN	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	1 - 3	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1 - 3	4 - 6	2 - 4	1 - 3
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	NE 20-25	NE 20-30 GUST 40	ENE 20-30	E 20-30	E 15-25 GUST 35	E 10-20 GUST 40	ESE 15-25	SE 15-25
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-1/-2				0/-1			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1/-2				0/-1			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	N 1-3	N 1-3	NE 2-4	NE 3-5	ENE 2-4	E 1-3	NE 2-4	SE 2-4
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL