



METSIT 21Z 16-Mar Low pressure in the Southern Ocean with associated fronts push through the port today. The system brings slightly stronger gusts and some rain showers and possible thunderstorms. Frontal passage clears the skies to mostly sunny to partly cloudy, cooling the temperatures slightly. This cooler air brings in some slightly gusty winds.

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

VALID TIME	16-Mar 21Z	17-Mar 06Z	17-Mar 12Z	17-Mar 18Z	18-Mar 00Z	18-Mar 06Z	18-Mar 12Z	18-Mar 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	NNW 15-20 GUST 30	SW 15-20 GUST 30	NNE 15-20	NNE 10-15 GUST 20	ENE 10-15 GUST 20	ENE 10-15 GUST 20	NE 10-15	NE 10-15
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	25 / 11				19 / 10			
SST RANGE (°C)	17 / 17				17 / 17			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	E 0-2	E 0-2	NE 0-2	E 0-2	E 0-2	E 0-2	E 0-2	E 0-2
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

