



METSIT 06Z 18-Dec SHIP POSITIONED SOUTHWEST OF A 967MB LOW NEAR 71S 111W. THE LOW WILL MOVE TO THE EAST-SOUTHEAST AND SPLIT APART WITH THE CENTRAL PRESSURE REMAINING 967MB NEAR 72S 106W BY 19/1800Z. EXPECT OCCASIONALLY GUSTY SOUTHWEST WINDS STARTING OUT THEN DECREASING AND BECOMING LIGHT AS THE LOW MOVES TO THE EAST OF POSITION AND GRADIENT LOOSENS THROUGH THE PERIOD. VISIBLTY WILL BE RESTRICTED WITH PERIODS OF SNOW AND FOG DUE TO EFFECTS OF THE LOW, AT TIMES LESS THAN 1 MILE. PEAK WIND SPEEDS WILL BE NEAR 20 KNOTS FROM THE SOUTHWEST EARLY AS SEAS REMAIN IN THE 0-2 FOOT RANGE THROUGH THE PERIOD.

FORECASTER NOTES

VALID TIME	18-Dec 12Z	18-Dec 18Z	19-Dec 00Z	19-Dec 06Z	19-Dec 12Z	19-Dec 18Z	20-Dec 00Z	20-Dec 06Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	3 - 5	1 - 3	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	2 - 4	1 - 3	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW 10-15 GUST 20	SW 10-15 GUST 20	SW 10-15 GUST 20	W 5-10	W 5-10	W 5-10	SW 5-10	S 5-10
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	0/-1				0/-1			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1.0/-2.0				-1.0/-2.0			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	S 1-2	S 1-2	S 1-2	SW 0-2	W 0-2	W 0-2	SW 0-2	SE 0-1
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT