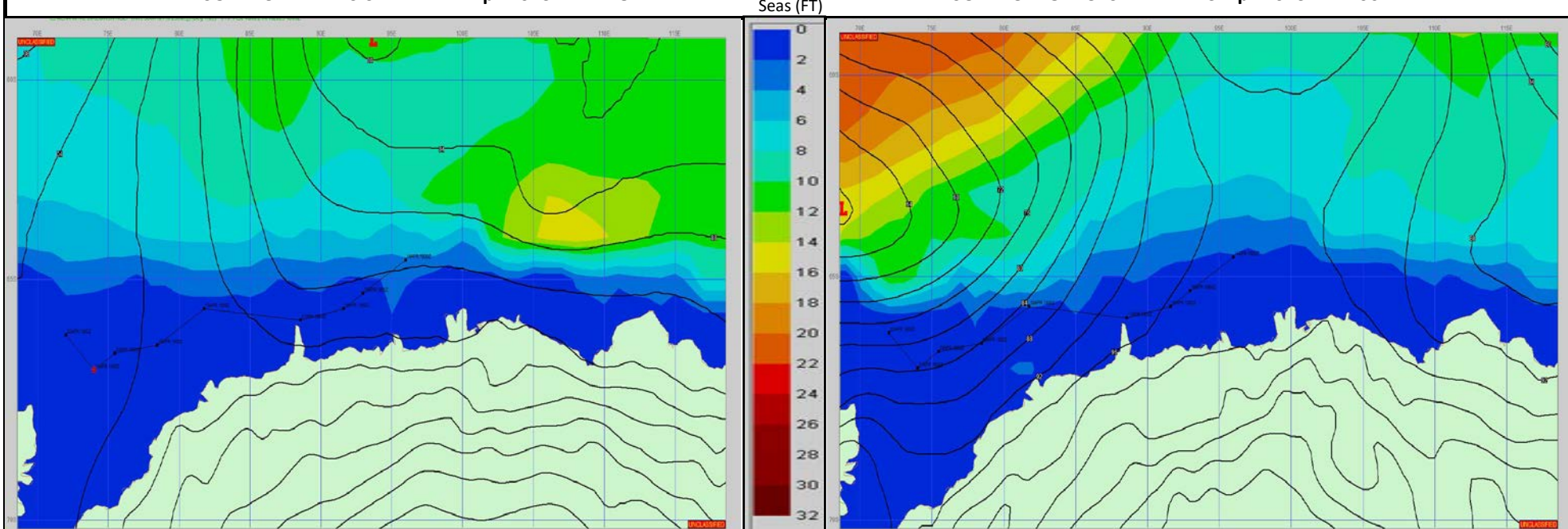


SURFACE ANALYSIS 21-Apr-2023 18Z

SURFACE FORECAST 23-Apr-2023 06Z



METSIT 21Z 21-Apr A high pressure ridge moves through the area during the first half of the forecast period before a deepening low pressure system starts moving into the area. This results in generally light winds and seas states early. With the north track planned, the low approaches and a tight pressure gradient precedes it, winds pick up to severe speeds. However, the higher sea states stay north of the low and sea states continue to be low in the science area.

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	21-Apr 21Z	22-Apr 06Z	22-Apr 12Z	22-Apr 18Z	23-Apr 00Z	23-Apr 06Z	23-Apr 12Z	23-Apr 18Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	4 - 6	4 - 6	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	3 - 5	3 - 5	2 - 4	2 - 4
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW 8-12	WNW 10-15	NE 10-20	E 20-25 GUST 35	ESE 30-40 GUST 60	ESE 30-40 GUST 60	SE 50-60 GUST 80	SE 50-60 GUST 80
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-6 / -8				-4 / -5			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1 / -2				-1 / -2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	S 0-2	S 0-2	S 0-2	S 0-2	S 0-2	SW 2-4	W 2-4	W 2-4
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT