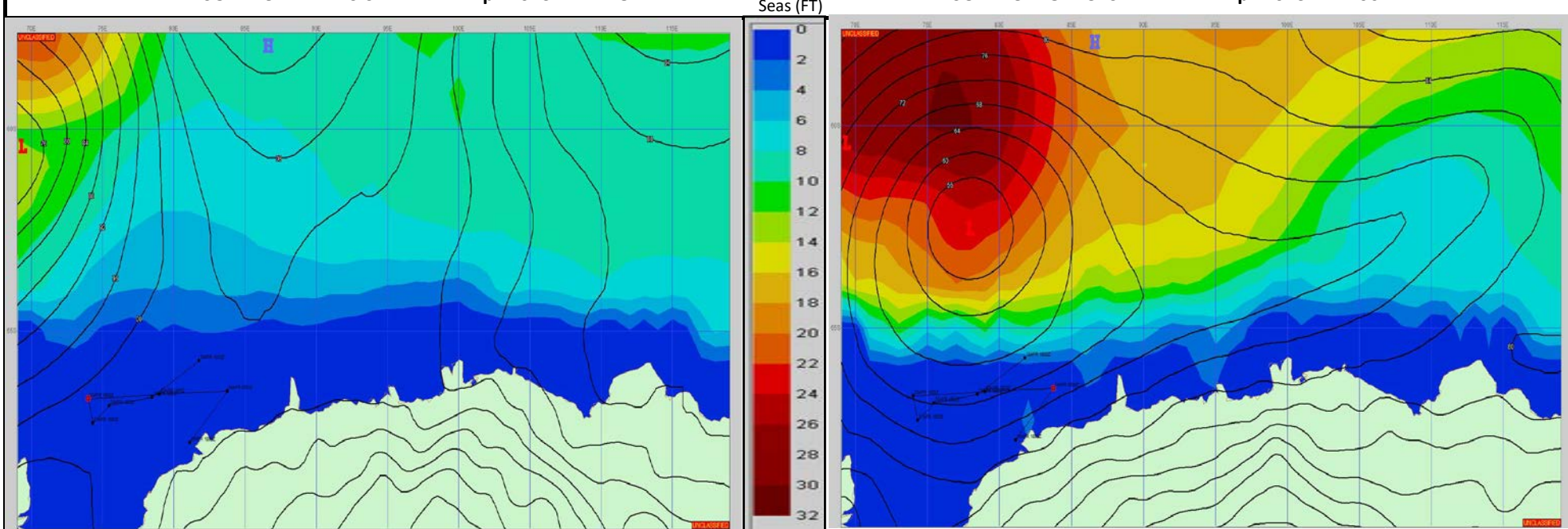


SURFACE ANALYSIS 22-Apr-2023 18Z

SURFACE FORECAST 24-Apr-2023 06Z



METSIT 21Z 22-Apr The deepening low pressure system continues to move, more of a drift into the area from the west, heading east southeast. The low approaches with a tight pressure gradient resulting in strong easterly winds on your bow. Snow is expected with this system which could result in reduced visibilities, especially during heavier snow bands. 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	22-Apr 21Z	23-Apr 06Z	23-Apr 12Z	23-Apr 18Z	24-Apr 00Z	24-Apr 06Z	24-Apr 12Z	24-Apr 18Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	SNOW	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW	NONE	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	1/2 - 1	<1/2	<1/2	1 - 3	4 - 6	4 - 6	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SE 15-20 GUST 30	E 35-40 GUST 55	E 40-55 GUST 65	E 40-55 GUST 75	E 30-40 GUST 60	E 30-40 GUST 60	E 30-40 GUST 60	E 30-40 GUST 50
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-8 / -14				-9 / -16			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1 / -2				-1 / -2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	S 0-2	S 0-2	S 0-2	S 0-2	W 2-4	W 2-4	W 2-4	W 2-4
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT