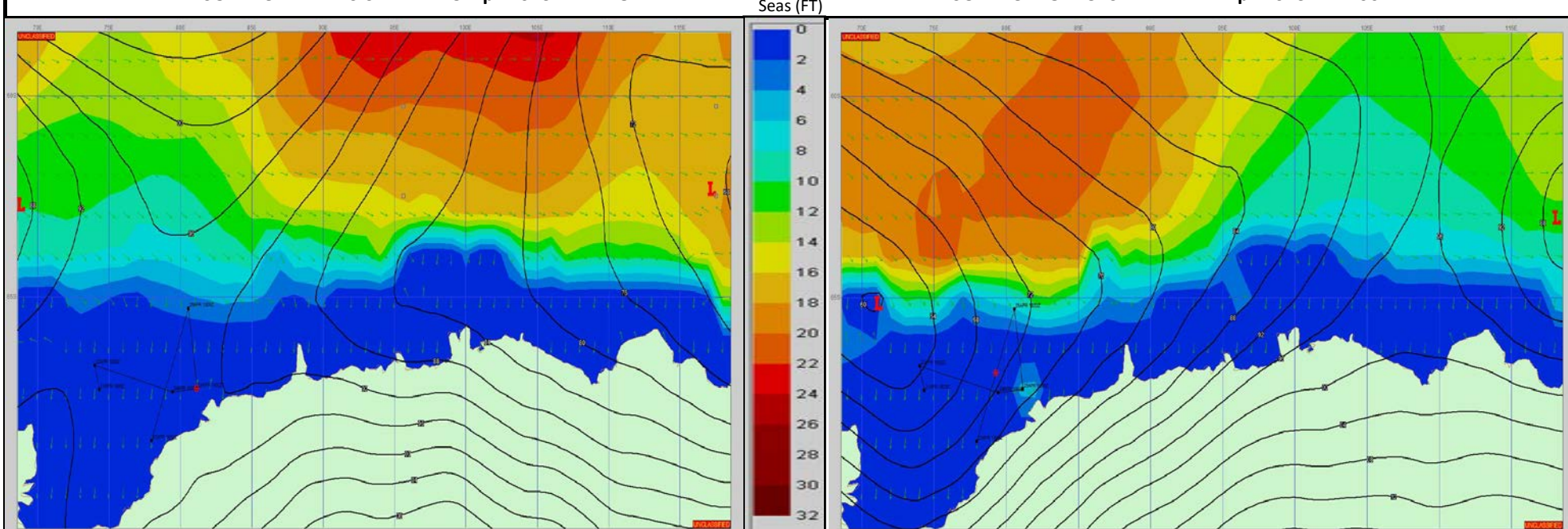


SURFACE ANALYSIS 25-Apr-2023 18Z

SURFACE FORECAST 27-Apr-2023 06Z



METSIT 21Z 25-Apr A deepening low pressure system drifts in from the northwest and will basically stall. A tight pressure gradient exists between that low and a continental high pressure through the entire forecast period. Expect the winds to switch directions multiple times, around the entire compass rose throughout. Sea states will remain fairly calm, but do pickup up further out from the continent. A period of snow pass through as a trough moves through the area which will reduce visibilities, especially in heavier snow bands.

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	25-Apr 21Z	26-Apr 06Z	26-Apr 12Z	26-Apr 18Z	27-Apr 00Z	27-Apr 06Z	27-Apr 12Z	27-Apr 18Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	SNOW & FOG	NONE	NONE	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	4 - 6	1/2 - 1	1/2 - 1	1 - 3	2 - 4	3 - 5	3 - 5
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW 10-15 GUST 20	E 15-20 GUST 25	E 35-40 GUST 55	E 20-25 GUST 35	NW 20-25 GUST 35	NW 20-25 GUST 35	NE 15-20 GUST 30	ENE 10-15 GUST 25
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	-8 / -12				-11 / -18			
SST RANGE (°C)	-1 / -2				-1 / -2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	NE 0-2	N 0-2	NE 2-4	NE 6-8	NW 6-8	NE 2-4	N 0-2	N 0-2
ICE ACCRETION	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT	LIGHT