



METSIT 21Z 31-Mar A developed low pressure system in the Bellingshausen Sea moves westwards with a squall line sweeping from Cape Horn across the Antarctic Peninsula. As the squall passes and decays, expect periods of high gusts and rainfall. Higher waves associated with the elevated winds from the low will affect parts of the route as the boat passes through the Drake Passage.

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	31-Mar 21Z	1-Apr 06Z	1-Apr 12Z	1-Apr 18Z	2-Apr 00Z	2-Apr 06Z	2-Apr 12Z	2-Apr 18Z
SKY CONDITION	PARTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	CLEAR	PARTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	FOG	RAIN & FOG	RAIN	RAIN & FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	1 - 3	1 - 3	2 - 4	1 - 3
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW 14-17	NW 15-20	NW 20-25 GUST 35	NW 25-30 GUST 40	N 18-22 GUST 30	NW 25-30 GUST 40	NE 15-20 GUST 25	NW 15-20 GUST 30
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	10 / 5				8 / 6			
SST RANGE (°C)	10 / 7				6 / 2			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	N 0-2	NW 5-7	NW 7-10	NW 7-10	SW 8-12	SW 14-17	SW 14-17	SW 12-15
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL