



**METSIT 21Z 1-Apr** A developing low approaches the ship's route from the East. As it approaches, a second low develops to the West of New Zealand while a high pressure system develops to the East. As the low moves past the South Island towards the boat, it brings rain and fog later in the forecast period along with shifts in the wave direction.

**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	1-Apr 21Z	2-Apr 06Z	2-Apr 12Z	2-Apr 18Z	3-Apr 00Z	3-Apr 06Z	3-Apr 12Z	3-Apr 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN	FOG	FOG	FOG	NONE	RAIN & FOG	RAIN	FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	1/2 - 1	2 - 4	<1/2	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	1 - 3	2 - 4	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	W-NW 20-25 GUST 35	NW 20-25 GUST 35	NW-N 25-30 GUST 40	NW-N 20-25 GUST 35	N 20-25 GUST 35	N 20-25 GUST 35	NW-N 20-25 GUST 35	W-NW 15-20 GUST 25
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	10/7				12/9			
SST RANGE (°C)	9/7				11/9			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	SW 12-15	SW 10-13	SW 10-13	SW 10-13	SW 10-13	NW-N 10-13	W 12-15	W 10-13
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL