



METSIT 21Z

3-May
A low will strengthen as it moves towards the track of the vessel, causing the winds to steadily increase for most of the track. Fortunately, the low is affecting waves most further south in the Drake Passage, so the vessel will not see substanstial waves as it moves across closer to the low. The low will produce heavy precipitation for most of the forecast period.

FORECASTER NOTESMCMURDO 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	3-May 21Z	4-May 06Z	4-May 12Z	4-May 18Z	5-May 00Z	5-May 06Z	5-May 12Z	5-May 18Z
SKY CONDITION	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN	RAIN
VISIBILITY (NM)	1 - 3	1 - 3	2 - 4	2 - 4	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 3
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	SW 5-10	SE 15-20	SE 15-20	S 25-30	S 25-30	SW 30-35	SW 25-30	SW 25-30
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	4/2				5/3			
SST RANGE (°C)	5/2				8/5			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 6-8	SW 6-8	SW 8-10	SW 8-10	SW 8-10	SW 8-10	S 6-8	SE 2-4
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
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