



METSIT 21Z 31-Mar Precipitation trailing ridging will impact the route earlier in the forecast period. A strong high pressure system will form to the east of New Zealand, shifting winds as a low approaches from the East. The low and high pressure systems will help drive high wind gusts towards the route. A squall line from the developed low will pass the boat later in the forecast period with rain showers.

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	CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY	CLOUDY
WEATHER	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	FOG
VISIBILITY (NM)	1/2 - 1	2 - 4	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	W 25-30	NW 25-30 GUST 40	W-NW 25-30 GUST 40	NW 20-25 GUST 35	NW 20-25 GUST 35	NW 20-25 GUST 35	NW-N 25-30 GUST 40	NW-W 20-25 GUST 35
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	7/4				11/8			
SST RANGE (°C)	8/4				9/7			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	W 15-18	W 15-18	NW 12-15	SW 12-15	SW 8-12	SW 10-13	SW 10-13	SW 10-13
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL