



METSIT 06Z 7-Feb A Deep low pressure center off the Victoria Land coast near 66°S 166°E extends a trough over today's leg of your southward transit with a steep gradient producing a significant increase in wind velocity and sea state. Expect extensive cloud cover, a Strong Breeze building to Gale and Rough building to High Seas on your starboard side over the next 48 hours, peaking between 08/12Z and 09/06Z.

FORECASTER NOTES Request 6 hourly weather observation reports IAW international ship weather code be sent to Weather.CHS@usap.gov.

VALID TIME	7-Feb 12Z	7-Feb 18Z	8-Feb 00Z	8-Feb 06Z	8-Feb 12Z	8-Feb 18Z	9-Feb 00Z	9-Feb 06Z
SKY CONDITION	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	MOSTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY
WEATHER	NONE	NONE	NONE	RAIN & FOG	RAIN & FOG	FOG	FOG	NONE
VISIBILITY (NM)	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	UNRESTRICTED	2 - 4	1 - 3	2 - 4	4 - 6	UNRESTRICTED
SFC WINDS (DIR & KTS)	W 20-25 GUST 35	W 20-25 GUST 40	W 20-25 GUST 35	WNW 25-30 GUST 45	W 25-30 GUST 45	WSW 25-35 GUST 50	SW 25-30 GUST 40	SW 20-25 GUST 35
SFC MAX/MIN (°C)	10/9				10/8			
SST RANGE (°C)	10/9				9/8			
SEAS (DIR & FT)	E 10-14	ENE 13-17	E 13-17	E 13-17	E 15-19	ENE 16-22	ENE 14-20	ENE 13-17
ICE ACCRETION	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL