

## Dispatch from Sunday, 10 February 2008

The following pictures were taken on the day we finished our last deployment of a CTD tag on Southern elephant seals. The first image is of a large male elephant seal that as you can see in the second image, was very close to us while we worked on the female seal that we deployed the tag on. The male and two females remained right next to us for the entire procedure, up until we started to lower the animal from weighing. The come-along makes a high pitched loud noise when you release lower it and elephant seals both southern and northern really don't like it.

Best,  
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