

Dispatches from Thursday, 17 January 2008

Greetings:

We just finished the fur seal surveys for this leg of the cruise. We are now going to move operations to the field camp at Cape Shirreff. Once on the Island we will be deploying CTD telemetry tags on southern elephant seals and standard satellite telemetry tags on leopard seals. The leopard seal work will be a new project for us, and rather exciting!! Once I leave the ship, I will not be able to send pictures. I will try to keep up a blog of anything interesting that may happen. For today;s picture I have a female fur seal on the beach at Stigant Point King George Isld.

Best,
Dan Costa



Female fur seal on the beach.

Greetings. A final e-mail before we head off to the island. Attached is a picture of a Chinstrap Penguin. Suggested caption “Penguin contemplates how much wind it would take in order for it to be able to fly”.

All the best,
Dan Costa

