

Greetings From Palmer Station!

After what seemed like a long voyage across the Drake Passage we woke up to the muted beauty of the Neumar Channel. Regardless of whether this is your first trip or one of many, the beauty and sheer majestic of the ice and mountains is a sight to behold. While the visibility was limited, it was still an amazing sight. Many of us spent the last few hours watching from the Bridge as we got closer to Palmer Station. Once could sense the excitement as we got closer to Palmer Station!



Seal and Fish biologist on the bridge as we approach Palmer Station

We finally reached Palmer Station at 10:00 am Sunday morning April 15.



View of Palmer Station from the LMG at arrival

Once we tied off we began Cargo ops and those of us who would be staying moved our gear into the station and got our orientation meetings. The evening was finished with a cross town pizza dinner for for all hands (Ship and Station) put on by the good folks at Palmer Station.

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Once the cargo was completely unloaded from the LMG. The fishing gear was put into place, so that the Fish crew could leave first thing Wednesday morning to catch some icefish for their work at Palmer Station. Meanwhile the seal team, took got training on small boat ops and took Boating II in the morning and spent the afternoon in the lab preparing for the upcoming seal work.



Fish traps on board the LM Gould



Unloading the LMG



Seal team getting ready in the Palmer bio-lab.