

Dispatch from Wed., 18 April 2007

Greetings from Palmer Station. The last two days have been busy, as we got used to life at Palmer Station. The LMG left early in the am on the 16th and headed out to fish. The first picture shows the LMG dockside the night before they left.



Once the LMG left we took our first self guided tour of the area around Palmer Station. We will be making these runs daily to try and find crabeater seals to work on here.



Two of our intrepid crew Mike Fedak and Luis Huckstadt searching for seals.



While we didn't see any crabeater seals, we saw at least 4 leopard seals, and lots of elephant seals and a few fur seals. A juvenile leopard seal was resting on a floe in front of Palmer Station, while a large adult was seen in the water.



Best from the Seal Team