

## Dispatch from Saturday, 19 May 2007

Seal crew checking in from Palmer Station. The bad weather has hampered the fishing crew on the *Gould* somewhat and cost us the extra half day to catch seals they were trying to give us. It looks like we will leave Palmer Sunday afternoon as originally planned meaning our time for catching seals will be very tight. We've explored the local area but haven't found any suitable animals. There are fur seals and elephant seals but only one wounded juvenile crabeater seal and leopard seals that are not in appropriate locations for capture. We'll have another look around on the zodiac today and then pack up the gear for departure on Sunday.

Seal Crew



