

## **Dispatch from Monday, 23 April 2007**

Greetings:

Today we deployed one tag and attempted to capture two other seals. The 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt was cancelled due to problematic ice conditions and the 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt the seal ended when the seal went into the water before we could capture him. The weather continues to be amazing as we had another beautiful clear sunny day. The only down side is the wind picked up and even in the Lallemand fjord we had a bit of a swell that made life interesting on the ice floes.

We hope to catch more seals tomorrow as we will stay here at least another day.

The picture from today includes this evening's sunset and two pictures taken by Mike Goebel of a whale tail and fur seals on a floe. Unfortunately, fur seals seem to outnumber crabeater seals here.

Best from the seal team.



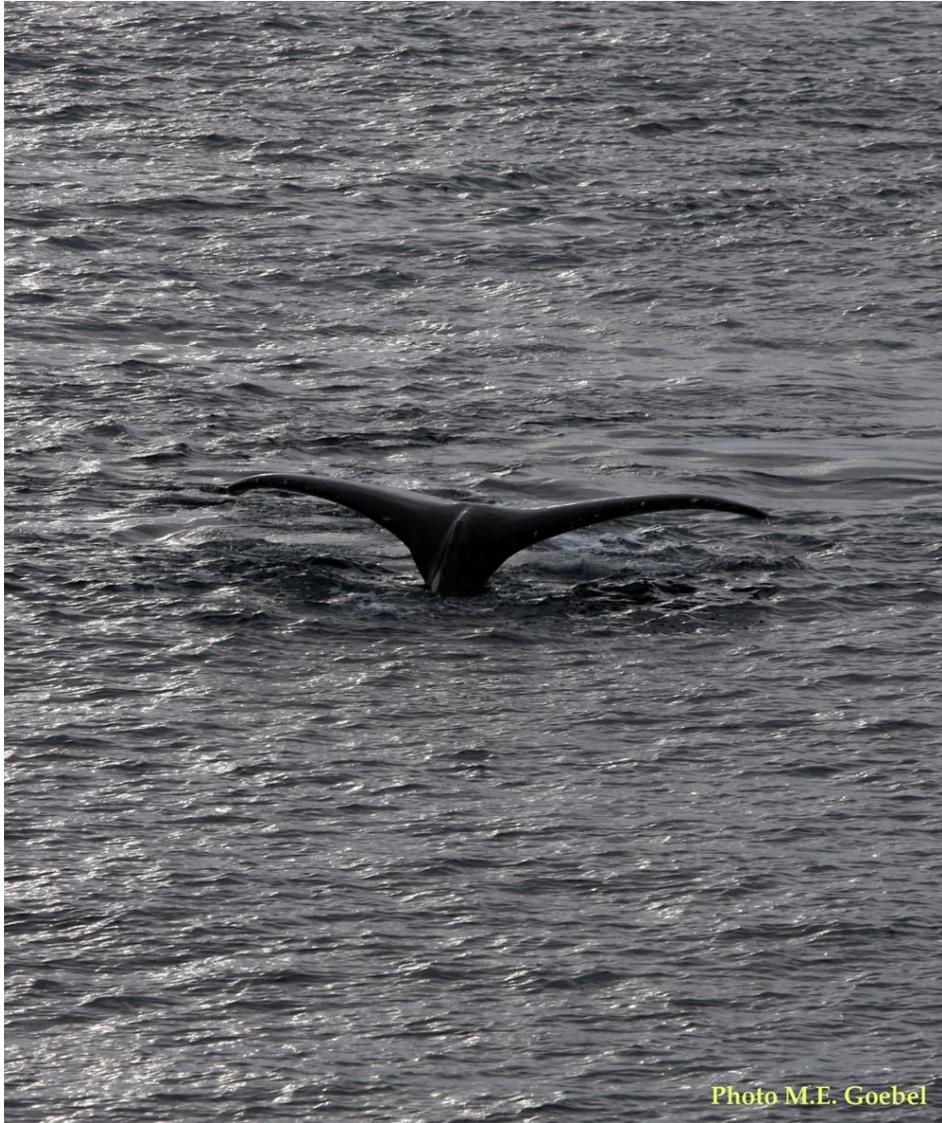


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