SALSA ON ICE REPORT: 15 December 2017

Weather:
Partly Cloudy, Winds Light and Variable, temperature minus -4C

SALSA Traverse Team on Ice: Steve Zellerhoff, Kevin Williams, Fabian Valdez
Allen O’Bannon, James King

SALSA E&O on Ice: Billy Collins

Traverse and E&O Update
- Another productive day in McMurdo! The sun was out, the temperature was high, and the winds were low.
- This morning I picked up my batteries, started charging and gort ready for the afternoon.
- At 2:00, I went out to Hut Point with our drone to do a test flight and get some footage. James King once again was very helpful and helped carry my gear and volunteered as a visual observer for the flights.
- The Drone worked nearly perfect and I am very excited about the footage. It felt like all the prep work for flying in Antarctica paid off.
- After flying, I rushed to repack all my camera gear and clothes to be put into cargo for tomorrow’s flight to Camp 20.
- The Traverse made lots of progress and after a very long day of driving, they arrived in Camp 20 over a day early.

• Report by Billy Collins