

SALSA ON ICE REPORT: 07 November 2018

Weather:

Weather conditions, mostly cloudy, winds 26 knots, temperature high -16C

SALSA Drill Team members on ice: Graham Roberts, Dennis Duling, Jonas Kalin

SCINI Team members on Ice: Bob Zook, Mark Bowling

- C-17 flight cancelled delaying James Roth by one day and any cargo that would be coming in.
- MEC is organized and will be closed up after we are done. We now have a working shop with a fully stocked with a mechanic wrench set, wide range of plumbing and electrical tools. We will keep the MEC in service until our last day before we shut it up for transport.
- Graham Roberts tasked with helping SCINI project's seas ice test. .
- Organized SALSA drill's storage container making room for any items deemed non-essential from MEC or LARS deck.
- C&C is loaded and contains most of the WISS-O-Matic superstructure sheave system, Roving drill sled and tower, extra filters for drill and most of our more fragile/sensitive cargo, plus the hot water corer

Cargo: no new cargo

Note:

Drill team's goal is to not have the Traverse team waiting on us for anything. The traverse team was hampered by the late opening of McMurdo and the last thing they need is to be waiting on the drillers.

Have been coordinating with the marine techs on reorganizing the LARS deck as soon as the Fassi crane is on line and ready for use.

Report by Dennis Duling



C&C being loaded with cargo

Photo by Dennis Duling