

SALSA ON ICE REPORT: 10 November 2018

Weather:

Weather conditions, mostly cloudy, winds 25, gusts to 35 knots, temperature high -05C

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 and any cargo that would be coming in yet by another day
- We finished shelves and rack in the C&C container, loaded and secured the last of our cargo for transport to Mercer and then turned over C&C to the traverse team for loading onto a sled
- Started organizing our DNF cargo that will be flown out with the drill team.

Cargo: no new cargo

Note: Bad weather blew in today keeping us working in McMurdo. The weather has been bad enough that no flights, except on non-passenger Herc, have been arriving. James Roth, the next team member to arrive, is still stuck in Christchurch and Monday is his next flight date.

We are in a good spot for finishing up pre traverse tasking next week. The LARS deck organization, which will start Monday morning and take a day or two is our last real task. Once we are done with that we will only have the SCINI winch to load on to the LARS and the traverse can connect up the sleds and prepare for departure.

Report by Dennis Duling



Sun dog on eve of bad weather that blew in on Saturday

photo by Jonas Kalin