

Our Antarctic Adventures

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Pacific
Ocean



Atlantic
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Flight to Ushuaia







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Drake's Passage







Wandering Albatross 4m wingspan
Light Mantled Sooty Albatross 2m

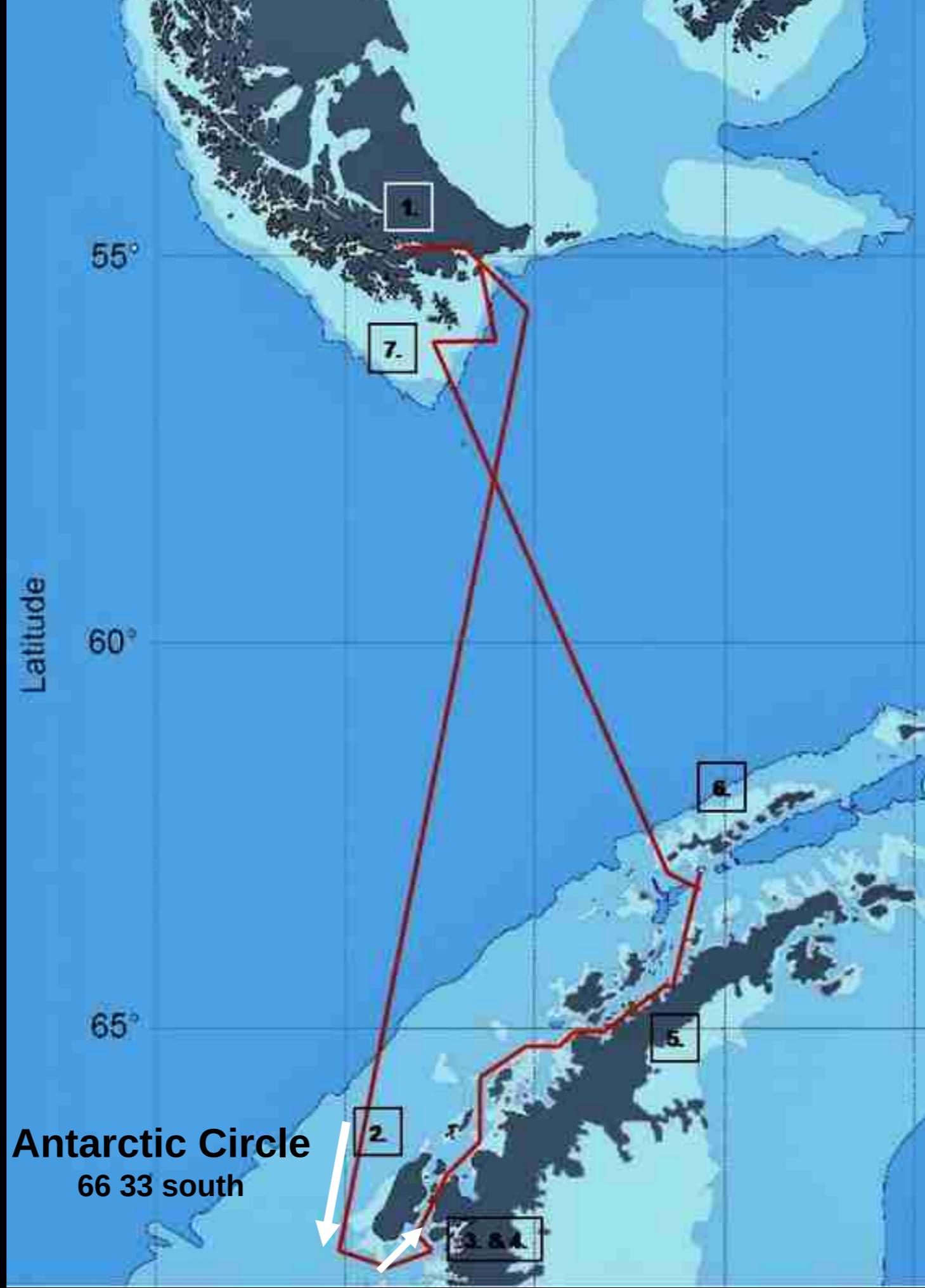


Black Browed Albatross 2.4 m wingspan

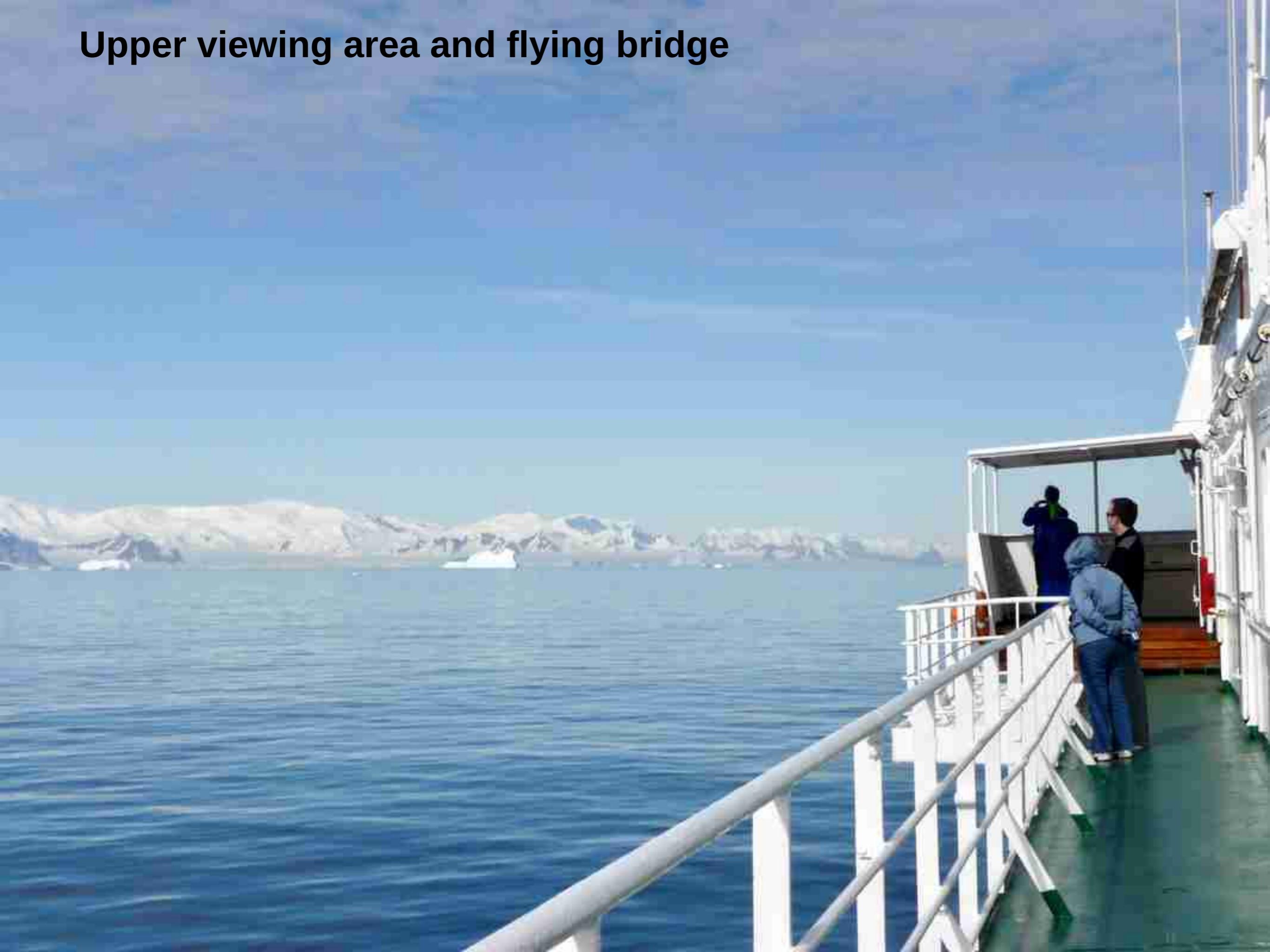








Upper viewing area and flying bridge



BAS W on Détaille Island 1955-59



sleeping accommodation

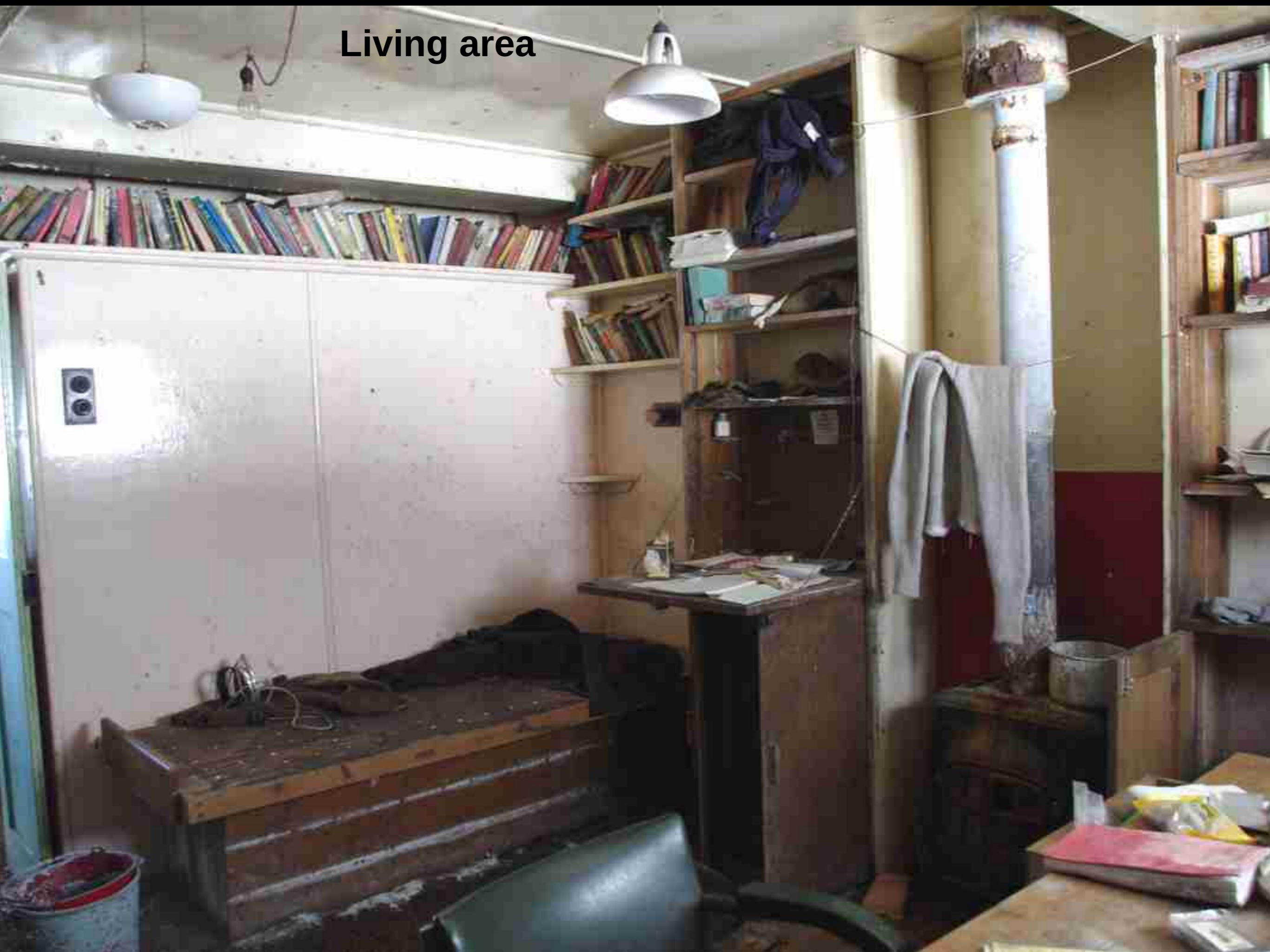


Main Corridor





Living area



Toilet



View from outside BAS W towards Crystal Sound







Crystal Sound









Snowy Sheathbill

Adelie Penguins







Wilhelmina Bay

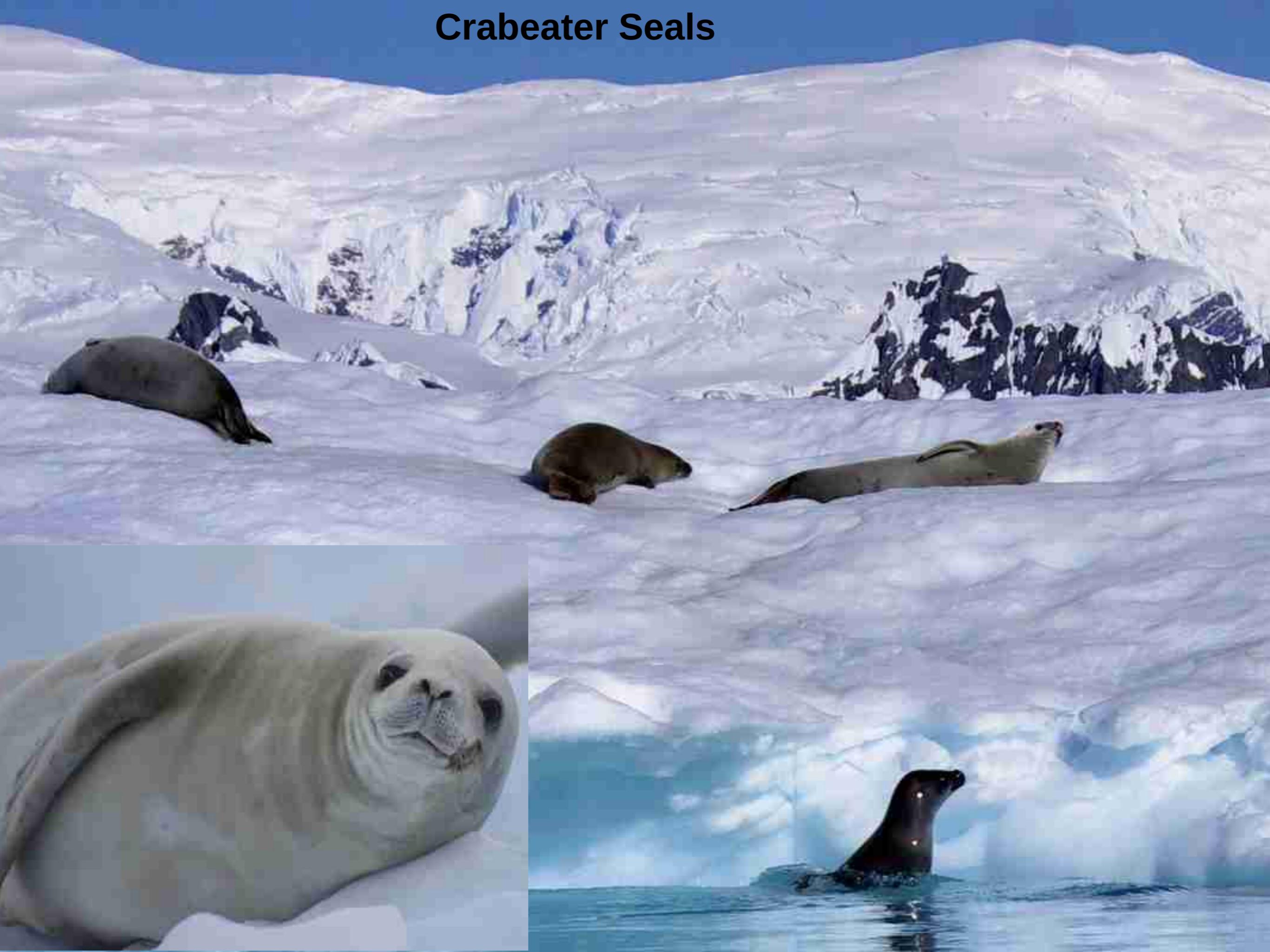




Adelie penguins from Zodiac



Crabeater Seals



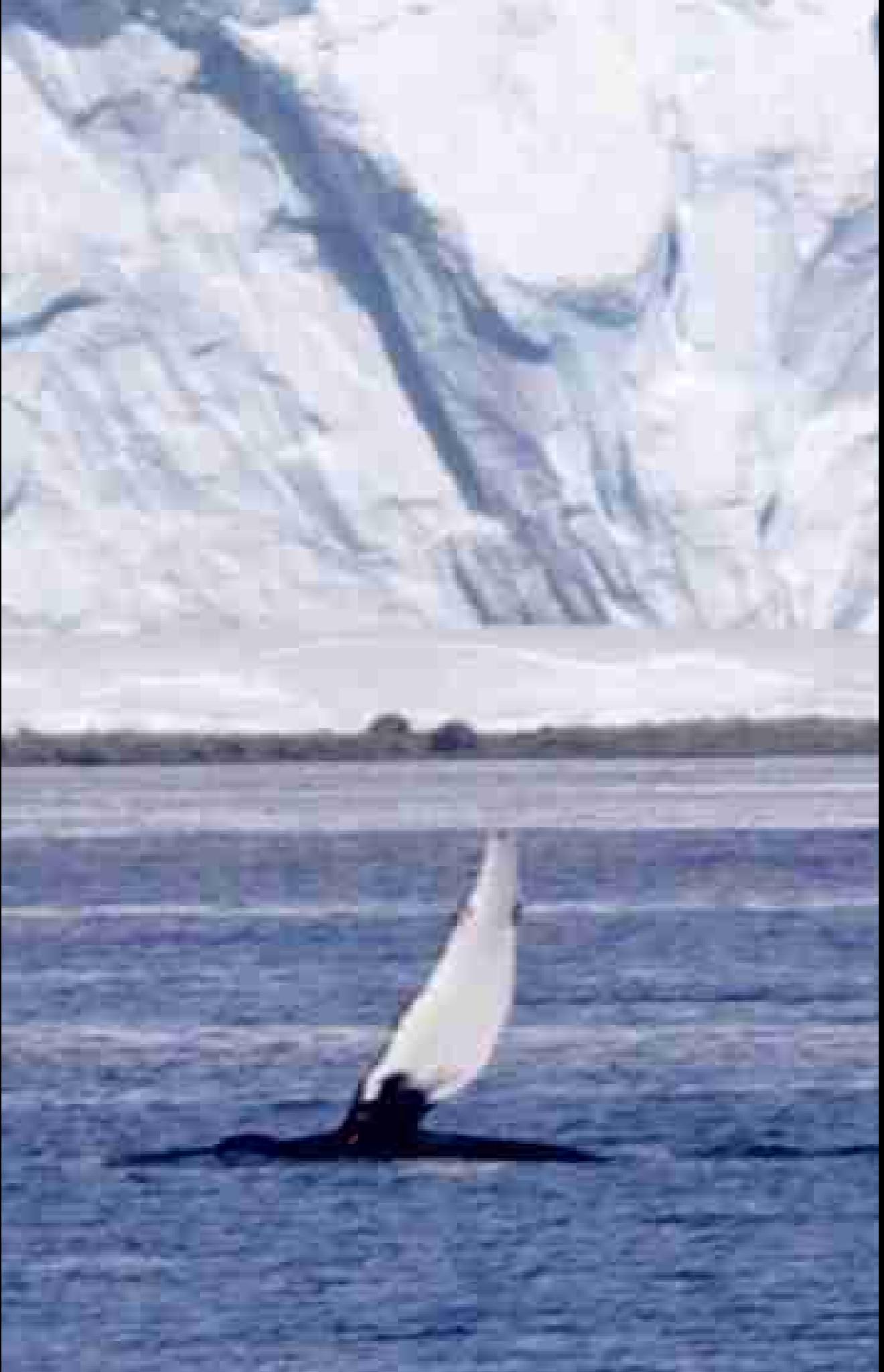
Weddell Seal



Leopard Seal









Baily Head, Deception Is

Chinstrap penguins

BAS B 1944-67, inside caldera

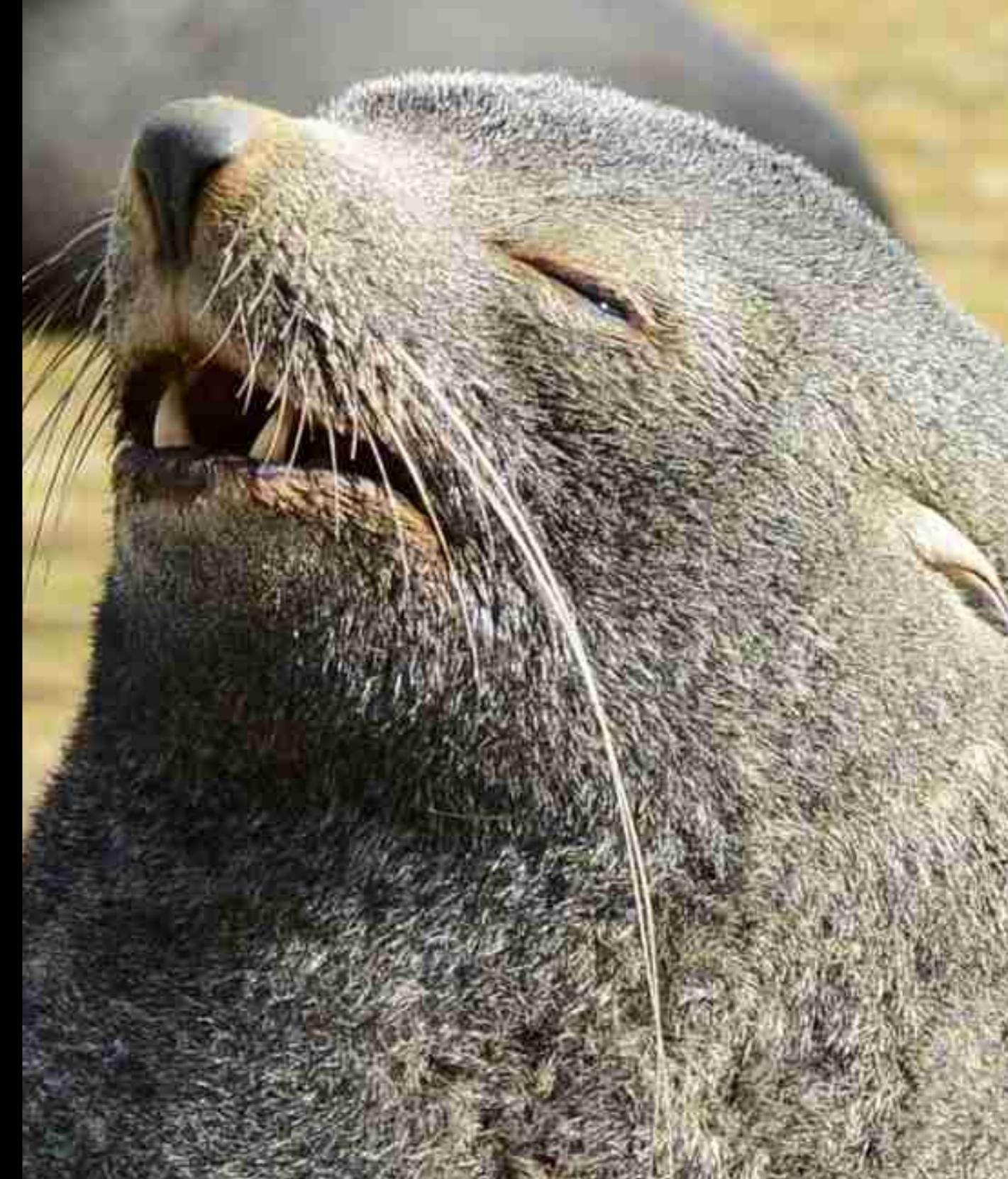


“Georgia on my mind”

Flight to Falklands Is



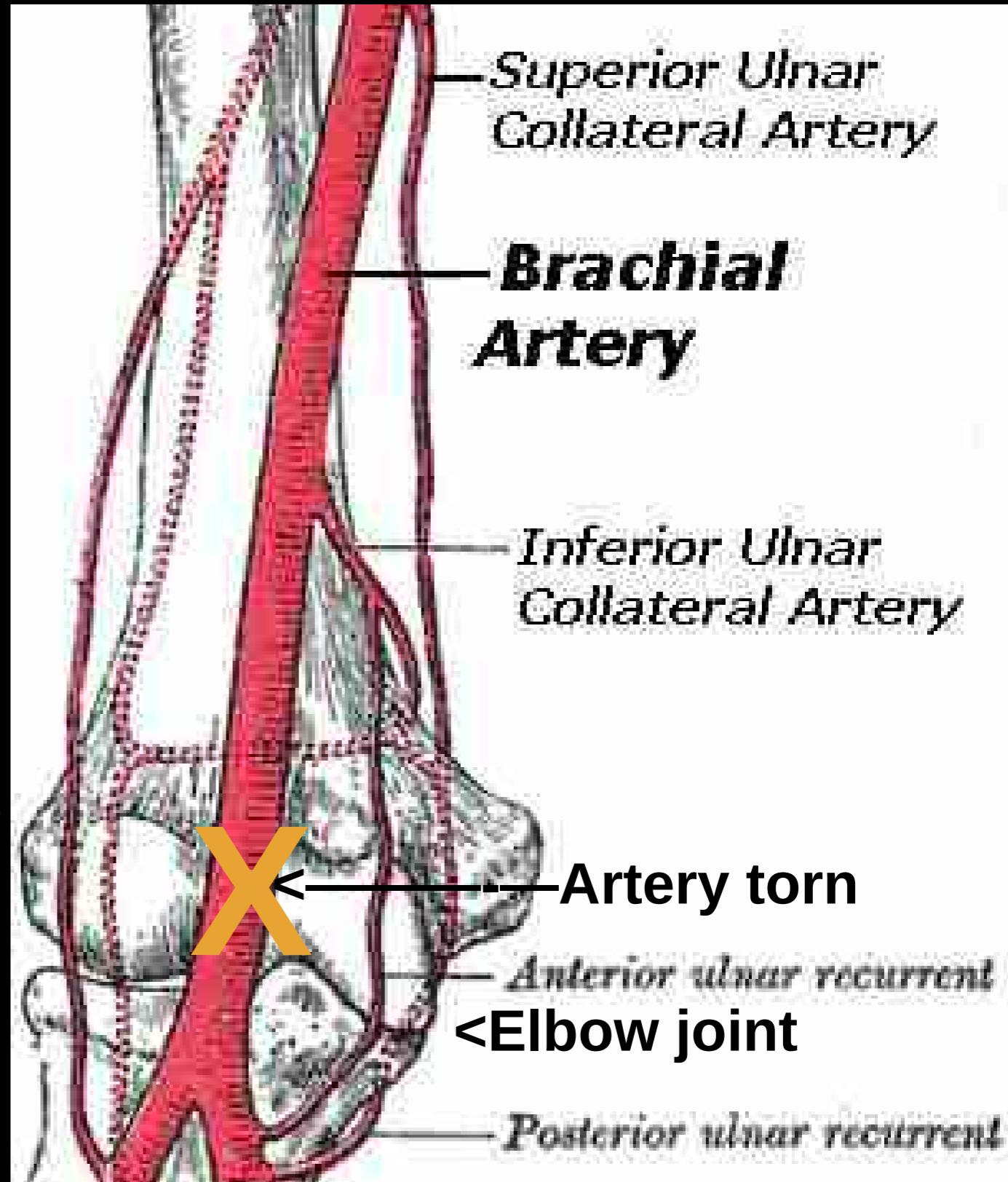
Fur seal incisor teeth
and site of vascular injury



Problems

- 1500 Km from nearest hospital facilities [out of helicopter range].
- The equipment was inadequate
- No facilities or instruments to permit me to do a vein bypass.
- Simple ligation of both ends of the artery would stop the bleeding
- BUT.

Anatomy reminder



24 hours later
Arm viable but would need a bypass

From Hercules





ROYAL AIR FORCE
RESCUE





Body of Humpback and Fat lobules [Also showing]

Underside of Humpback →

Fat lobules →

Wilson Storm Petrels

Skua





Lorna and Leslie sailing in Wilhelmina Bay.

