



The longest roller coaster in the world.

The DC's faced many challenges during operation Deep Freeze 77 which tested their skill, resourcefulness and humor.

The first three weeks at Gitmo brought long hours and hard work. Almost every compartment had to be made watertight which meant replacing doors, dogs and gaskets, repairing leaks and filling stuffing tubes.

Between Panama and Wellington the wooden hedge hog deck was replaced with a steel deck and when the seam split forward of the spray shield on the return from Antarctica, the DC's were again called upon to effect repairs. First the hole was plugged to keep out the water from the heavy seas and finally a new deck plate was welded into place in the shelter of Campbell Island.

And of course there was the time when a DC pumped salt water into the fresh water system and when a DC spent the night asleep in the DC shop after happy hour. The south trip was a great experience and we will long remember the places, people, hard work and fun shared by all of us.