

Terra Nova Bay/Thetis Bay



One of the pioneering evolutions made possible by Polar Sea was the first-time pre-winter refuel of the Italian research station at Terra Nova

Bay. Polar Sea had to carefully carve a path into Thetis Bay, where the Matthiesen was to transfer the fuel, to maintain the integrity of the ice.



Top left: The Italian research station.
Left: Polar Sea makes the path.



The Itasca waits to come in.



The Matthiesen transfers fuel to the station.