

Diplomatic as ever, YNI Langston Brooks hobnobs with POLAR SEA's scientists, Natalie Simard and Mary O'Brien, before working his magic on the Russians and Canadians.



"This party's out of control!" Not for the feint of heart, celebrations included a brief dip in the Arctic Ocean.



Stephan Nitoslowski, the expedition's photographer, escorts Russian tourists to POLAR SEA.



The unplanned meeting that turned into the unforgettable celebration: USCGC POLAR SEA, CCGS LOUIS S. ST-LAURENT, and the Russian Icebreaker YAMAL.