

## Bering Sea – Christmas 2007

well all this will be short, but Merry Christmas! right now I am in the Bering Sea, in the waters of the famous TV show “The Deadliest Catch” and I can see why they call it that. it is snowing so hard that I can barely see the water from the 04 deck window beside me (about 45-60 feet below me).

tomorrow we will be having Christmas day again as we cross the International Date Line. please keep us in your prayers as we will be hitting a hurricane size and force winter storm early tomorrow. average wave size expected to be 13+ meters. which means that over 10% of the waves we will see will be 13+ over 100 feet high. it is going to be very rough sailing for the next few days, but such is the life in the Bering. tonight I have been ordered by the captain to secure EVERYTHING in my room. it should look like no one is living there because anything that is left out will be thrown around violently.

this morning when we woke up there were Christmas cards on our door and a huge stocking full of treats on the door knobs, tonight we are having a nice Christmas party and making the most of being out here on this day. hope everything goes well back home!

with that, as the one closest to the north pole from all of you (we’re right at about 60 degrees north) I wish you a very Merry Christmas and know that my thoughts are with you all and I love you very much!

love and Merry Christmas to you all!

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This is Tyler Hathcote:

