

Sea Ice notes C Hallett 2005-06 Season,

From LGP Monthly reports 05-06 and email traffic 24 April 06 (Rachel Brown & Peter Cleary)

25 November 05 C Hallett camp opened, lot of snow cf previously.

15 December 05, Sea ice generally smooth 1.8 to 1.9m in Edisto Inlet but Edisto inlet ice is warming towards iso-thermic, so monitoring daily. Ice thinning to north; ice edge pretty much that of Oct 1963 on USGS recc series 1:250,000 topographic map. Sea ice 0.5m thick but saturated to north of C Hallett. Melt in Willett Cove.

30 December 05, open water broke around C Hallett, ice edge stretched to Honeycomb Glacier, i.e. plenty of ice on western side of Moubray Bay. Willett Cove poor, ice melt pools surrounded by ice blocks and difficult to cross.

2 January 06, Slick ice softening and melt pools down the centre of Edisto Inlet (related to dust from the land causing melt), the ice is gradually warming & thinning. Twin Otter strip useable at 1.8m, but saturated from 1.5m.

14 January 06, Last skidoo trip was on inlet.

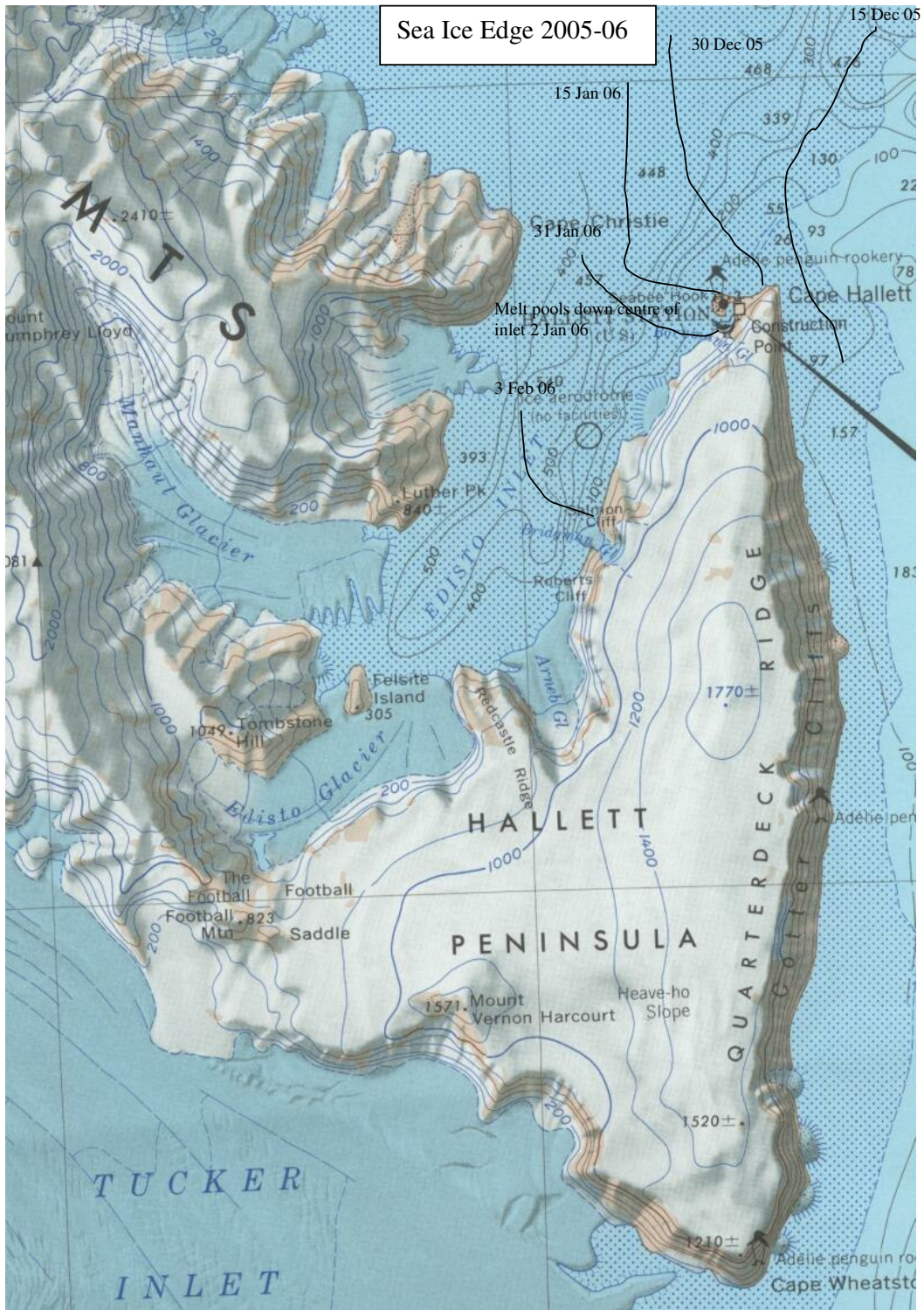
15 January 06, sea ice open to north beach on Sea Bee Hook, then edges heads few kilometres west then north to Honeycomb Ridge. Note movement after Kapitan Khlebnikov visited & cut ice on 14 Jan 06.

20 January 06, last use of Twin Otter landing strip, due to medivac of Uruguayan fisherman

30 January 06 Storm blew out pack ice allowing access by *'MV Italica'*

3 February 06 C Hallett camp closed, ice edge at Salmon Cliffs.

C Hallett sea ice history



Photos 2005-06 season



20 December 2005



6 January 2006

C Hallett sea ice history



8 January 2006



14 January 2006

C Hallett sea ice history



20 January 2006



31 January 2006