

**THE WEEKLY ARTISTIC LEADER REPORT**  
**several weeks in November**

## **INTRODUCTION**

**At the culmination of each week of the artistic leader will submit the Weekly Artistic Leader's Report, thereafter referred to as the WALreport. This will be issued forth by the Artistic Leader, Ellie Ga, to the Chief of the Expedition, Grant Redvers. It is the function of these reports to clarify the activities of the Artistic Leader.**

**This report covers several weeks. The starting date has been forgotten. The artist would like to begin this first WALreport with a: SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES ON BOARD (this section will primarily concern itself with the artistic endeavors of the AL and not the daily coup de main given for the general maintenance of Tara) INCLUDING:**

## **QUESTIONS OF AUTHENTICITY**

**Photo du Jour**

**Communications**

**Reenactments**

## **MAPS OF THE WORLD**

**sound mappings**

**des cartes**

## **SMALL MOVEMENTS & GEOMETRIES**

**Le Meteo, Le mesurement d'eau**

## **PINHOLE CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY**

**1,000 IMAGES**

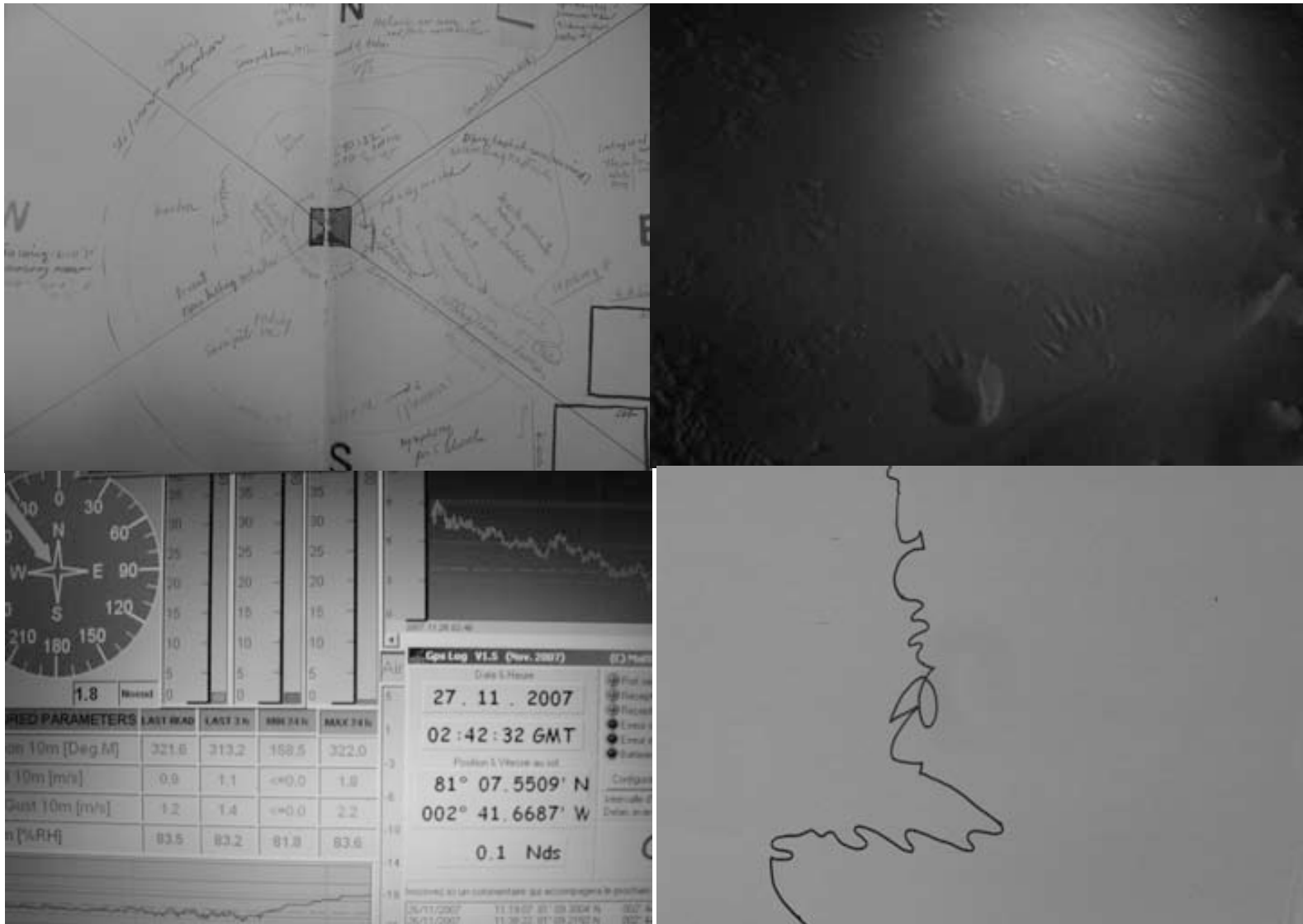
## **GENERAL MALAISE & TRANSGRESSIONS**

## **FAMOUS FIRSTS**

## **OTHER STATISTICS**



### 3. CARTES DU MONDE



4 maps: sounds, actions, weather, the derive



*Carte de Vincent*

***DES CARTES***

*Sound file: Vincent's map*

**entire crew completed (need Marion to transfer her map)**

## Le Meteo

Predominantly light winds with many periods of fog and poor visibility. The temperature and visibility during the rotation week was highly variable. In the last week we have seen a steady drop in temperature, to as low as  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ , with clear skies and more stable conditions. The ice around Tara has remained stable, however there has been some new fracturing and movement in surrounding floes and a considerable amount of fresh snow accumulation. Vents généralement faibles avec fréquents brouillards et visibilité réduite.

Température et visibilité ont été très instables pendant la semaine des rotations, causant plusieurs reports de vols. La deuxième semaine a présentée des conditions plus stables, avec baisse régulière des températures (mini à  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), et du ciel souvent dégagé. La banquise autour de Tara est stable, avec toutefois quelques nouvelles fractures dans des floes environnants. Grosses accumulations de neige fraîche.

A depression at the beginning of the week brought with it strong winds up to 35 knots. Light northerlies predominated for the rest of the week. Temperature  $-6^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Predominantly overcast with moderate to poor visibility. Some ice movement and opening of old N-S and E-W running leads.

Une perturbation est arrivée dans Fram Strait en début de semaine, avec des vents atteignant 35 knts sur Tara. Vents faibles de secteur N ensuite. Températures sous abri de  $-6^{\circ}\text{C}$  à  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Ciel couvert avec visibilité moyenne à réduite. Quelques mouvements de glace avec réouverture de vieux chenaux d'eau libre (N-S et E-W).

Calm and clear most of the week. Strong wind of 35kts, gusting 45kts, Friday night. Storm eased slightly on Sunday. Large amounts of blowing snow and drifting around Tara. Temp  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  at start of the week, rising to  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$  during storm. Ice stable.

Variable winds 10 to 20 knots. Temperature  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Visibility moderate to poor early in the week, improving with a full moon late week. Ice stable near Tara, however water sky seen to north, east and west.

Calm conditions most of the week rising to SE 25kts on Sunday. Temperature  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-22^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Moderate visibility with moonlight and slight remaining glow of daylight on the southern horizon around midday. Early in the week some ice movement, fresh fracturing and compression forming new pressure ridges several hundred meters away from Tara. One hairline fracture formed perpendicular to Tara near aft end of boat. This is in the same position as the fracture and refreeze last winter that went through the CTD hole. Further significant movement on Sunday night as described above.

Predominantly east to southeast winds, 10 – 20 kts most of the week, rising to 45 kts Monday night. Visibility poor with blowing snow at times. However, clear sky and light on southern horizon late in the week. Temperature  $-1^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-27^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Continued slight ice movement throughout the week after last weekends "break-up". Compression, new ridging and freezing in fresh fractures and leads.

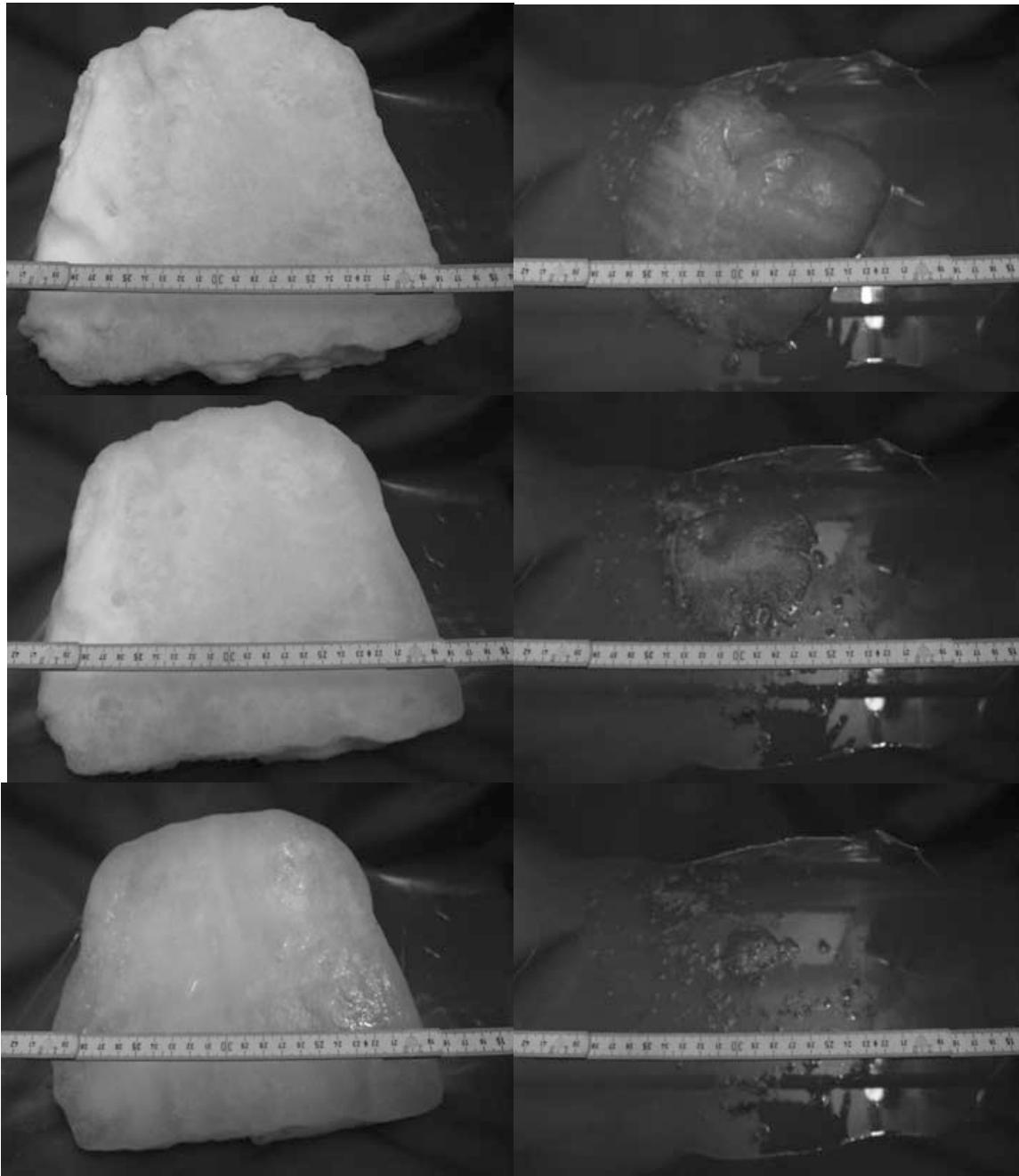
Toilet Walk ( $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$ ): no gloves, socks, boots, normal pants, fleece shirt, hat, headlamp, orange polar jacket

Toilet Walk ( $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ ): 2 pairs pants, 2 pairs socks, 3 shirts, polar jacket, hat, headlamp, gloves.

Toilet Walk (40knots wind,  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ): discontinued. Pissing over side over starboard side of boat

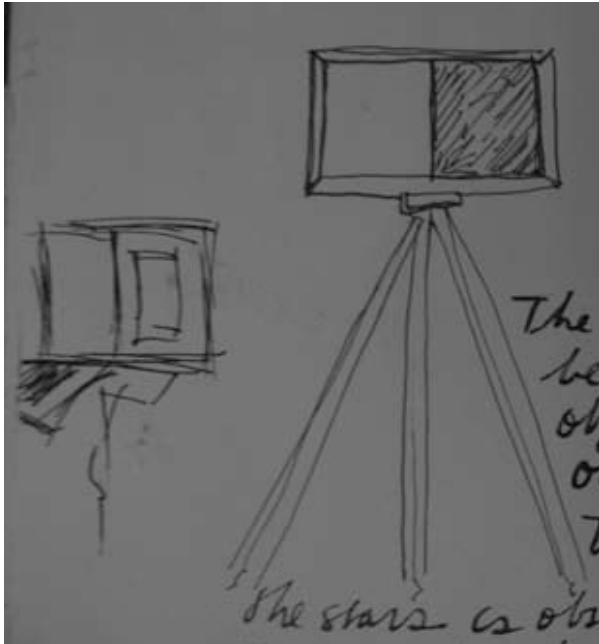
# Le mesurement d'eau

1 morceau de neige = 24cm width, 19-28 cm hauteur, 15 cm densite, poids: 8 kg



+ 4 = 5 litres d'eau

**DES OBJETS POUR VOIR DU MONDE (mieux)  
ARTIFICIAL HORIZONS**





## **SMALL GEOMETRIES & MOVEMENT**

see yo-yo entries

## **PINHOLE CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY**

once in a while

## **1,000 IMAGES**

**DISCONTINUED**

## **OTHER NOTES:**

continue to submit files/maps to dispatch in nyc, submit french journal and photos once a week to alliance francaise, nyc

## **GENERAL MALAISE & TRANSGRESSIONS**

continuous and apparent to everyone

## **FAMOUS FIRSTS**

mousse au chocolat

## **OTHER STATISTICS**

What use to be a walk in the garden is now an expedition. Your friend today is your enemy tomorrow. Artificial Horizons. Wife Beater Wednesdays. Nous profitons d'être loin du bateau. We are chasing the sun. We are heading south. I am rebelling against the community, make your own fucking toast. Icy bonanza. Only the wind knows the answer to our future. It's a life. Nous sommes très petits dans cette paysage. Yes I am thinking that maybe I need the sun maybe just a little bit. Eatable. Pardonner-to forgive. Child Beater Thursdays. Stroking the mammoth. Que c'est-il passé? Ce la a deja été fait. Quest qu'il y a avec...pas a pas.....caresse. As tu passé un bon moment? Bend is a verb for things that have resistance. Il c'est encombrant. declencher. donner un coup de main. blue comme l'enfer. Through midnight around. Qui n'a le tete a le jambe. Any port in a storm. A tout a l'heure. A plus tard. Rim jobs. A plus. Later. I see you later. Until soon. Goodbye. So long. Revenons à nos muttons.

## **TO DO:**

attendre, pelter

photograph snow pit box

retake picture of hands in snow

re-record sound of handle turning

boot portraits

more molds of door frame

## **COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED:**

Monday 26 November 2007 somewhere close to 80 degrees north, 2 degrees west