And now for something completely different: Waterviews

ANNOUNCING ECO’S FIRST GUEST EDITORS
ECO is pleased to announce that this edition has been completely produced by special guest editors and writers, all of whom are members of species that live in the Southern Ocean (usually referred to in CCAMLR circles as "marine living resources"). We think you will enjoy their unique perspectives and news from their part of the world - until they are rationally used.

FISHERY NEWS AND NOTIFICATIONS
By B. musculus

58.4.1 and 58.4.2 Notification
Operator: Lobodon carcinophagus. Target Species: Euphausia superba Notified amount to be fished: 3.8 million tonnes Fishing method: Mouth-sieving.

48.1 Declaration of PEEZ
Pygoscelis spp. have declared a PEEZ (Penguin Exclusive Economic Zone) of 50 km around all of their colonies in Subarea 48.1 as is their right under UNCLOP (United Nations Convention on the Law of Penguins).

88.1 and 88.2 Notification
Operator: Orcinus orca and Leptonychotes weddellii Target species: Dissosticus mawsoni Notified amount to be fished: 500 tonnes Fishing method: Chomping.

REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE CONSERVATION OF THE HOMES OF SOUTHERN OCEAN RESIDENTS (SC-CHSOR)
By A. Forsteri, CCHSOR special correspondent
As everyone knows, the meetings of the Commission on the Conservation of the Homes of Southern Ocean Residents (CCHSOR) met last week. As usual, the representatives of the Commission’s Scientific Committee had a lot to say on the many important scientific issues that were discussed, all of which are relevant to the rational use of the Southern Ocean. Somewhat unusually, agreement could not be reached on what advice to give to the Commission on many issues, leading to a number of interesting statements attributed to individual representatives being included in the report. We are reprinting them here as they will be of great interest to our readers.

Agenda item 5. Spatial management
Paragraph 5.5. Dr. P. Nivea protested that the krill research fishing plan for area 48.6 had not incorporated the data she had provided to SC-CHSOR. Dr. Nivea recalled that she had provided information that should explain why alternative sampling procedures had been used in her research, and noted that it was not fair that non-flying birds should be given preference in allocation of the research catch.
disagreed with the delegation of Rajiformes that only ray species should be protected under Conservation Measure 33-09. Mr. Microcephalus reminded the Commission that his species lived in the Southern Ocean too, if in small numbers. He further requested that SC-CHSOR consider allowing ASAS to participate in scientific working groups.

**OCEAN OF WIRES**

*ECO* Exclusive! *Ocean of Wires* is a new young adult dystopian novel by D. mawsoni. We are pleased to provide an exclusive excerpt from the first chapter, “In search of Empeea.”

Thais had reached the end of another long day. As she settled down on the ocean floor for the night, she tried to remember the faces of her parents. Had it really been three years since the last time she saw them? The only image she could conjure in her mind was one of vague shadows. With every passing day the images grew fainter, despite her nightly efforts to preserve them.

With a sigh, she reminded herself that she had known this day would come. Her parents themselves had warned her. They told her that when they started their journey as a family, she might be the only one to finish it. They told her that she couldn’t waste time in mourning. They told her that her survival was more important than theirs, that she held the key to the future of their species. As if that made it any easier when they were taken by the wires. The same wires they were trying to escape.

The trouble started a few years ago. Thais noticed her parents exchanging worried looks, and talking quietly so she couldn’t hear. Finally they took her aside. “We need to find a new home,” her mother said. “This area is no longer suitable for us. Every day there are more and more wires dropped down from above that catch us and take us away. We have heard there is a place where we can be safe, where there are no wires. We will leave in one week.”

And then they had set out on their journey. It had only been a week before her parents had been caught in the wires and she had had to proceed on her own. And then another grueling week of solo travel. Her parents had been certain that it would only take 9 days to reach the promised safe area - a legendary place some called "Empeea". But she had not found it. Was it just a myth? Was there truly a place where toothfish kind could live in peace?...

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No questions asked.

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