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Greenwich's Luc Hardy' expedition, "On the Shoulders of Shackleton" stays stalled

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Luc Hardy's nine member expedition have chosen the safe course – to sit on the their boat and wait for better weather to traverse the icy heights of South Georgia Island in order to trace the actual last gasp rescue trek of Sir Ernest Shackleton, that finally would lead to safety of Shackleton's 27-man crew.



Greenwich's Luc Hardy's nine-member crew as of Oct. 27 were on the Australis waiting still for better weather to traverse the heights of South Georgia Island.

This is how Hardy calls it as of his last report on his Pax Arctica Blog:

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"We are still on the boat in Possession Bay right in front of the [South Georgia] glacier. It continues to be very windy (30-40 knots at sea level, gusting 50+) and it seems worst in altitude so we are waiting for now.

If the weather calms down a bit, we are ready to go up to our former camp and retrieve our equipment. If that is accomplished, our plan would be to leave early tomorrow morning Tuesday [Oct. 28] to resume our traverse of the island.

While the Hardy team waits they watch the fur seals. Here's a Hardy video link to a baby fur seal clapping: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jl0ISLqVOc8&feature=youtu.be

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