



## Sea Shepherd's *Ady Gil* brings Christmas to Camp Quality Kids

Before it sets sail on Monday to spend more than three months chasing the Japanese whaling fleet in Antarctic waters, the Sea Shepherd's new \$1.5 million carbon-fibre stealth boat, the *Ady Gil*, will play host to a group of Camp Quality children at their annual Christmas party.

On Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> December Santa will be boarding the *Ady Gil* at the Hobart Docks open day to host the day's Christmas celebrations- including leading a rousing rendition of Jingle Bell Rock and other Christmas carol favourites on the ship's 9000watt stereo system.

40 lucky children from Camp Quality, the children's family cancer charity that believes in bringing optimism and happiness to the lives of children and families affected by cancer through fun therapy and education, will arrive at the wharf by bus to help Santa do his thing.

"On behalf of the children and families of Camp Quality I would like to thank Sea Shepherd and the *Ady Gil* for helping Camp Quality continue to provide plenty of fun and laughs to our families when they need it most," says Peter Crosswell, Area Manager for Camp Quality Tasmania.

Sea Shepherd is currently preparing for its 6<sup>th</sup> Whale Defence Campaign, *Operation Waltzing Matilda*. The campaign will launch from Australia in early December with Sea Shepherd's flagship *Steve Irwin*, which will be accompanied to the Southern Ocean Whale Sanctuary by the new *Ady Gil*.

**Santa will be appearing on the *Ady Gil* at Hobart Docks from noon on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

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