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Greenpeace ship *Esperanza* arrives in Victoria: activists available for media

16 April 2015 (Victoria) – Fresh from a high seas protest aboard the Arctic-bound Shell oil rig *Polar Pioneer*, a team of multi-national volunteer activists who sailed on board the *Esperanza* will be in Victoria, B.C. this Friday, April 17, and available for interviews.

The *Esperanza*, which just took part in a protest against Arctic drilling, is sailing to the west coast just days after a fuel spill in English Bay reminded British Columbians of the imminent threat that oil, in all its forms, poses to the coast.

Media are also invited to board the *Esperanza* in the Victoria Harbour between 2 and 4 p.m. to take pictures and talk to the activists and Arctic campaigners.

When: Friday, April 17, 2-4 p.m. Interviews can be arranged in advance.

Where: Dock 28, Pier 8, Ogden Point Docks, Victoria Harbour.

Who: Activists from five countries and Arctic campaigners on board the *Esperanza*.

Links to photos are available [here](#) along with more information on how the Greenpeace ship tailed the *Polar Pioneer* for more than 11,000 kilometres across the Pacific in order to intercept it and expose Shell's plans to drill in the Arctic this summer.

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