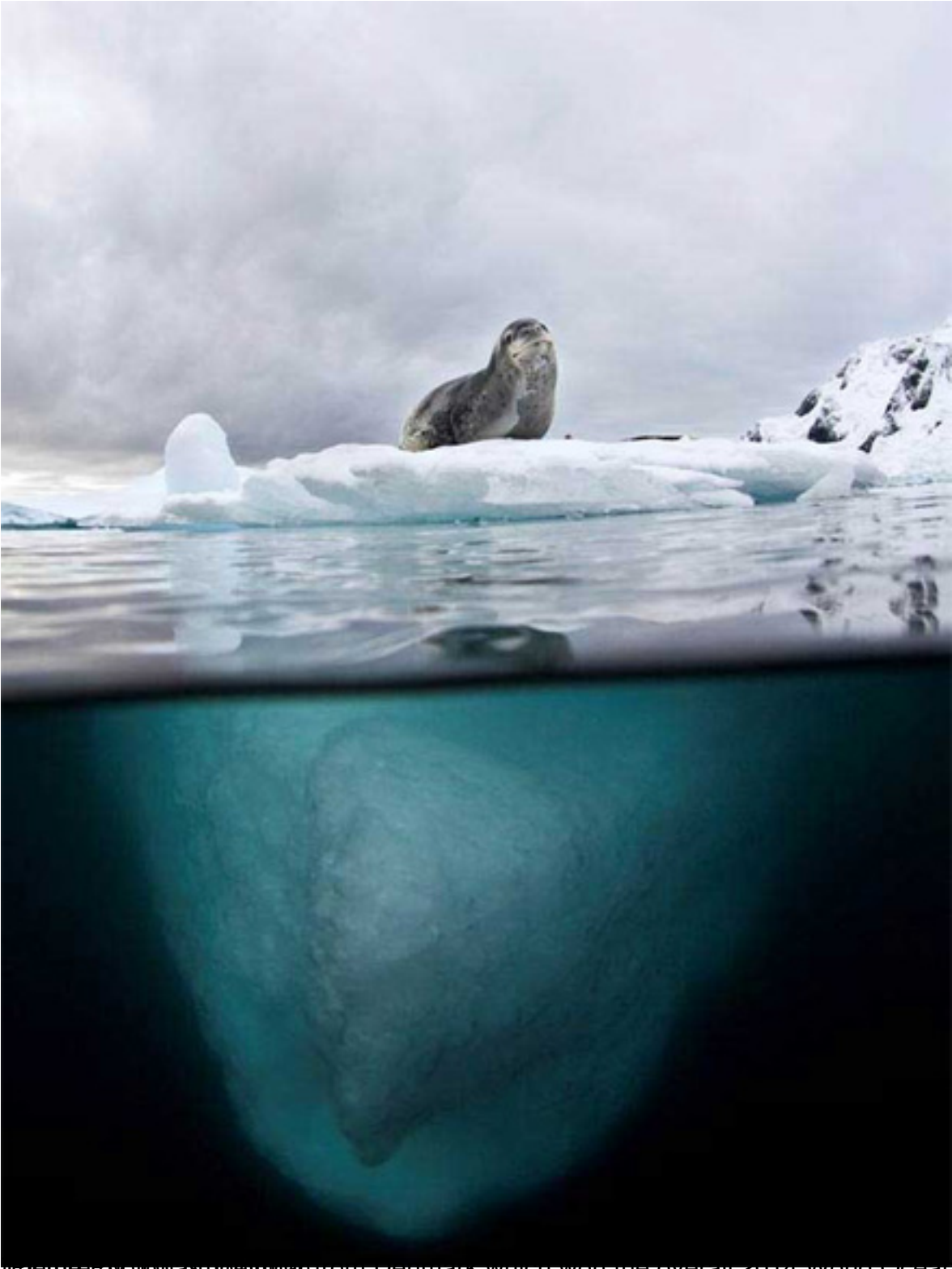




09 June 2015 - Water is said to be the essence of life, and in that context, the ocean can be rightly accredited to be the epicentre of all life on this planet. The ocean is the most important regulator of the climate, it generates about half of all the oxygen in the atmosphere and it is home to almost 80 percent of all life on this planet. In order to ensure the health and safety of our communities and future generations, it’s imperative that we take responsibility to care for the ocean as it takes care of us. Since 2009, people around the world have celebrated “World Oceans Day” on the 8th

of June every year to remind ourselves of the enormous importance of the world’s oceans. The concept was first proposed at the UN General Assembly in 1992, and was made official on 5 December 2008; since then people and organisations all around the world have taken up this cause of spreading the message for better management and conservation of our oceans.





(metaphorically important) from Denmark which won the overall 2014 World Oceans Day