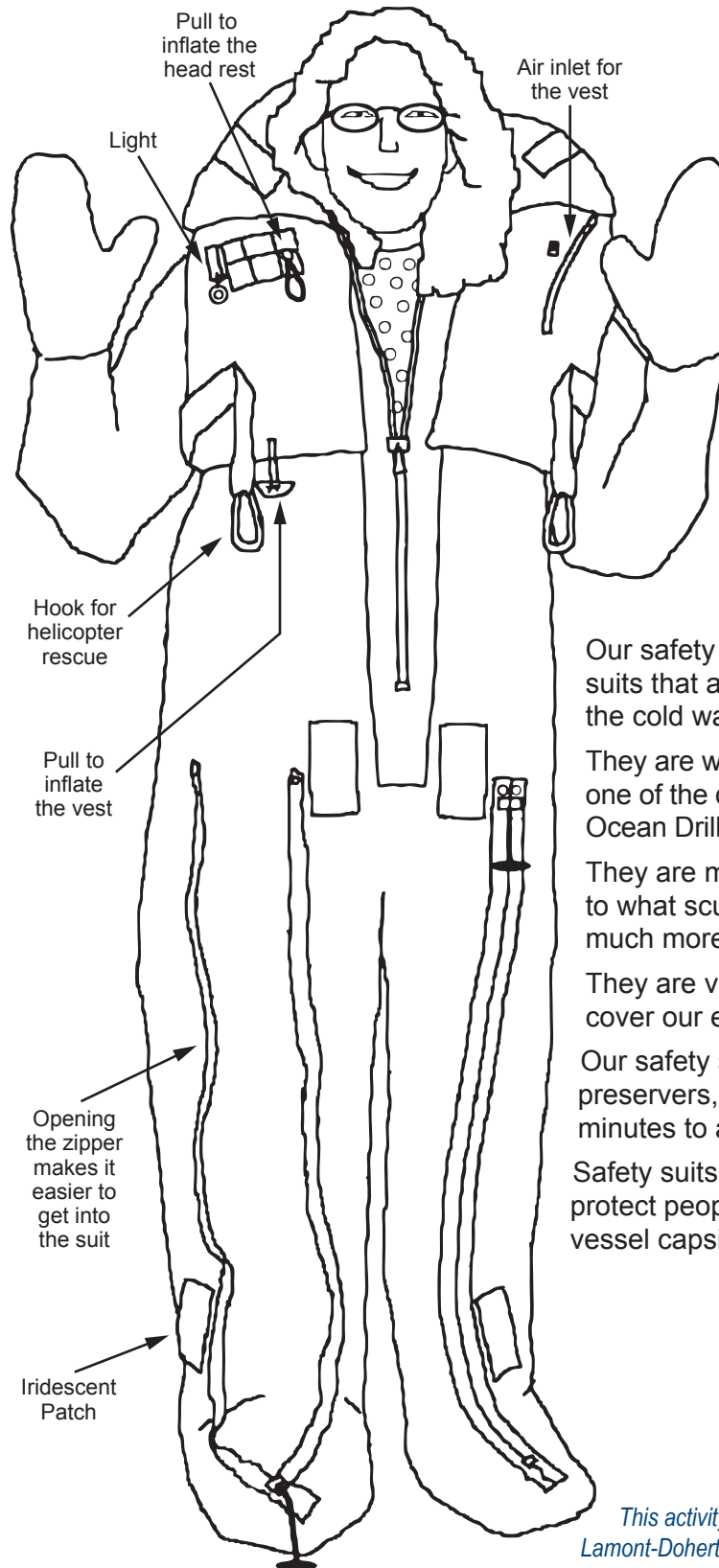


Color a Safety Suit!



Our safety suits are big, plastic, orange suits that are designed to protect us from the cold water.

They are worn on the *JOIDES Resolution*, one of the drilling vessels of the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program.

They are made of a material very similar to what scuba divers wear - but it's thicker, much more buoyant, and stays dry inside.

They are very bulky, and they zip up to cover our entire body (except our face).

Our safety suits are actually life preservers, too, but it takes about 1-2 minutes to awkwardly get inside of them.

Safety suits are carried on boats at sea to protect people if they go overboard or a vessel capsizes.

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