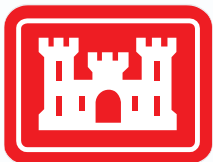
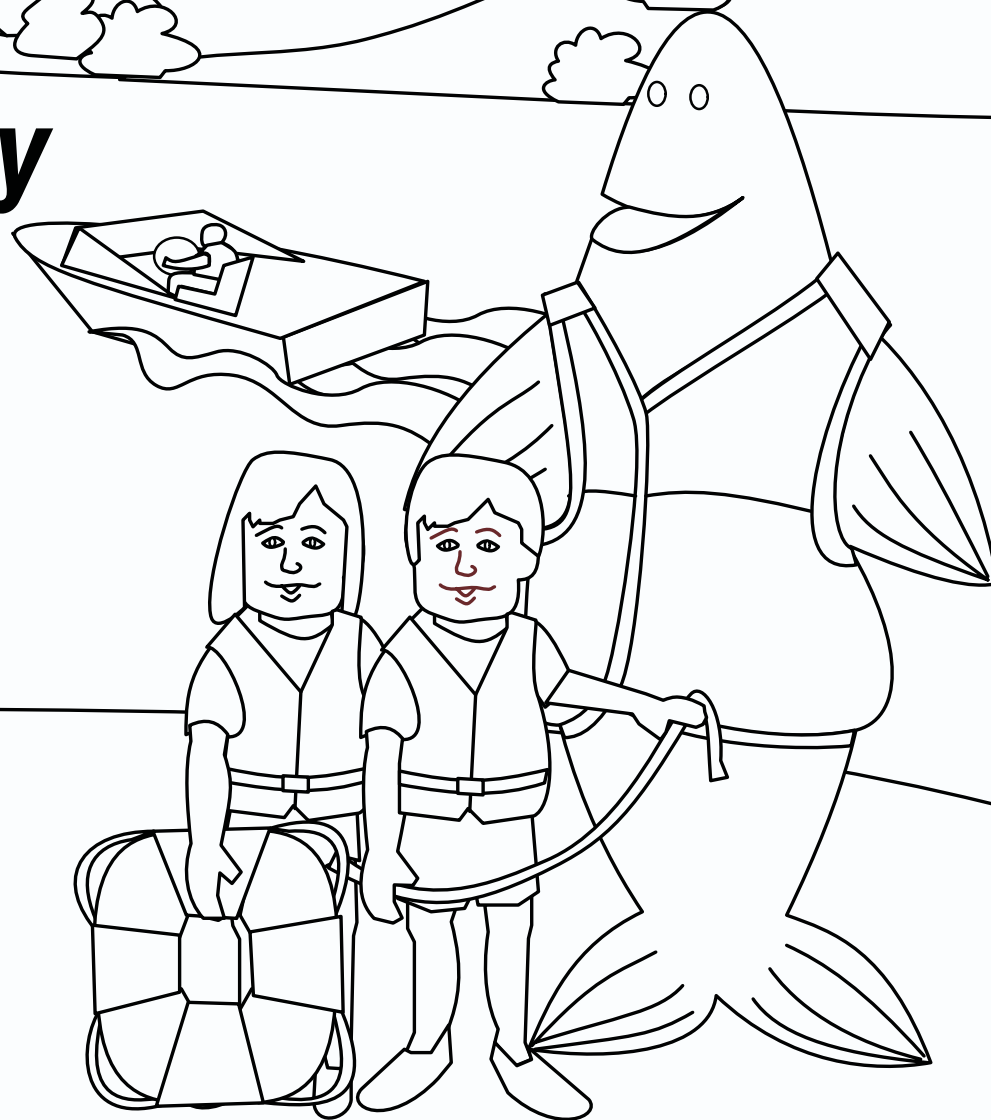


# ***Fun and Safety in the Water***

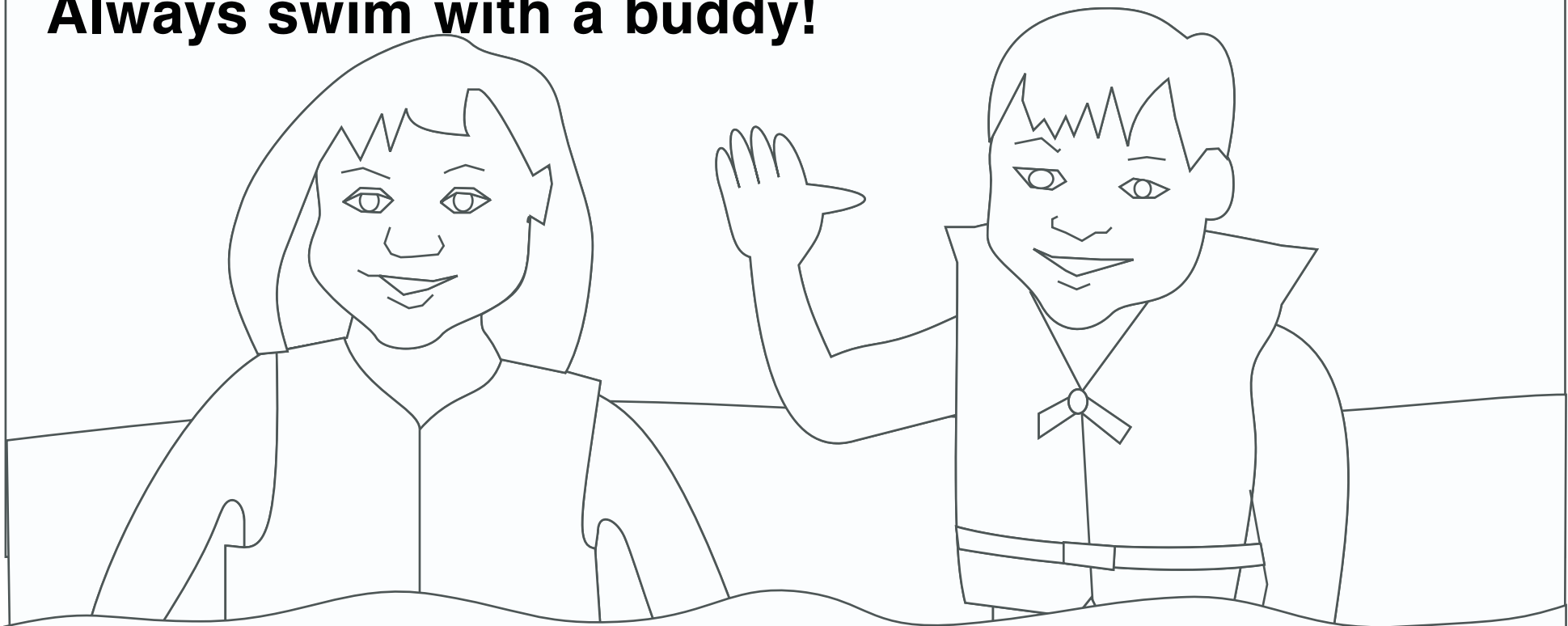


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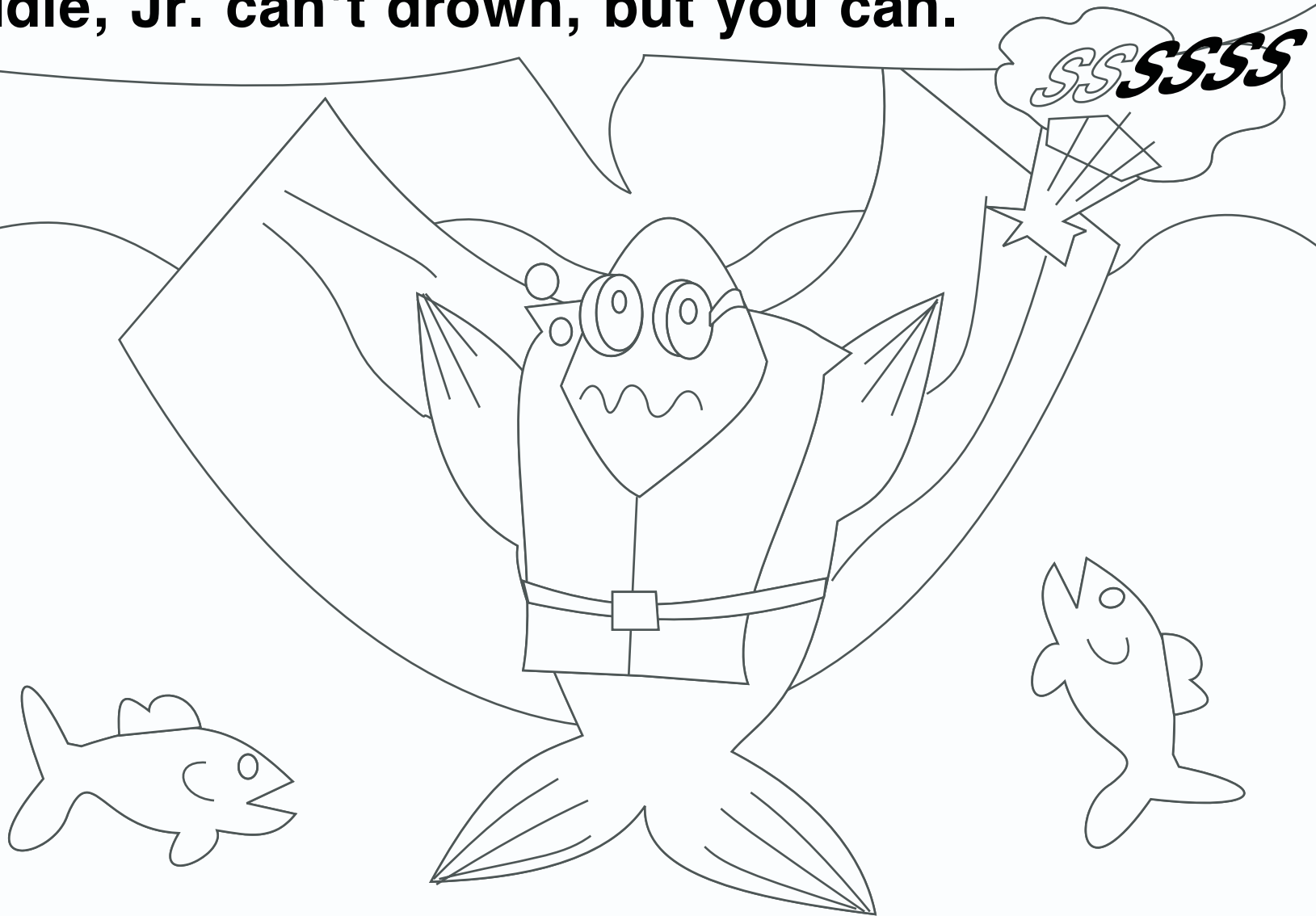
**We would like you to have fun  
in the water *SAFELY!***

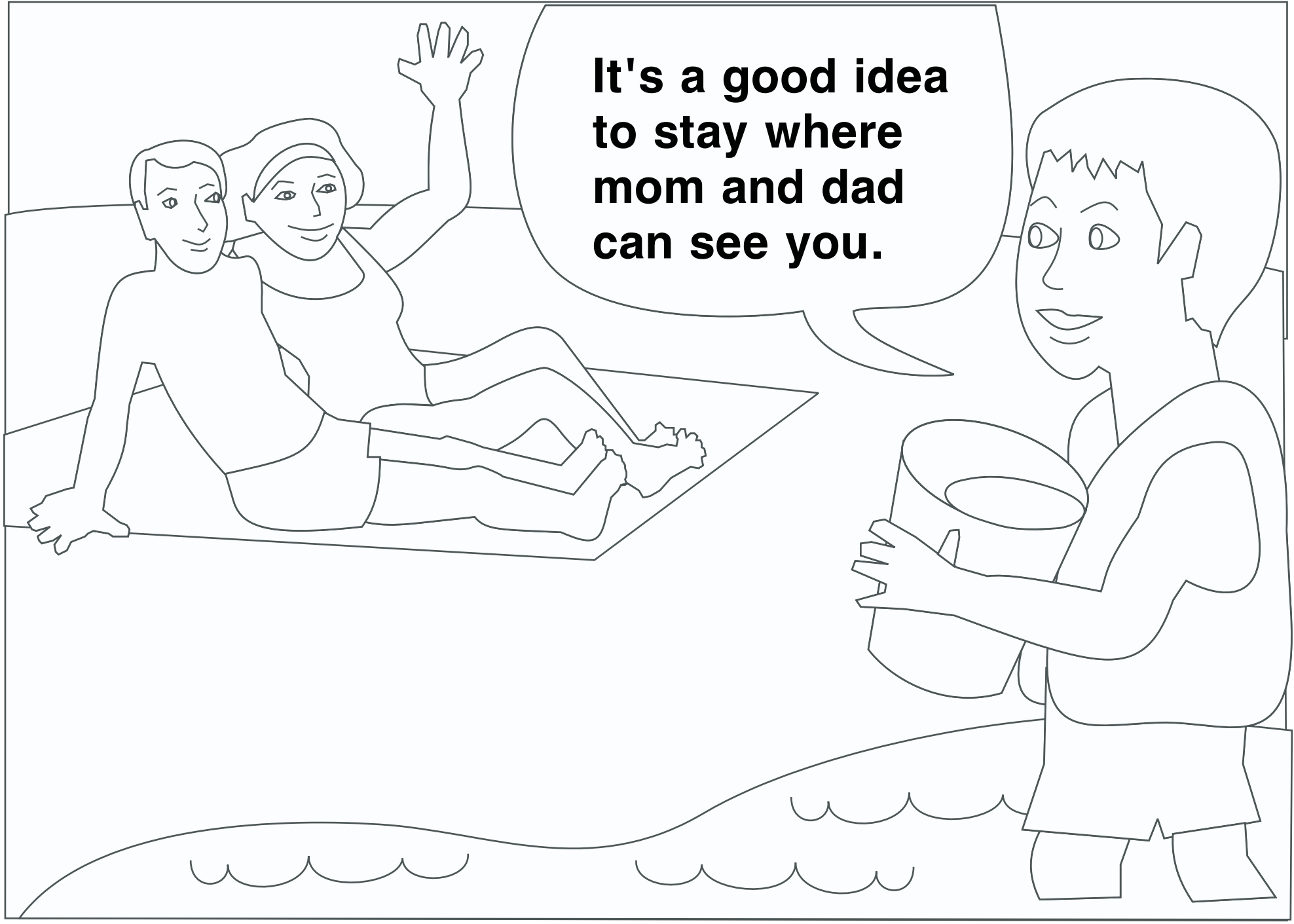


**Families who come to our lakes know that it's more fun and much safer to swim with some friends. So... Always swim with a buddy!**



**If you can't swim, floating toys can be dangerous.  
Freddie, Jr. can't drown, but you can.**





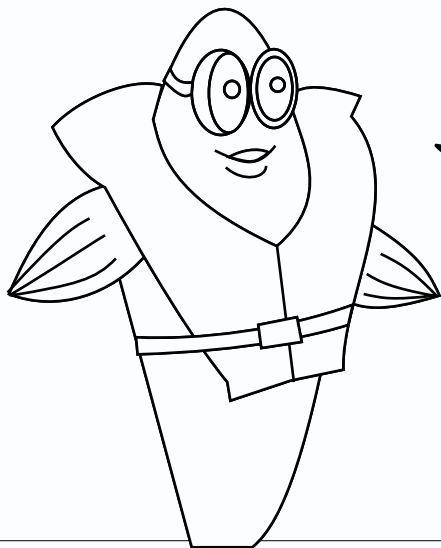
**It's a good idea  
to stay where  
mom and dad  
can see you.**

A black and white line drawing. On the left, a lifeguard wearing a cap and goggles stands on a wooden pier, holding a sign that says "NO DIVING". A large speech bubble originates from the lifeguard, containing a warning message. In the water, a diver is shown in a head-first position, having just jumped or about to land. The water is represented by simple wavy lines.

**NO  
DIVING**

**Diving into water will  
get you into trouble!  
Never dive into the water.  
You may hit the bottom  
or other objects.**

**Wear a P.F.D. when you play in or near the water. These are three types you can wear.**

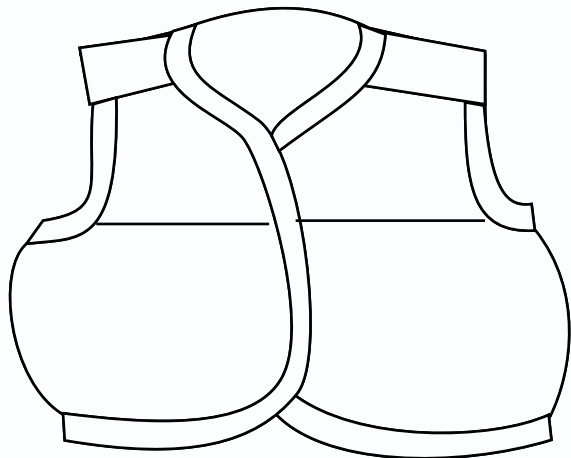


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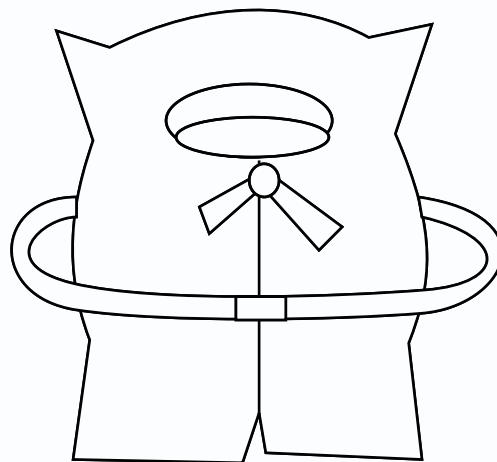
**P.F.D.**

**Personal Floatation Devices**

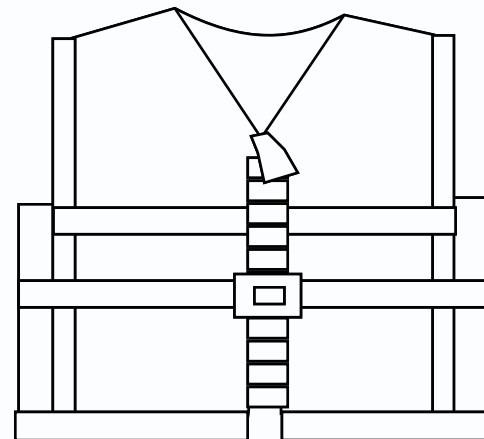
**Type 1**



**Type 2**



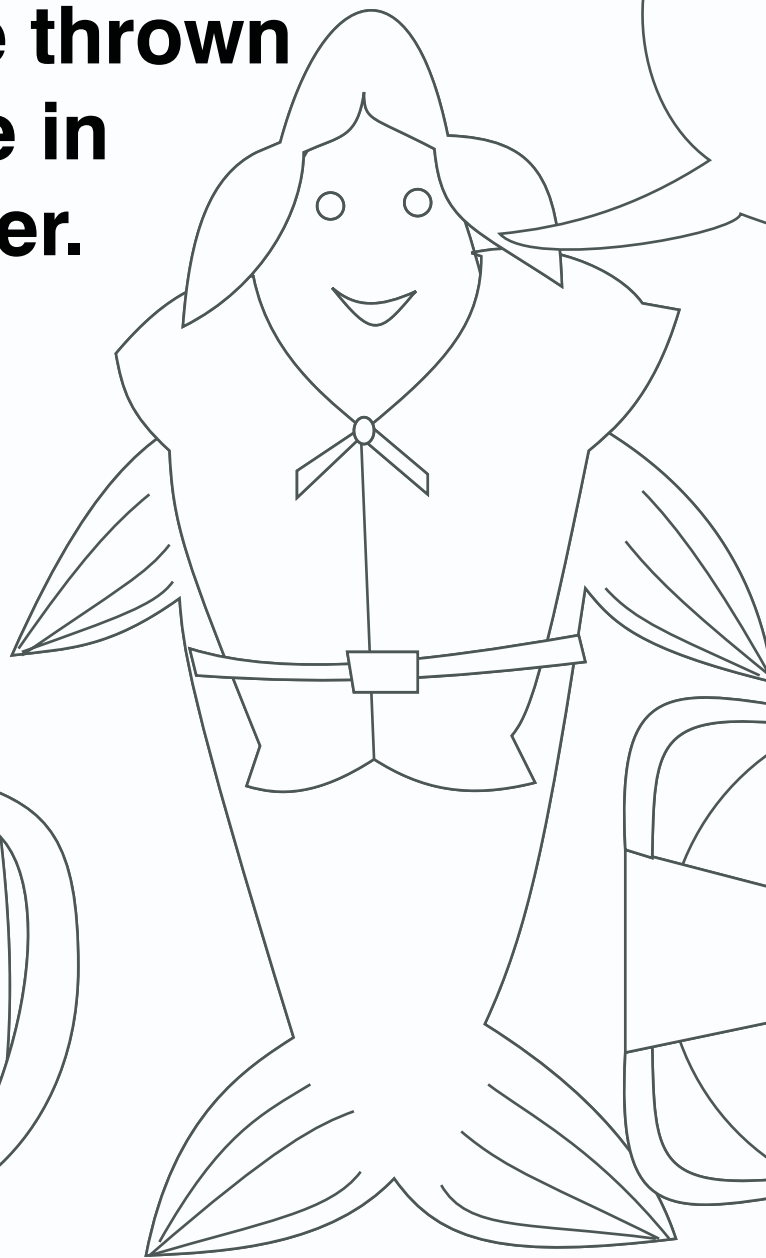
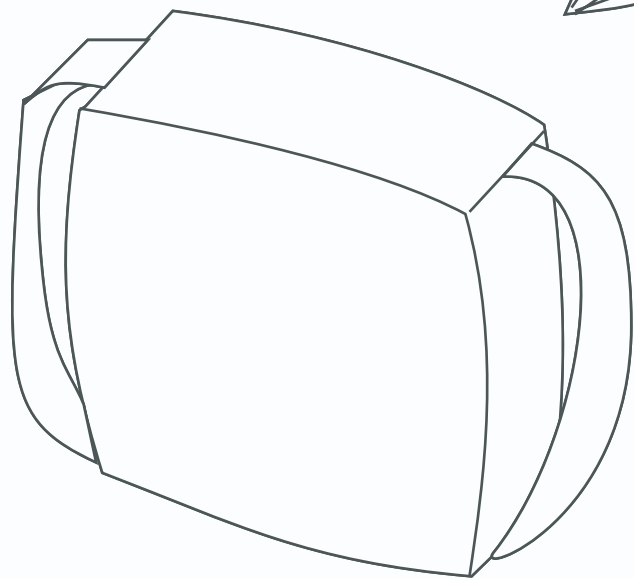
**Type 3**



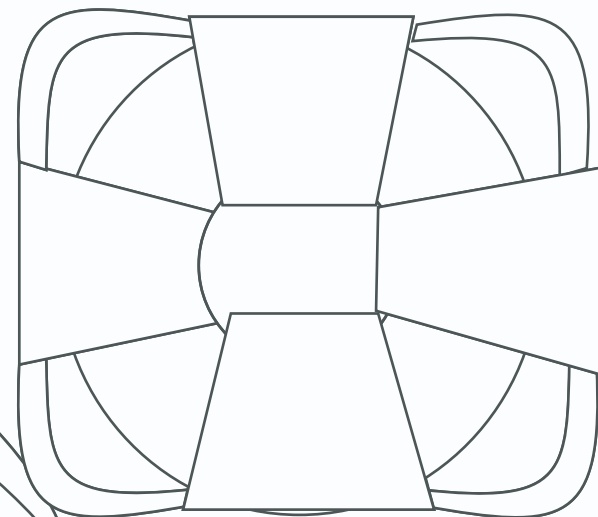
**Type 4 P.F.D.'s are thrown  
to people who are in  
trouble in the water.**

**These are  
Type 4  
P.F.D.'s.**

**Cushion**

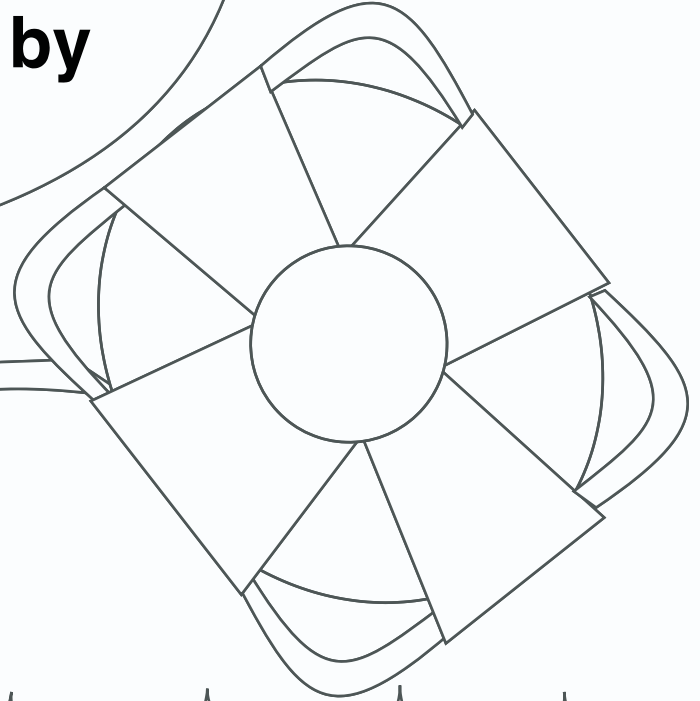
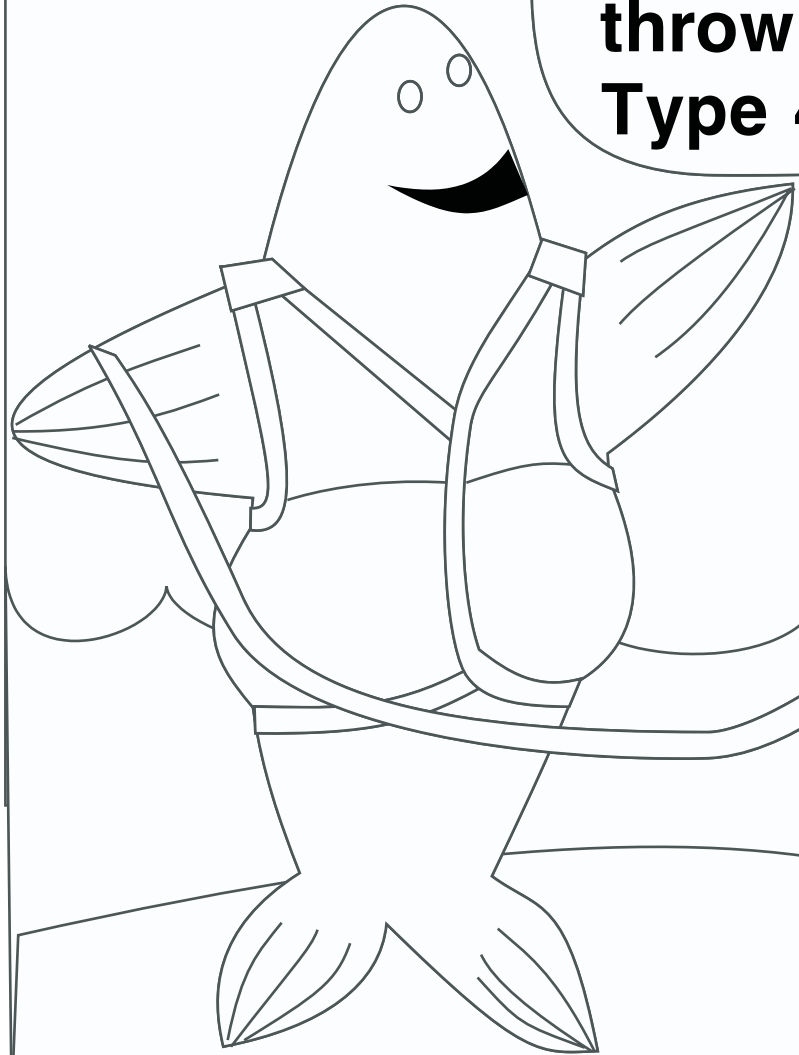


**Throw Ring**

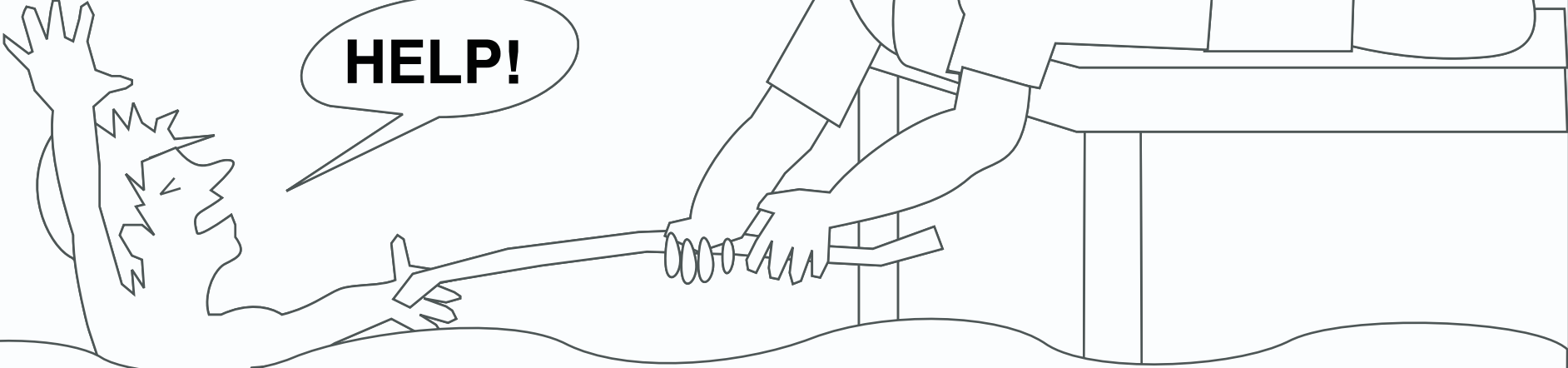




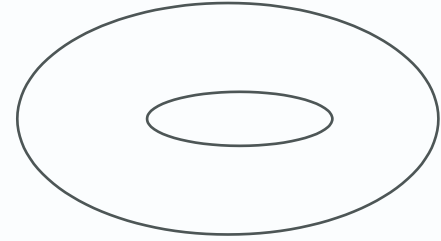
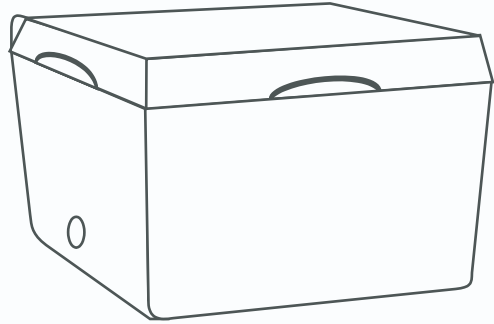
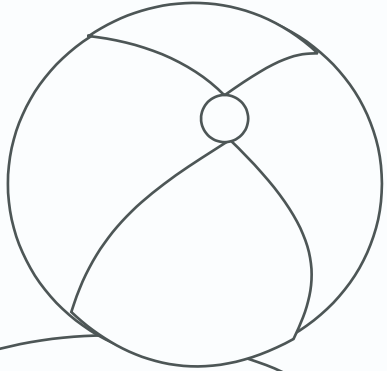
**People can be pulled  
from the water on to the  
land or into a boat by  
throwing them a  
Type 4 P.F.D.**



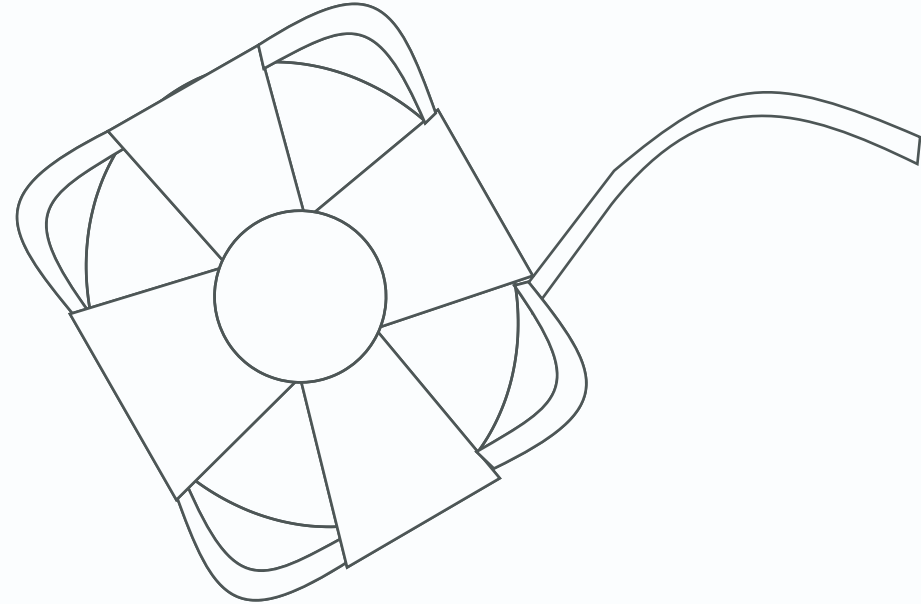
**You can also reach people  
in the water with a stick,  
branch, paddle, ladder  
and many other things.**

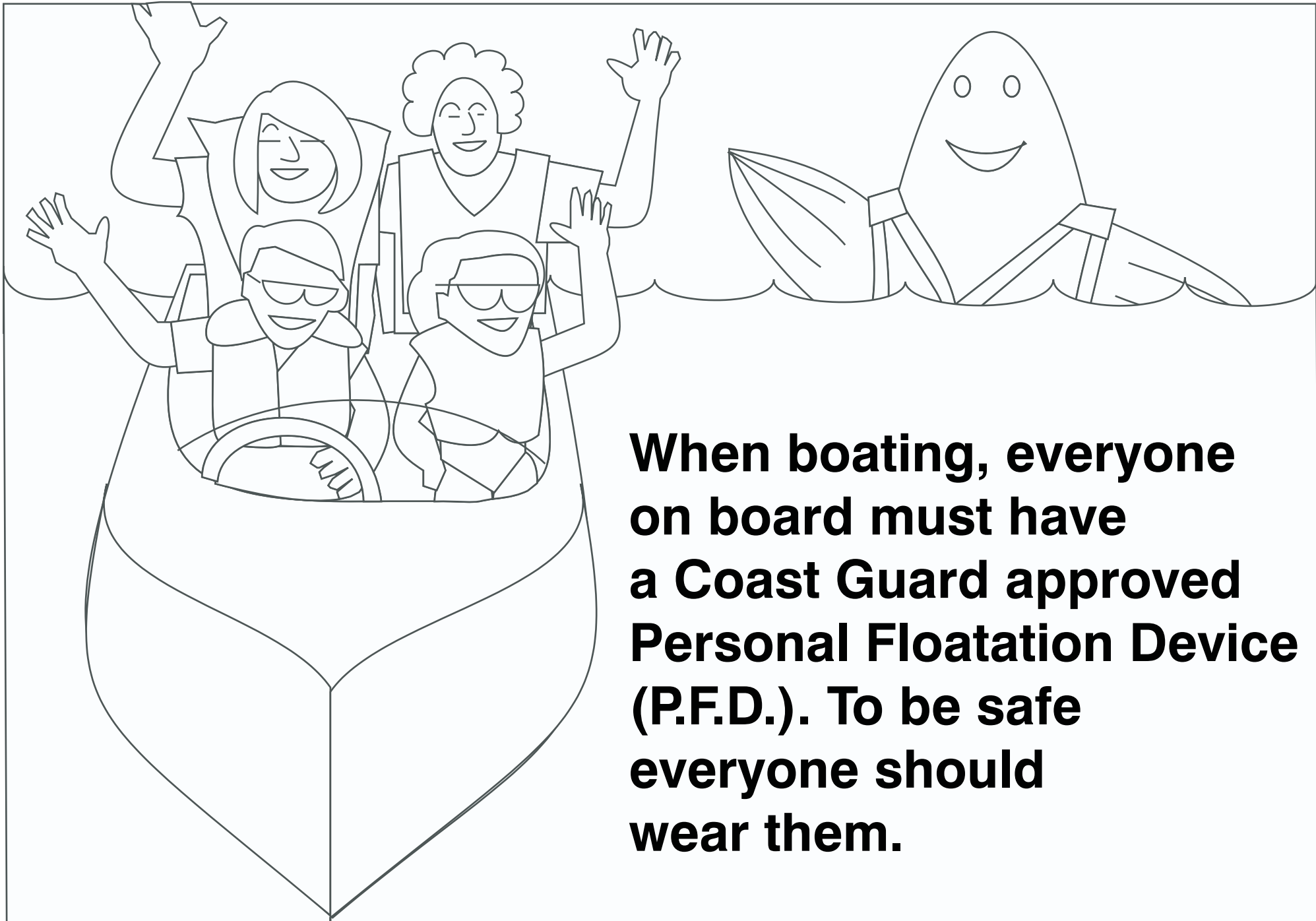


**Or you can throw them something that floats.**

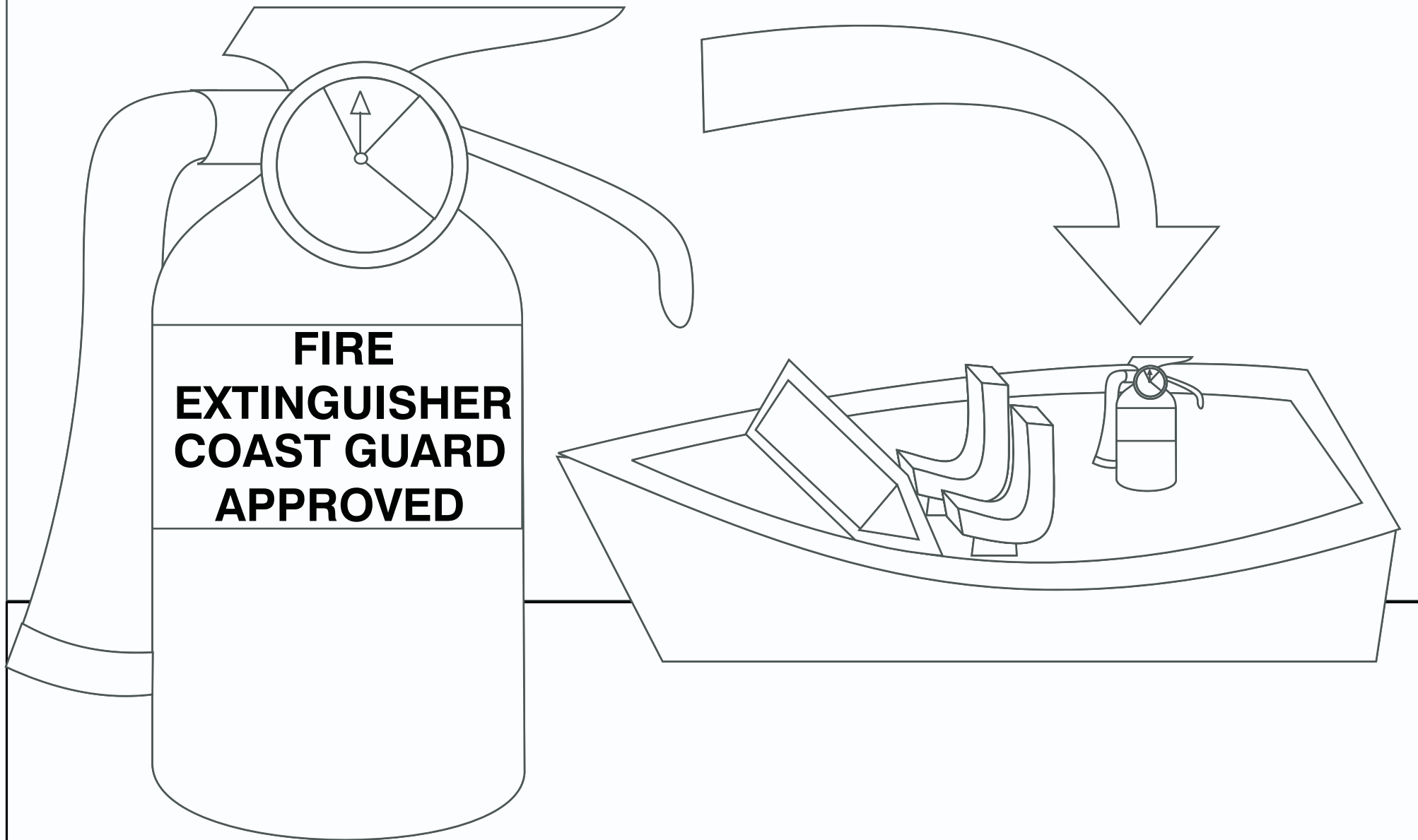


**HELP!**





**When boating, everyone on board must have a Coast Guard approved Personal Floatation Device (P.F.D.). To be safe everyone should wear them.**

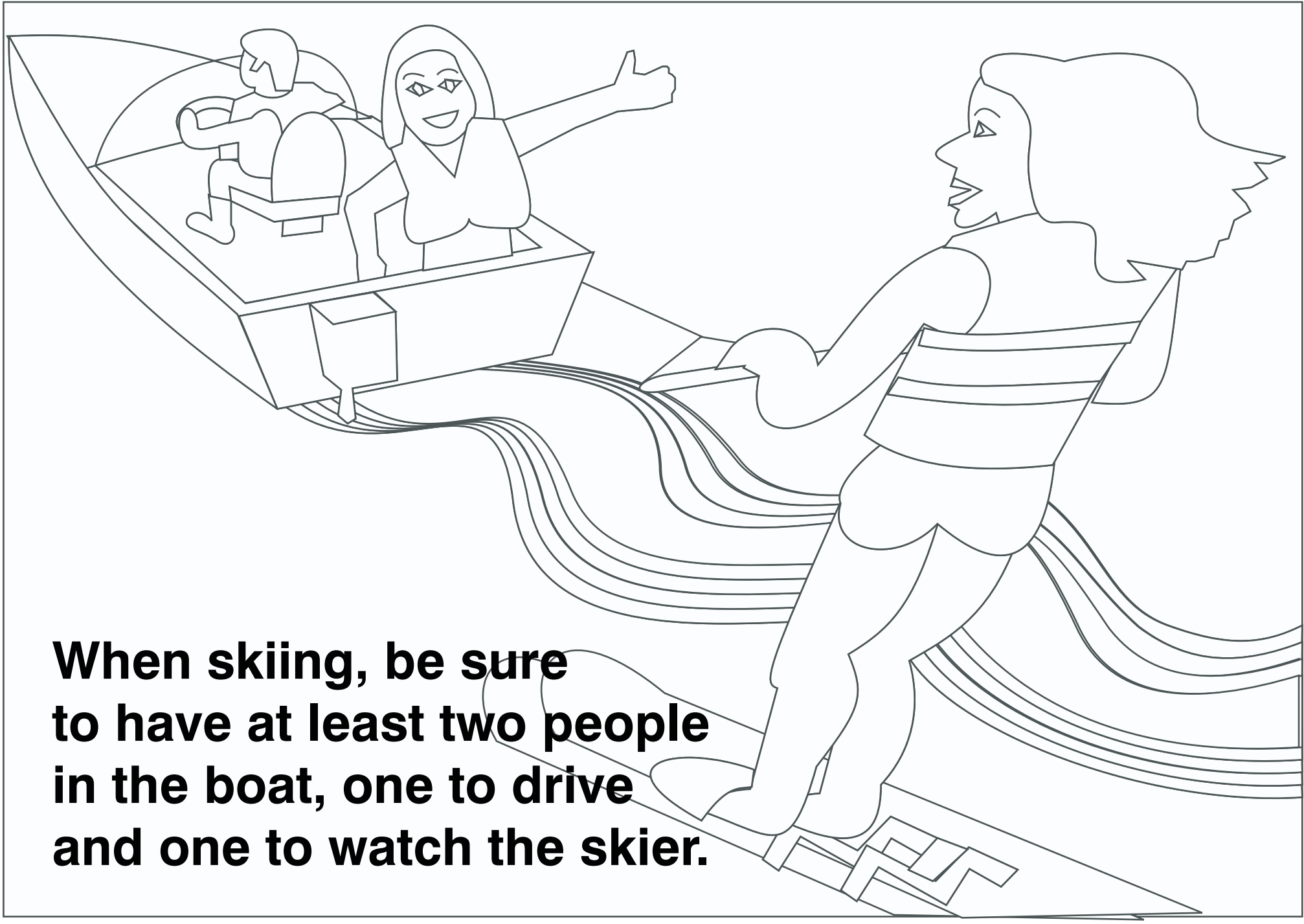


**Keep fire fighting tools handy at all times.**

**Keep a suitable anchor  
aboard your boat.**



**ANCHOR**



**When skiing, be sure  
to have at least two people  
in the boat, one to drive  
and one to watch the skier.**

**You're sure to get  
in trouble if there's  
too many people  
in the boat.**



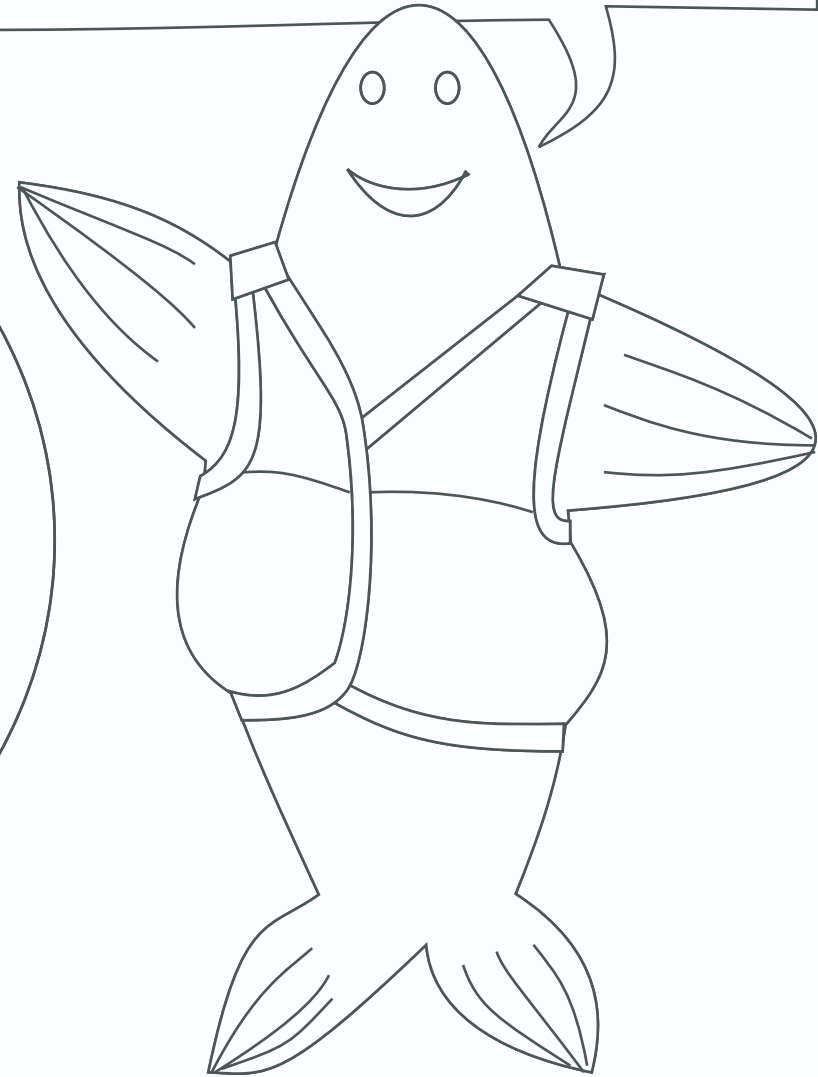


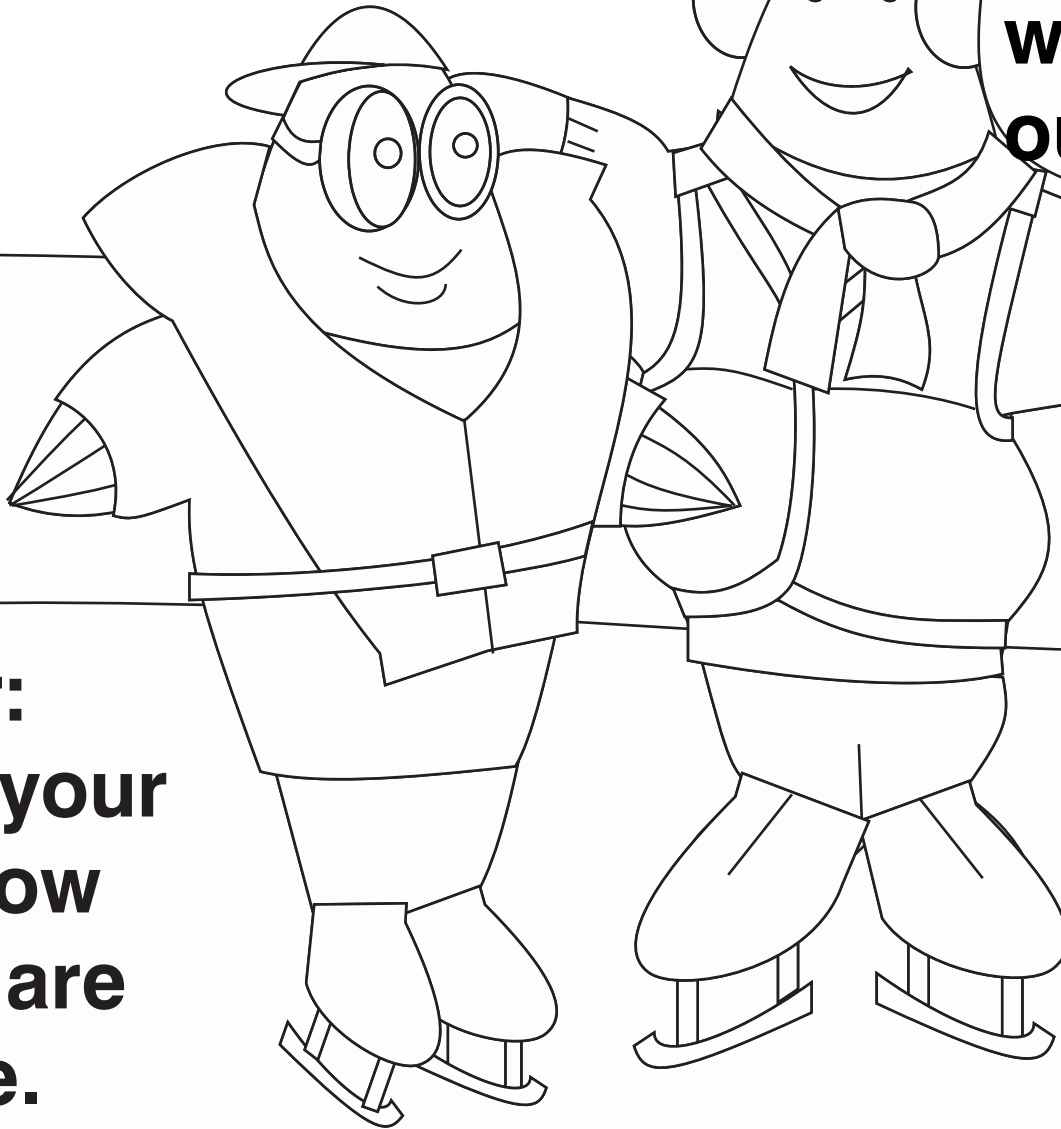
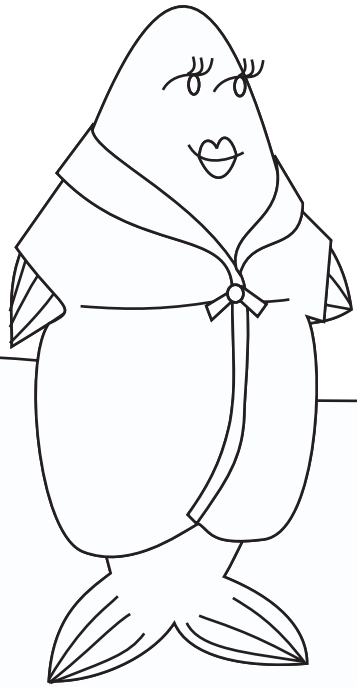
**If your boat should tip, hold on to it  
to stay afloat and wait for help to arrive.**



**To learn more about safety afloat,  
take a safe boating course.**

**Remember, it's not smart to drink alcohol or use drugs when you are having fun around the water.**

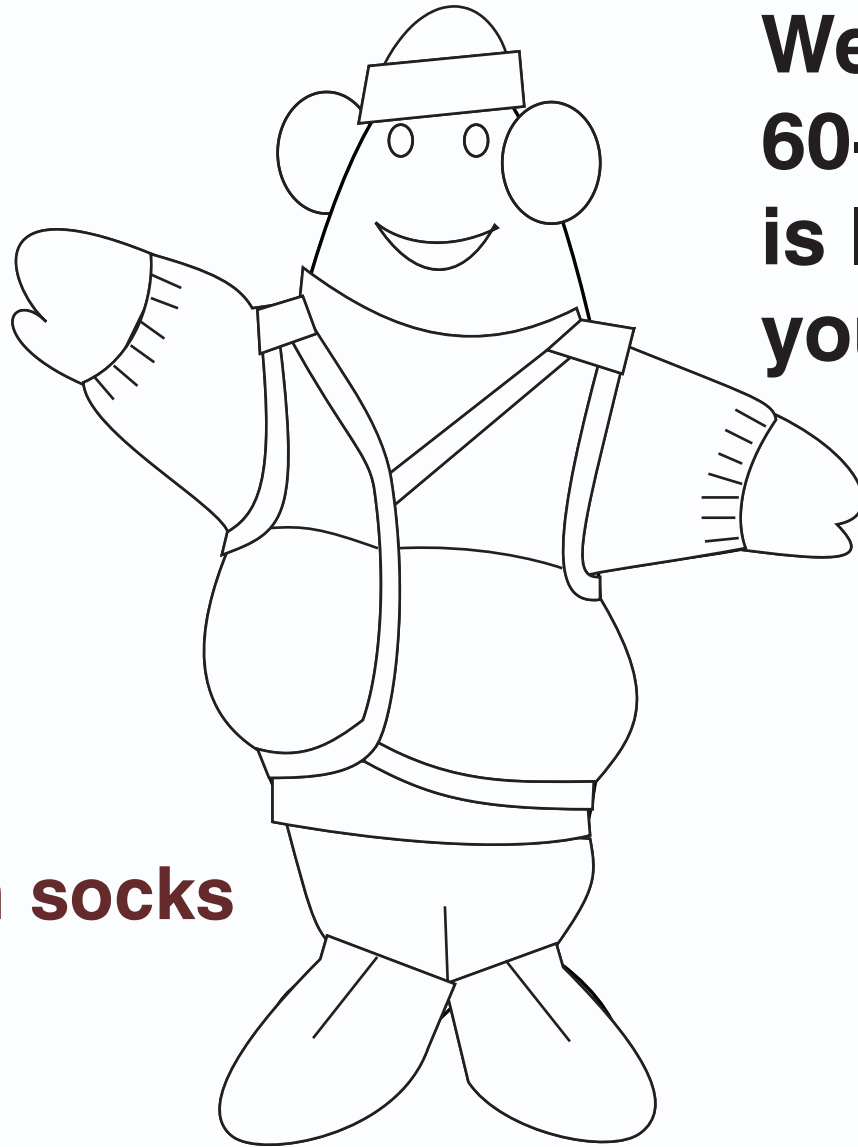




**Here are some safety tips for winter fun at our lakes.**

**Remember:  
Always let your parents know where you are going to be.**

**To be safe, wear a P.F.D. (Personal Floatation Device)  
just in case the ice breaks and you fall through.**



**Wear a hat -  
60-70% of body heat  
is lost from  
your head.**

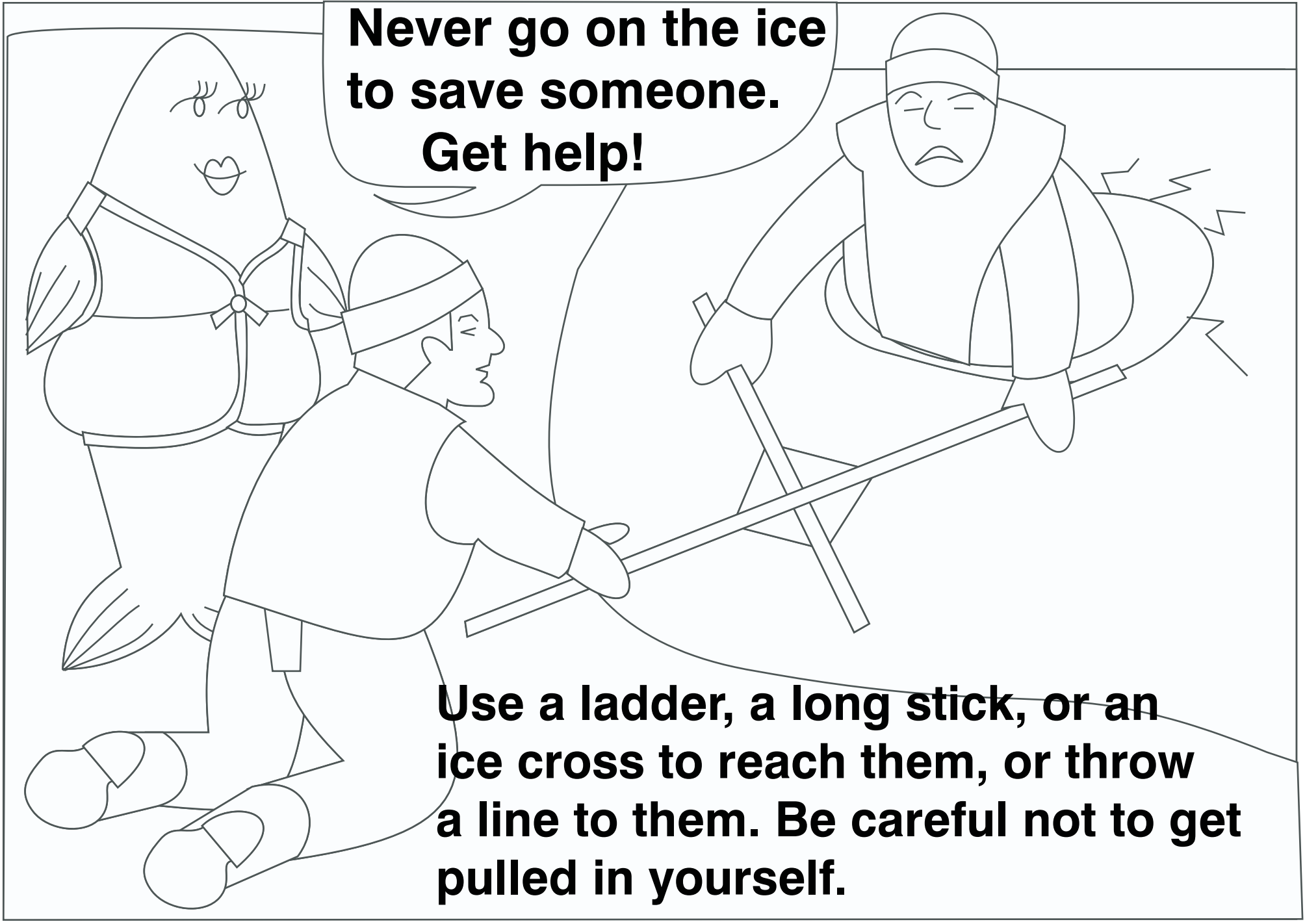
**Wear several  
layers of  
clothing -  
shirt,  
sweaters,  
jacket.**

**Wear warm socks  
and boots.**



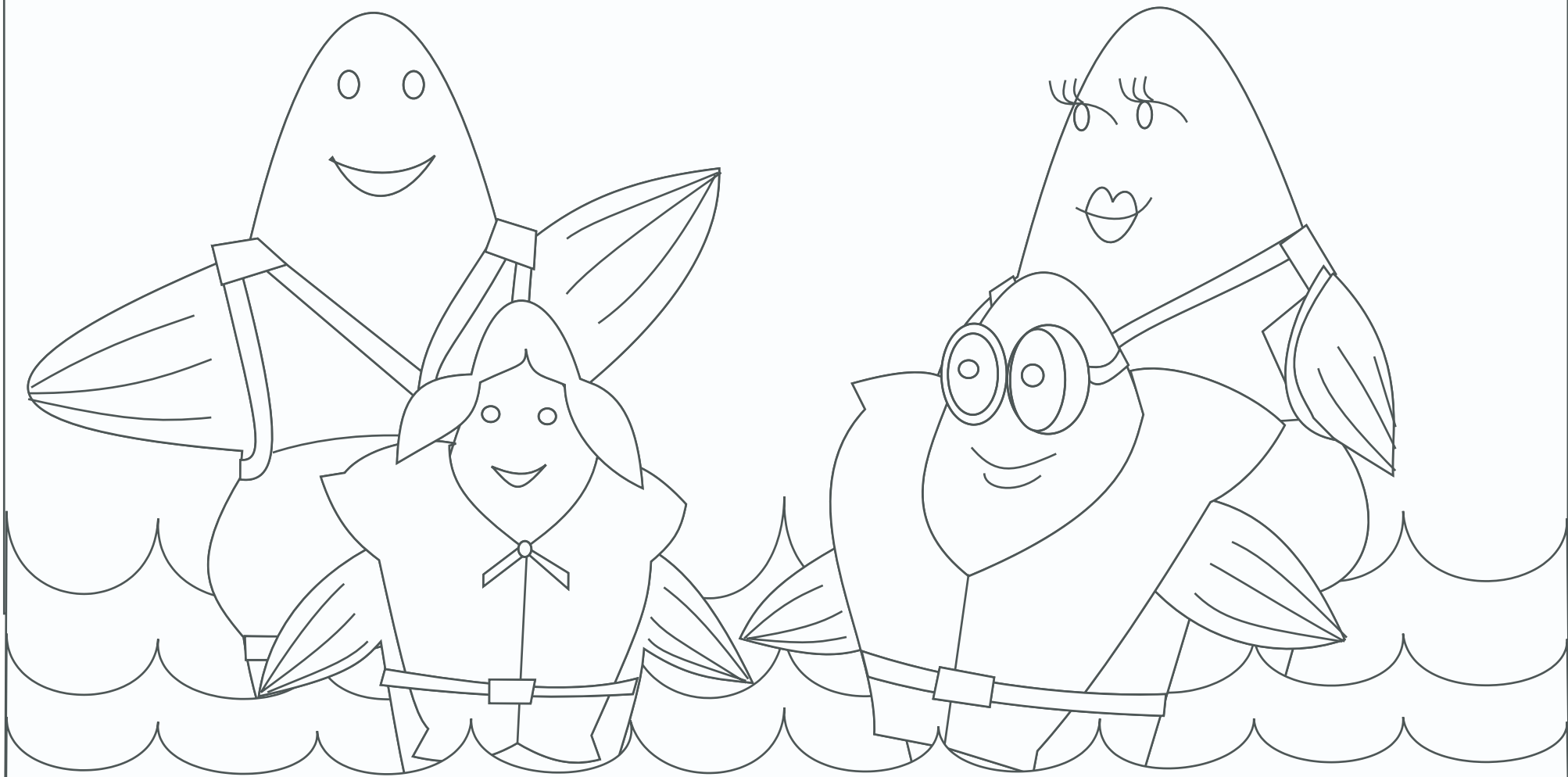
**HELP!**

**If you fall in the water,  
keep your clothes on!  
They will keep you warm and  
help you to float. Remember,  
you get cold faster when you  
fall into cold water.**



**Never go on the ice  
to save someone.  
Get help!**

**Use a ladder, a long stick, or an  
ice cross to reach them, or throw  
a line to them. Be careful not to get  
pulled in yourself.**



**DON'T DROWN  
GET HOOKED ON WATER SAFETY**