

Coastie's

Water Safety Book

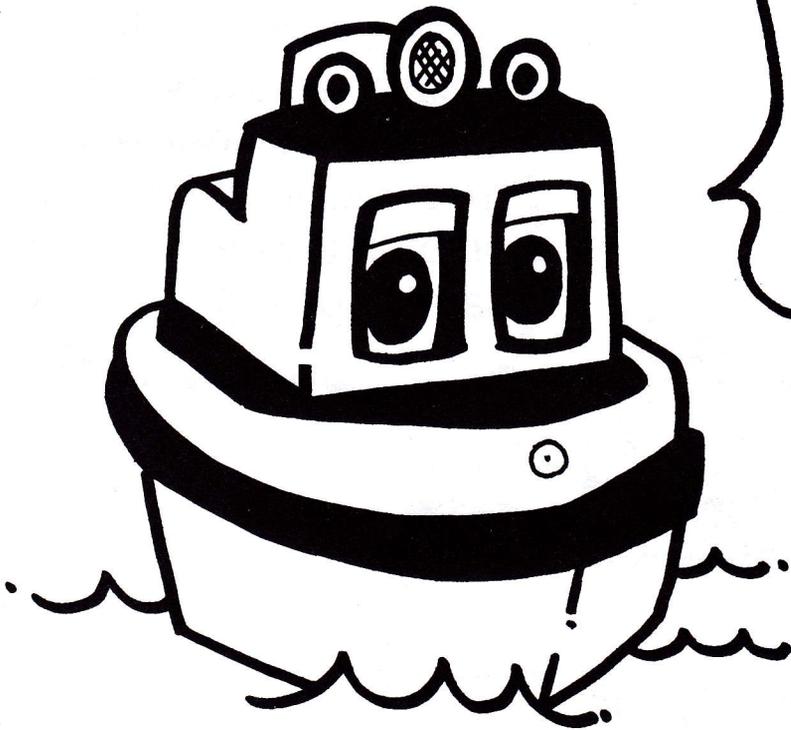
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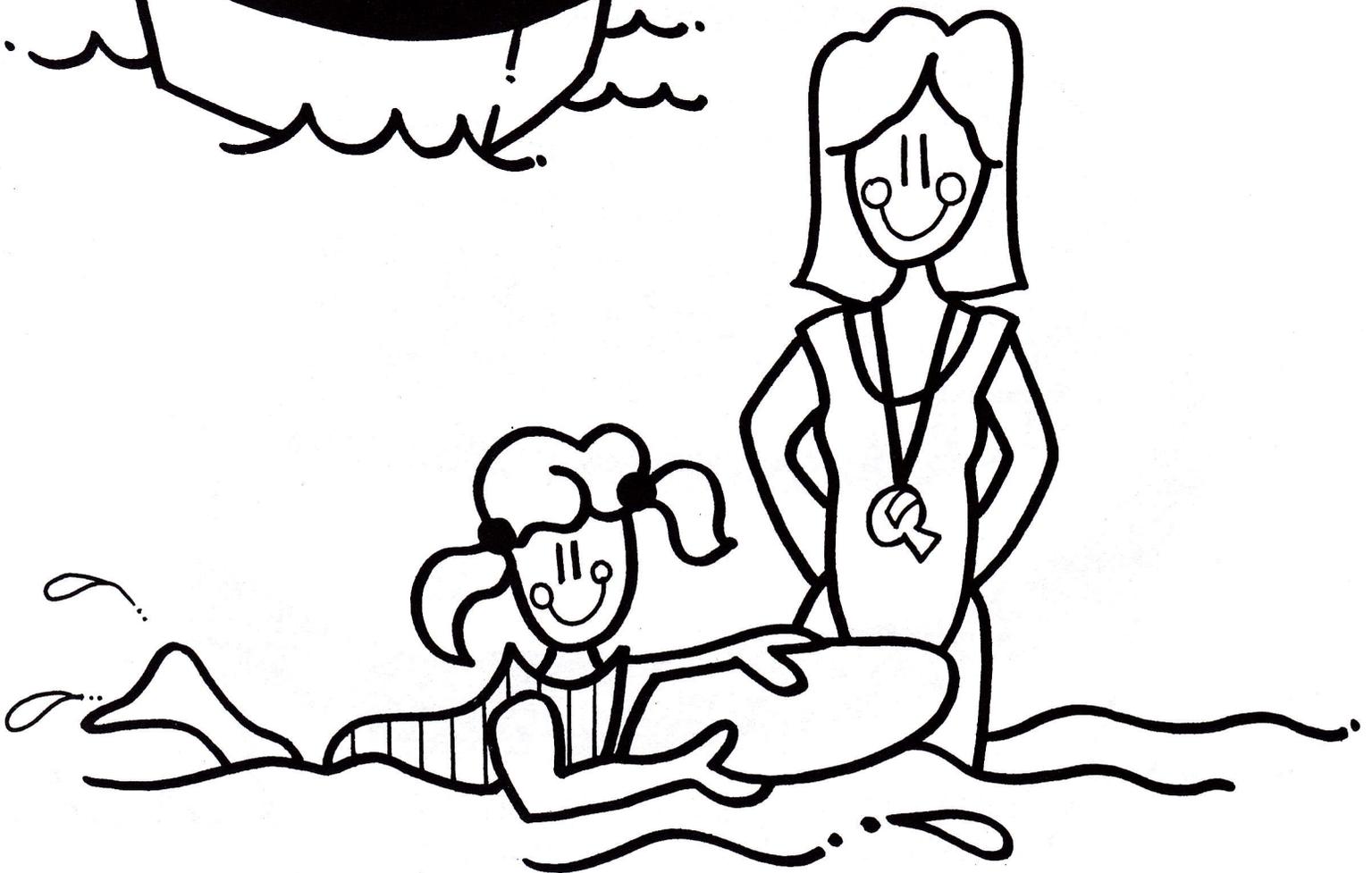
Hi, my name is Coastie. I am the Coast Guard Auxiliary Safety Boat. I talk with children about water safety. This book will help you learn some helpful rules and safety tips.



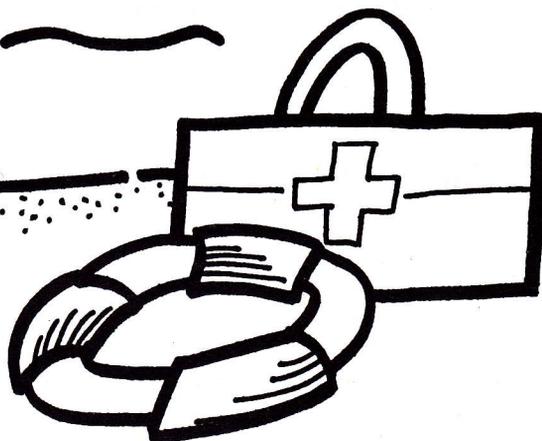
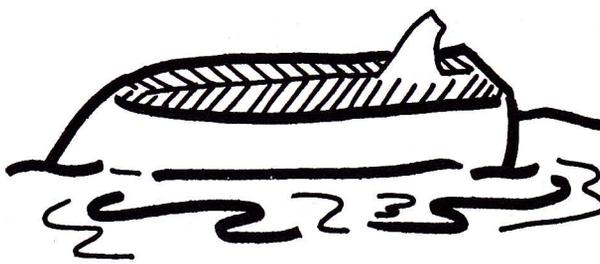
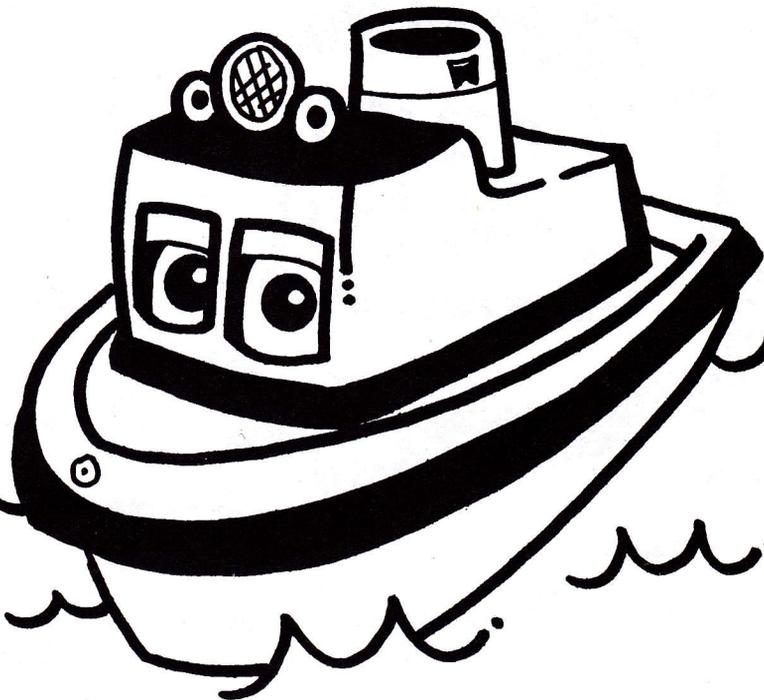
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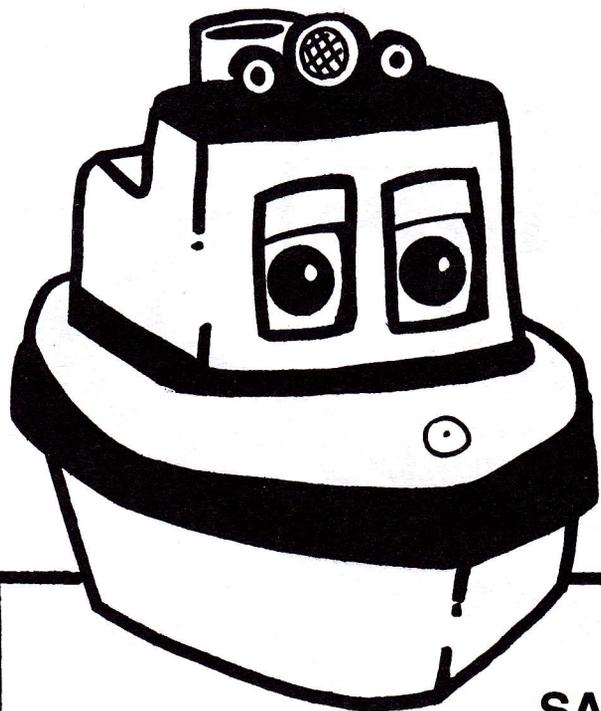


If you are going to be around the water, make sure you learn how to swim. It is not only safe, but fun too!!



If you ever get into trouble in the water, lifeguards, boating safety officers and rangers are there to help you.

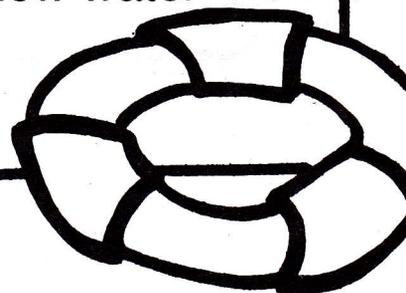




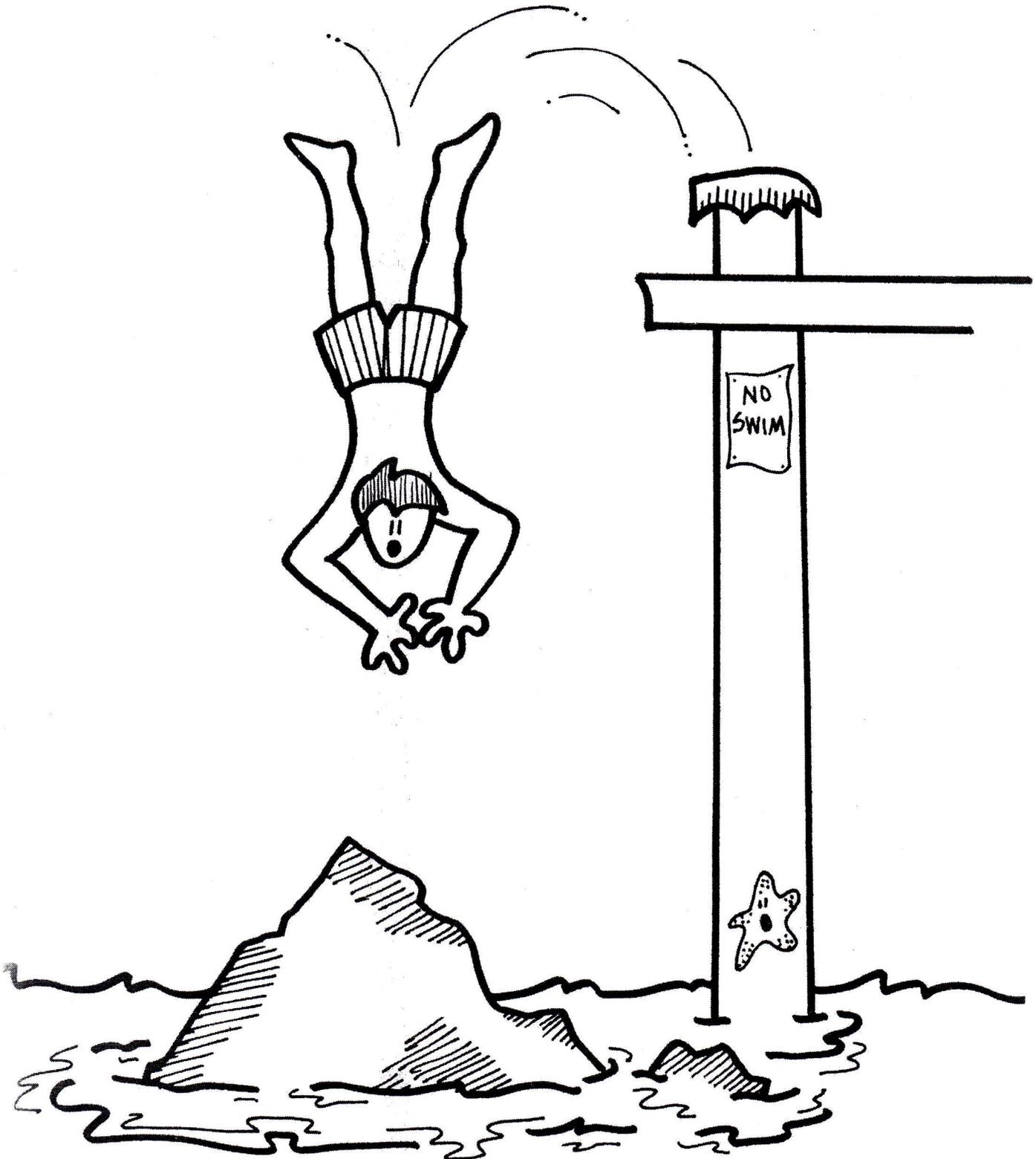
Be sure to know the safety rules before you get in the water.

SAFETY RULES

- Always swim with a buddy
- Dive in deep water only
- Look before you jump
- Tell an adult where you are going
- Walk on decks and docks
- Beginning swimmers should stay in the shallow water



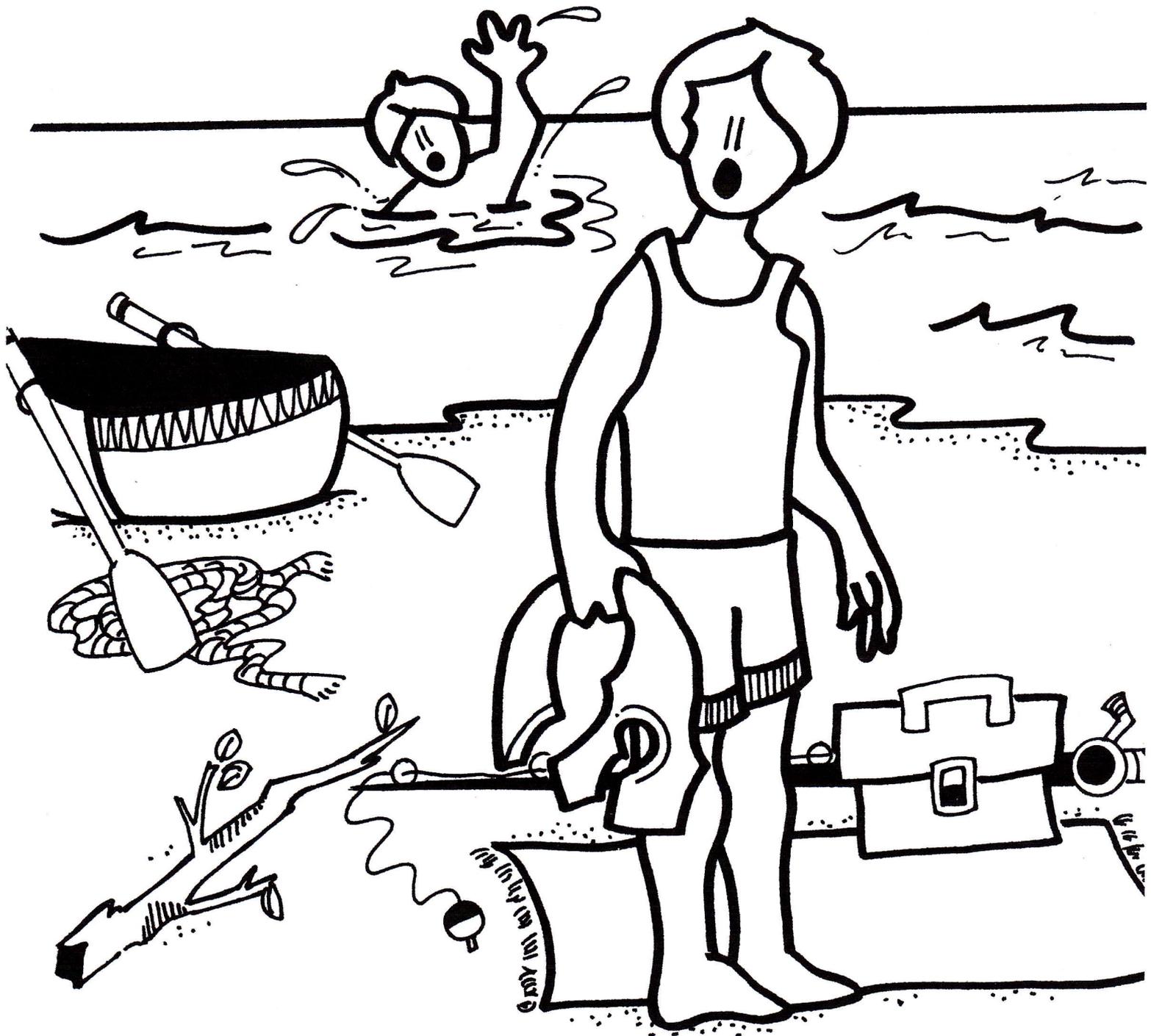
Juan forgot to read the rules before he went swimming.

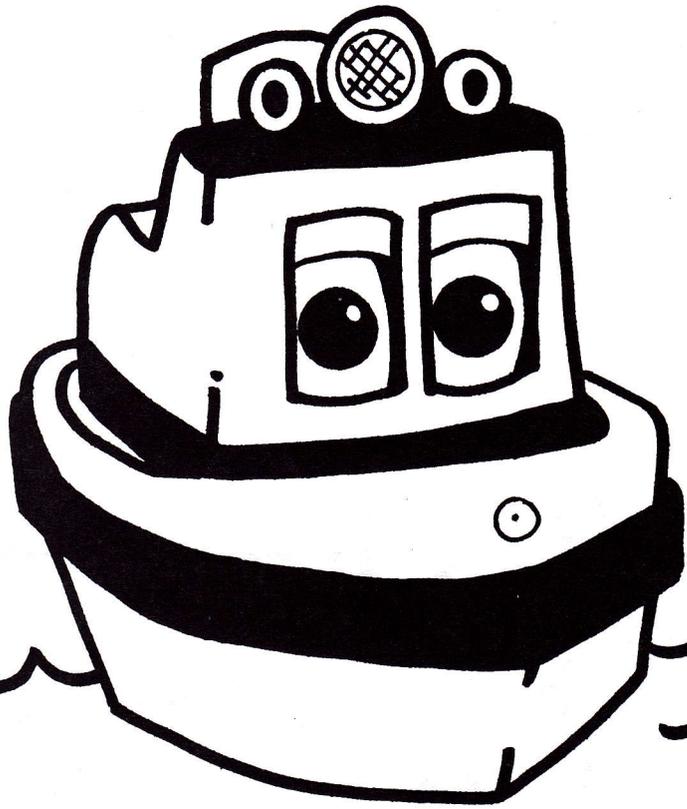


Tashia is in trouble. Her toy has popped and she doesn't know how to swim very well. What can Darryl throw to help her float?
Please color them.

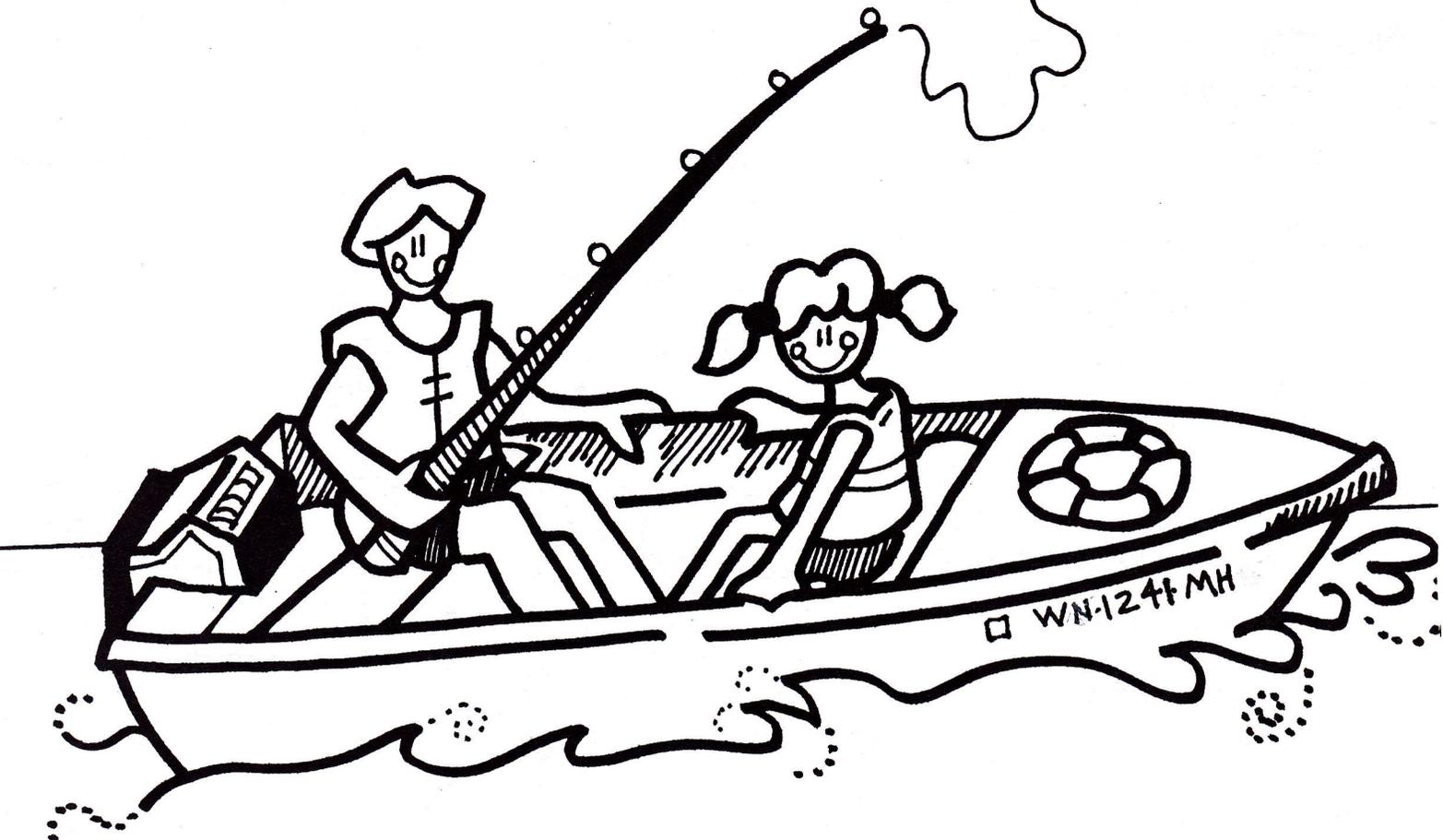
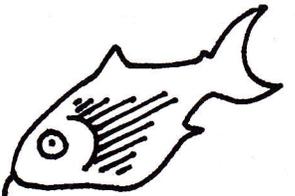


The water is deeper than it seems. How can Mark reach out to help Rob?

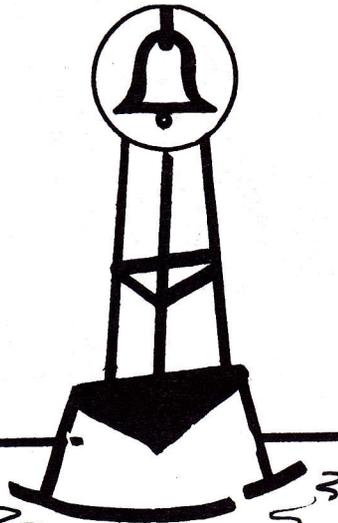
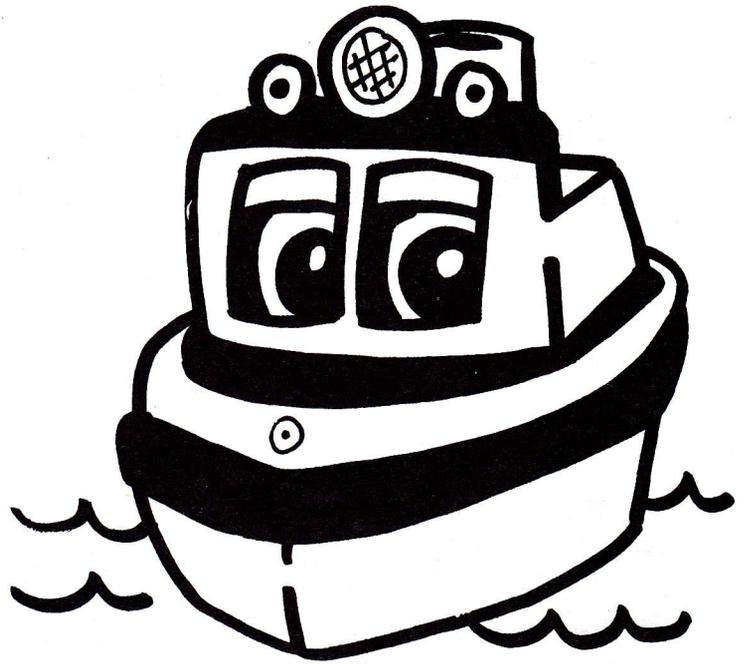




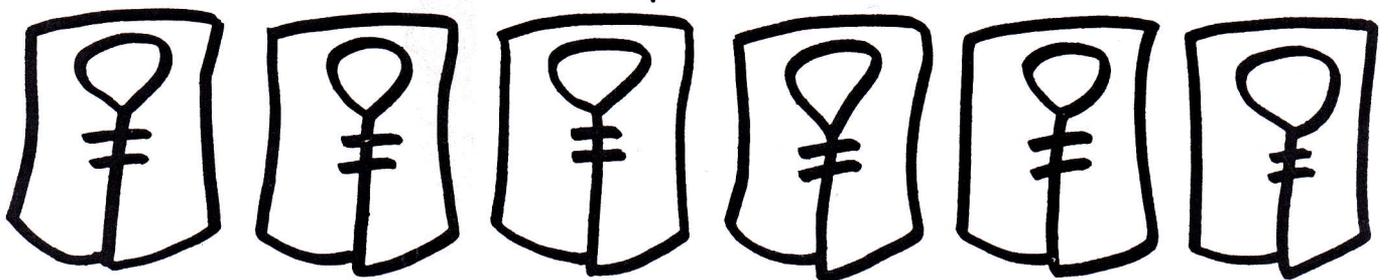
It makes me happy to see people boating safely and having fun.



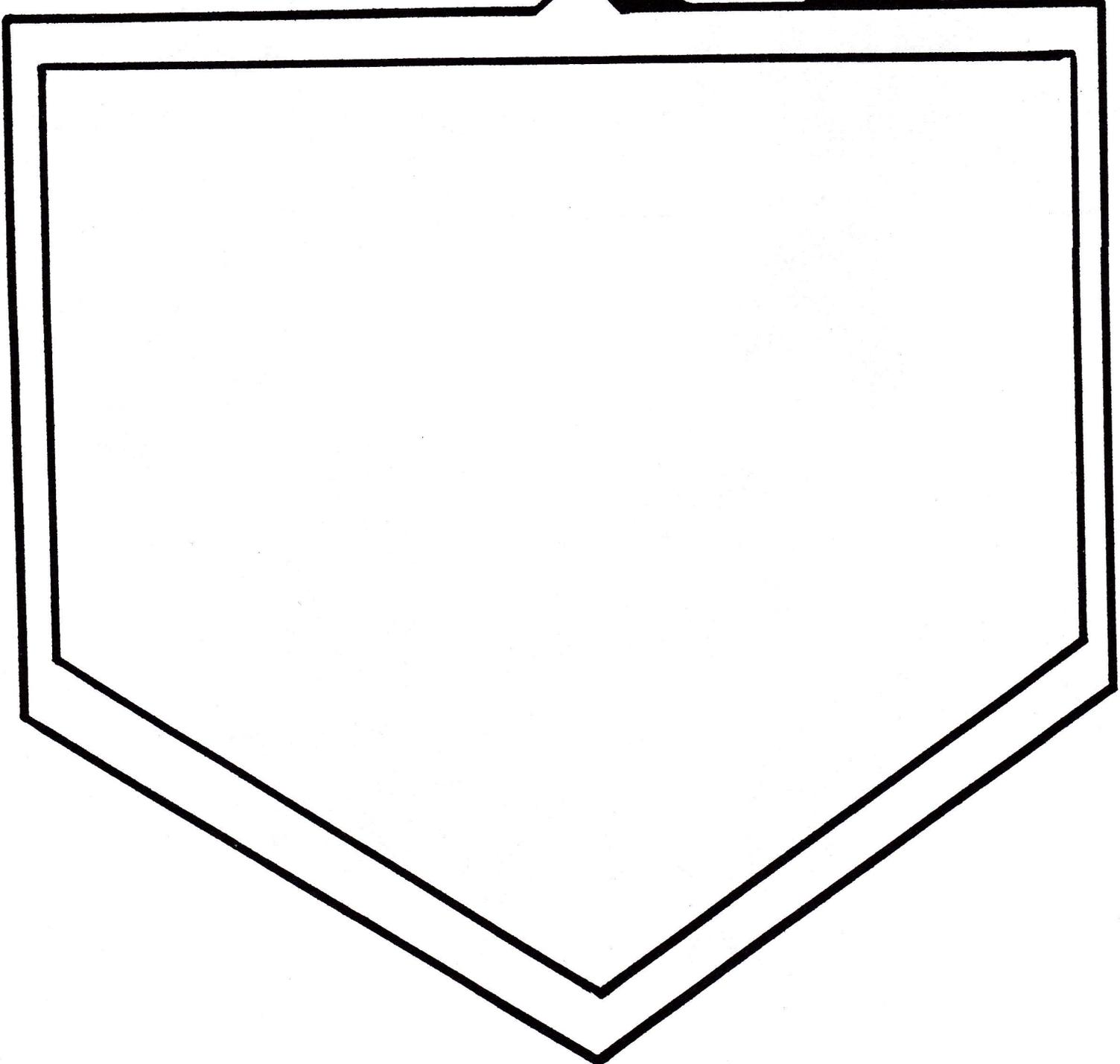
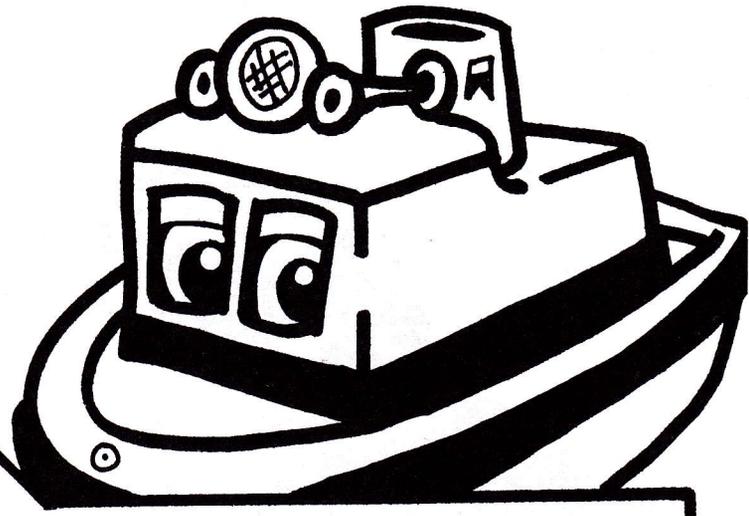
When you boat, there are certain safety rules to follow. These rules will help prevent boating accidents. These people aren't following the safety rules.



These people are missing something very important.
Please color the right amount of PFD's for the number of
people in the raft. Don't forget your PFD or lifejacket!

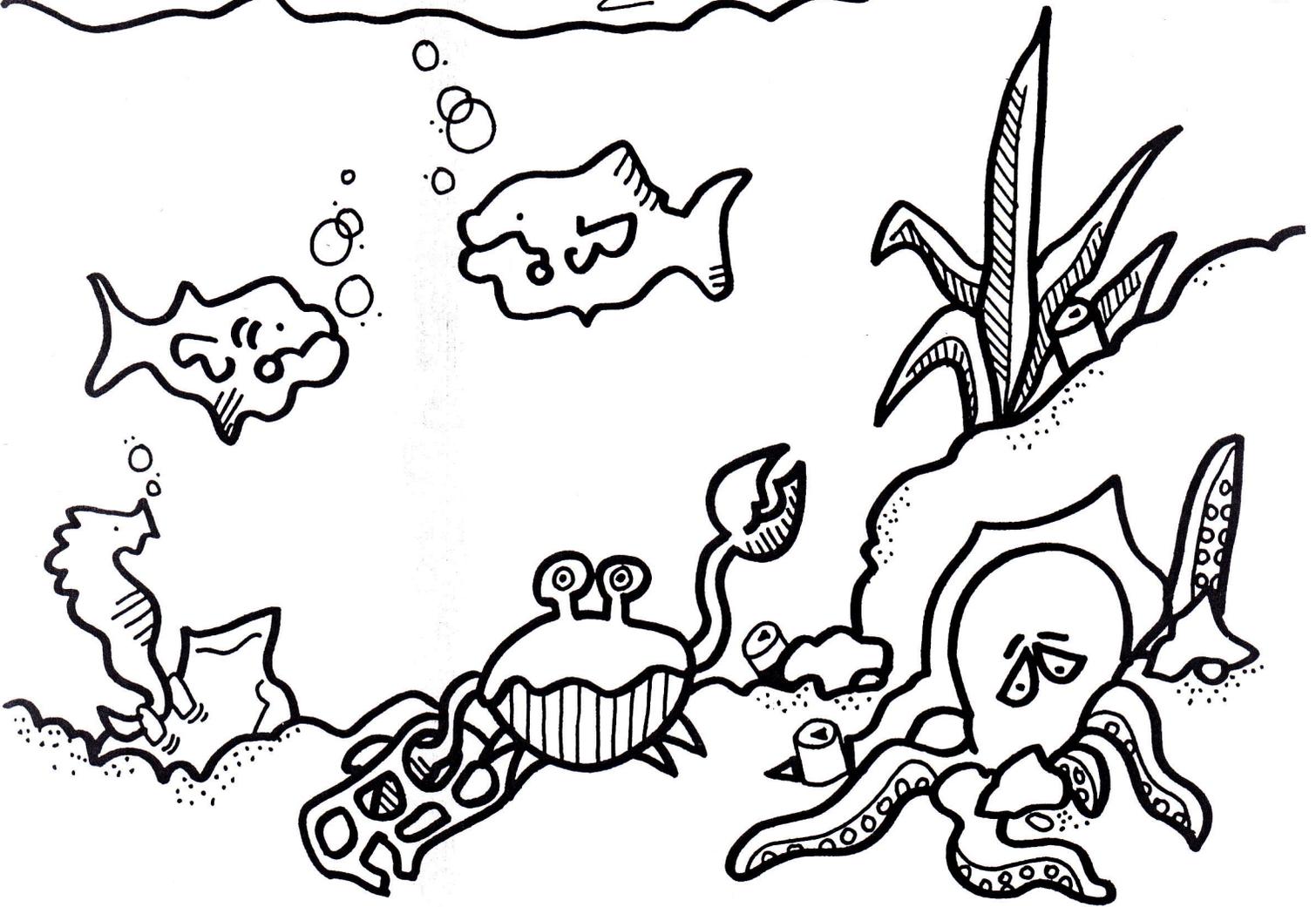
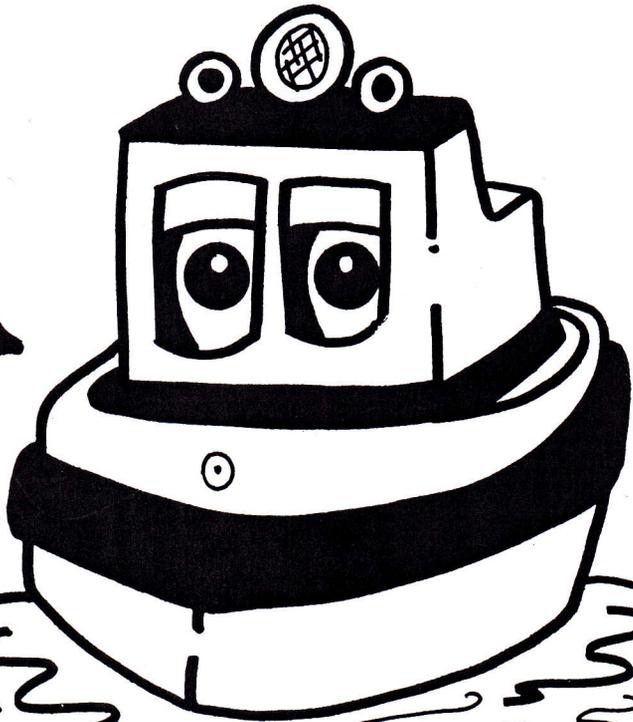


I share the water with all different types of boats. Draw your favorite kind of boat.

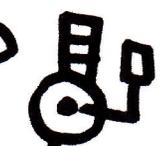
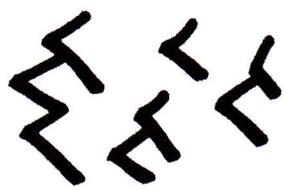
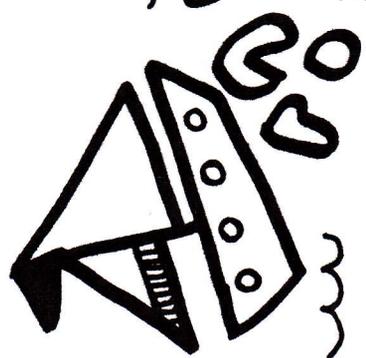
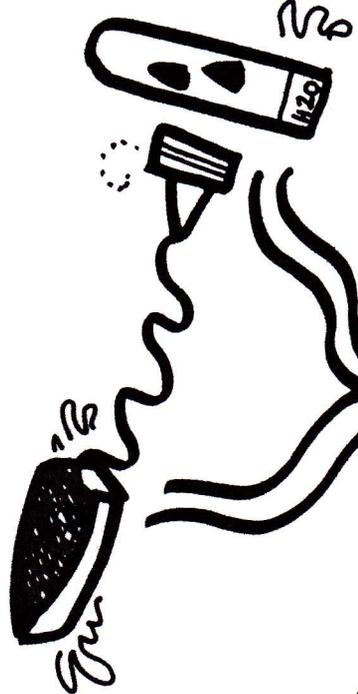
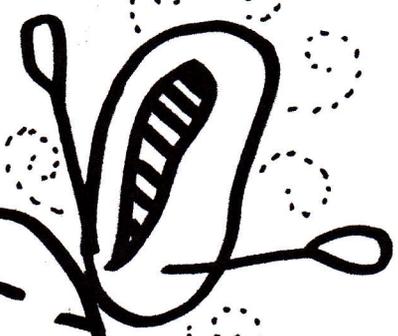
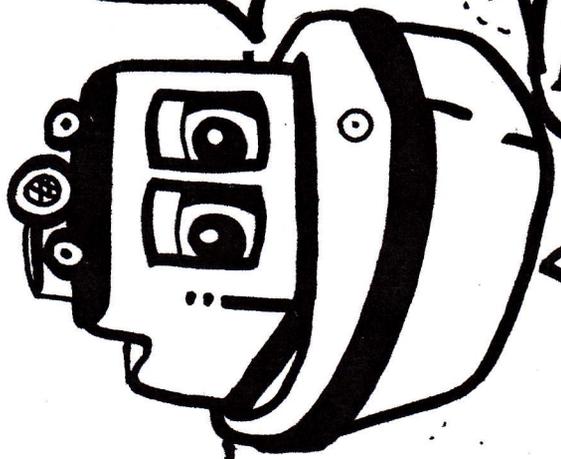


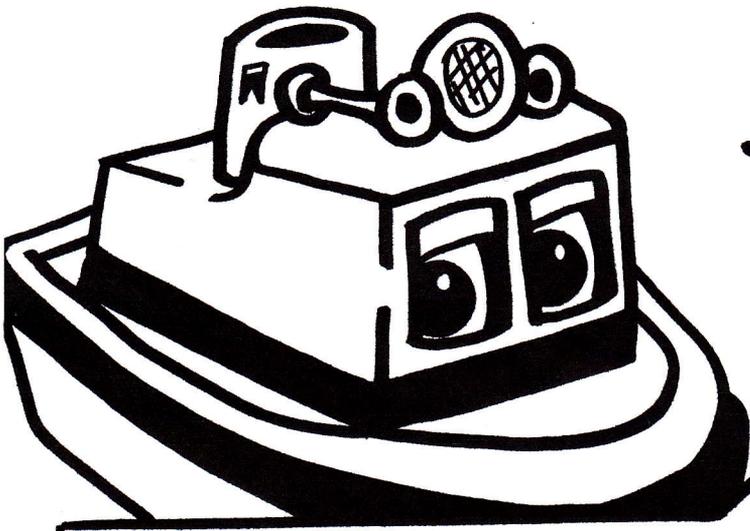


People sometimes throw their garbage in the water. This trash isn't good for the fish and their friends. Find the hidden pieces of litter, so they can have a clean home.

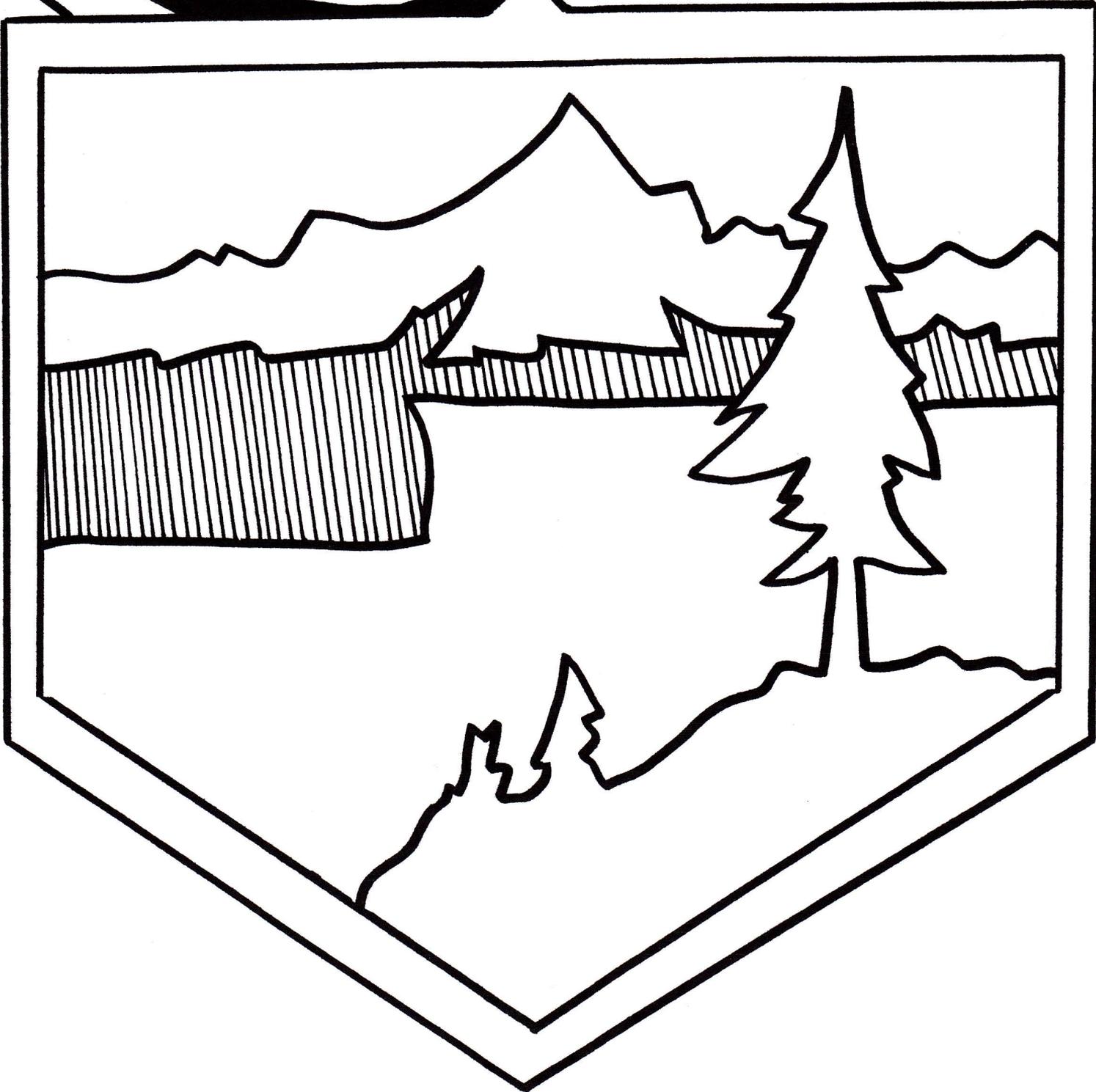


The State of Washington has many different bodies of water for different water activities. Here are a few examples.





This sign means that you are at a State Park and everyone is welcome.

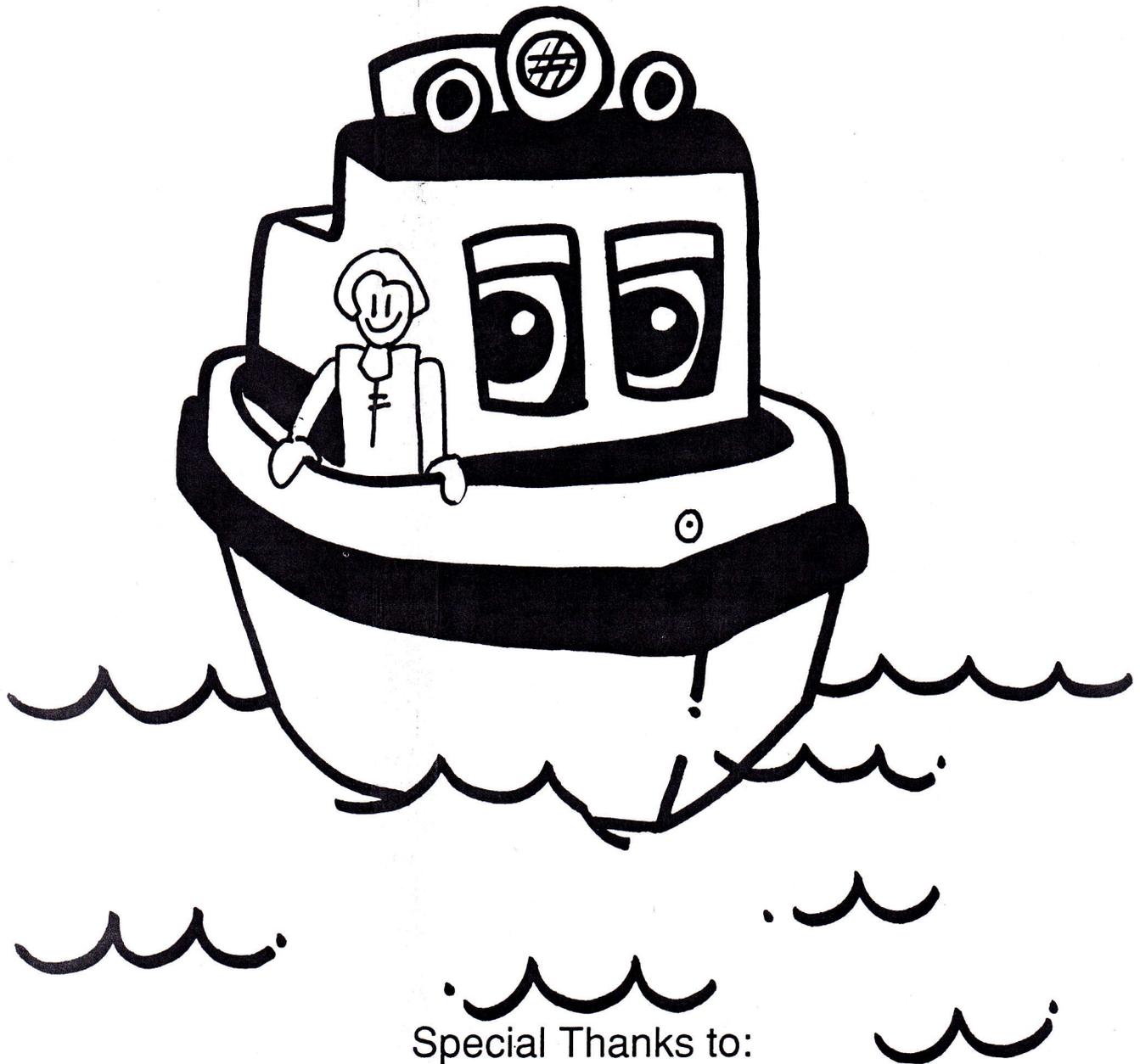




Water and boating activities are fun as long as you know and follow the safety rules.



Goodbye, and have a
fun and safe time
around the water.



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