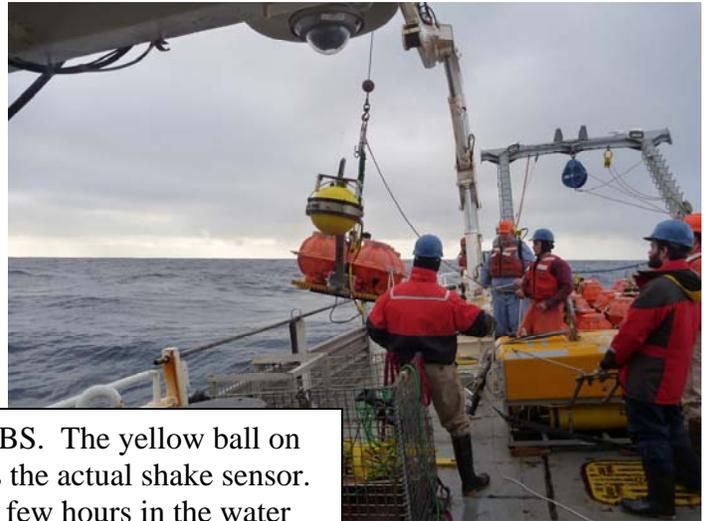
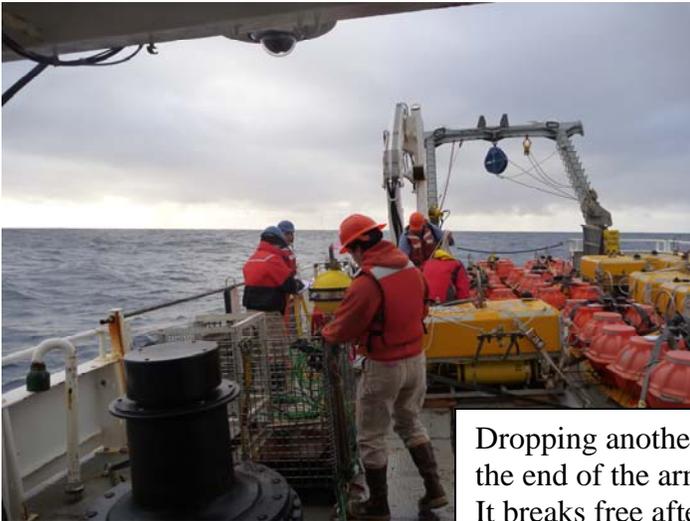


Dave's Blarg!

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It was up at 0700 today for another OBS deployment. ☺



Dropping another OBS. The yellow ball on the end of the arm is the actual shake sensor. It breaks free after a few hours in the water and settles down onto the seafloor



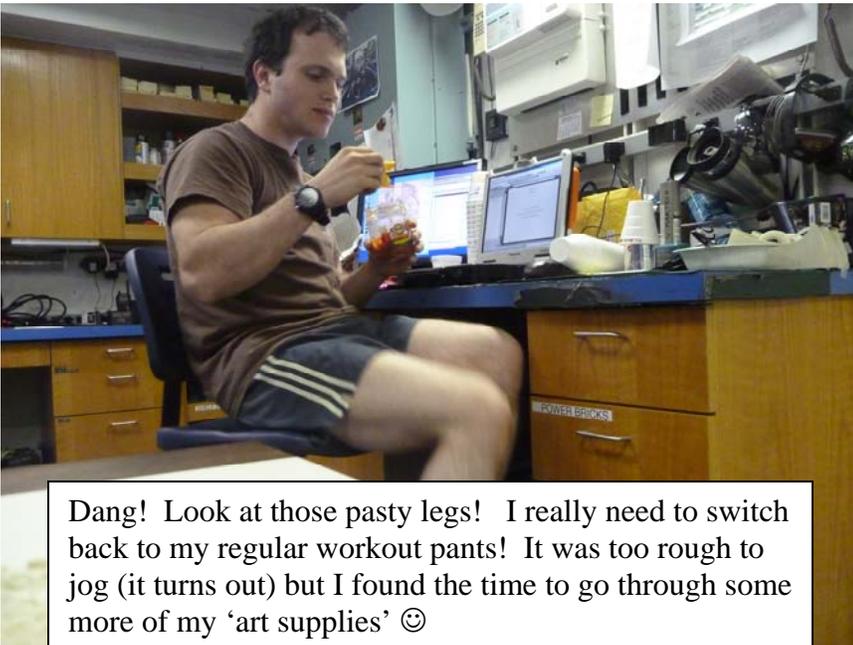
My old boss once said that once you've done one CTD, you've done a thousand. What he didn't mention was how well lifejacket props up your head for nap time :p

After each deployment we survey in the final position of each OBS. Today's drop was in ~ 4.8 km of water, and these units drop at about 60 m/minute which means that we have to wait [looks around for calculator] umm, a while for the OBS to even get to the bottom before we even start the survey. We ran CTD cast while we waited.

After that there wasn't much to the day. I've been decorating cups and mostly hanging out in my bunk 😊 we get to the next station at around 0200, then it's the same drill again 😊 It looks like there might be *some* excitement coming up in the schedule, our replacement cook and one of our scientists appear to have come down with

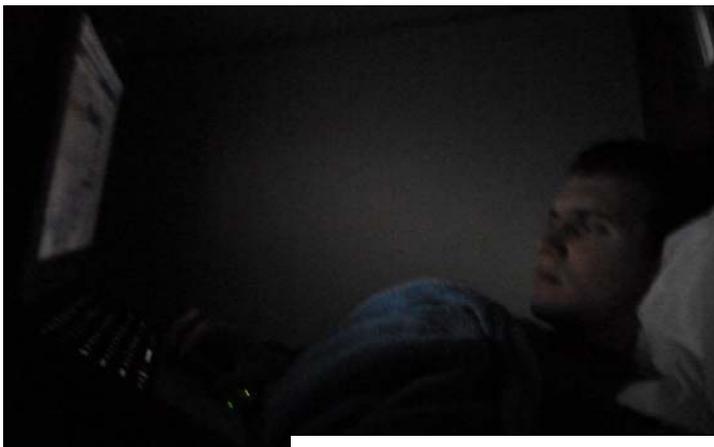


Yep, same newspaper 😊



Dang! Look at those pasty legs! I really need to switch back to my regular workout pants! It was too rough to jog (it turns out) but I found the time to go through some more of my 'art supplies' 😊

problem level seasickness (did I mention that it's pretty bad out?) and we're going to duck into Coos Bay and drop them off here in a bit. Non-stop excitement out here 😊 So there's a regular day on the Wecoma 😊 It really is taking my art skills a while to warm up, if you can think of any suggestions for what to draw, you should drop me a line 😊



Blargging time in my bunk 😊

I hope it isn't too rough to jog wherever you are!
-Dave

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