

## Dave's Blarg!

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I know that this might seem soon to some of you who thought I was done for a bit, but I've decided to make myself a schedule just to keep me honest, and for the next while it's going to be Monday Wednesday Friday (written the night before). I figure that a schedule will keep me in the habit ☺

This one is just going out to the folks who re-subscribed (and those on the 'can't escape' list ☺ )

Tonight we did an OBS deployment in some pretty rough seas and around 40 knots of wind. It was something else. Luckily we waited for just the right flat spot and things went really well.



The gadget between the crane hook and the top of the OBS is a quick release that lets us pop the OBS off of the crane once the taglines are clear.



No, the ocean is Thiiis big ☺



Yep, the ship really is at this angle. This is a frame capture from a video that I'll upload once we're on shore ☺



And into the water ☺

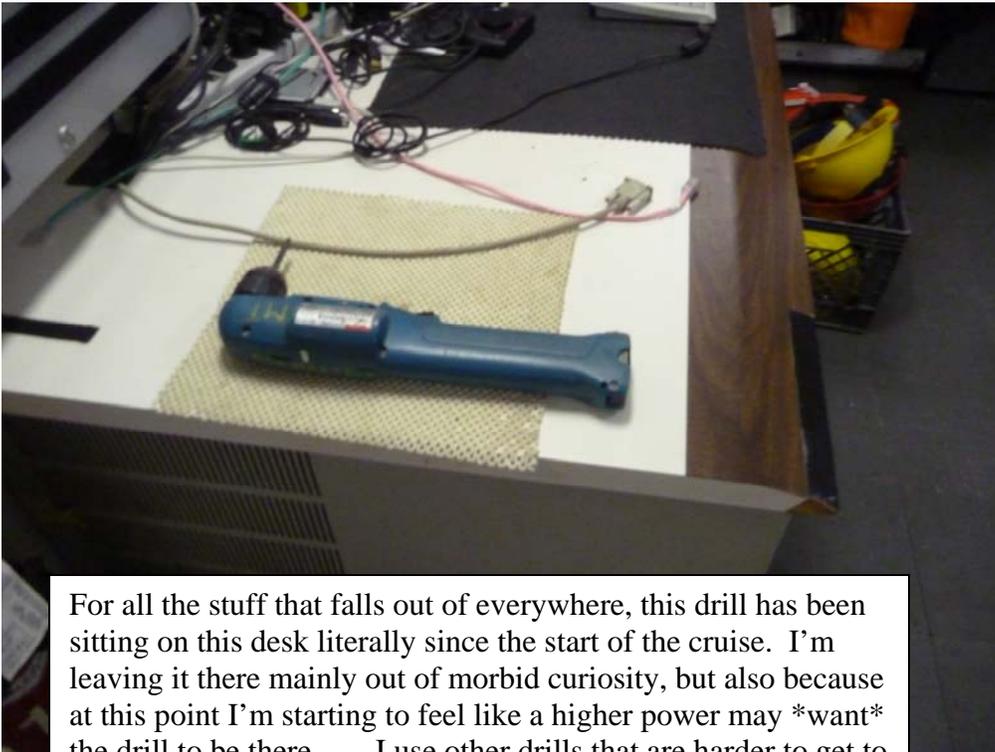
Funny story, when we get into really rough weather there really are always new things that seem to come loose. Things like the filing drawer in the electronics lab, which has a new home on the floor until things calm down a bit.... And then there's this milk crate with my hardhats in it, I think I mostly leave it untied because it's funny, and it's like a pet I don't have to feed (although I still have to clean up after it sometimes...)



No comments about the organization of the toolbox...

I managed to get some good camera shots and made a 'video' small enough to upload from out here (that's a marker on the floor (deck)):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=McLokHDwlg0>



For all the stuff that falls out of everywhere, this drill has been sitting on this desk literally since the start of the cruise. I'm leaving it there mainly out of morbid curiosity, but also because at this point I'm starting to feel like a higher power may \*want\* the drill to be there..... I use other drills that are harder to get to when I need one out of respect... I picked I up yesterday for a few minutes but it just felt wrong...

Oh! And it turns out that one of the terminally seasick folks was a chess player, so I'm black now, any suggestions would be appreciated!

Happy monday! – Dave

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