

I Spy With my JR Eye

A quilt part of the *Stories from the South Atlantic Ocean* collection

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Looking at the quilt online (or by zooming in on [this photo](#)), can you find the following objects that are an essential part of the expeditions at sea on the scientific research vessel *JOIDES Resolution*?

Let's start by looking for some of the amazing animals at sea. I Spy...

- A bird flying over the ocean
- The back of a whale and the fin on top of the back (called a dorsal fin)
- A bunny rabbit, made out of paper (it is an origami bunny!)
- A very tall penguin dressed in a blue coat with yellow trim - Patrick the Safety Penguin!

How about we move on to some activities we do after a full day of scientific research. I Spy...

- A ping pong game
- Two photos of bookcases with books to read
- A bunk bed with curtains, so it is nice and dark when we go to sleep
- A blue bath towel for a shower, folded like a flower

Safety is a top priority on *JOIDES Resolution*. Let's look for some of the safety features and equipment. I Spy...

- A life ring (round and bright orange in color)
- A person in a bright orange life jacket and safety glasses, giving us a thumbs-up!
- Two of the ship's crew dressed as firefighters for a ship drill
- A group of eight crew members wearing hard hats

The most important part of the day of course involves food! I Spy...

- A chef mixing up ingredients in a bowl
- Bags of carrots ready to be loaded onto the ship
- A plate of macaroni & cheese (yummy!)
- Places to sit down and eat - tables and chairs indoors, and an outdoor picnic table
- How about some dessert - churros, lava cake, a birthday cake, a birthday party!
- And don't forget the ice cream machine

Which other features of the ship can you identify, or do you have questions about?