# extending the range of human intervention Ocean Space Habitat





Ocean Space Habitat<sup>SM</sup> is a portable inflatable dwelling which establishes a dry space within the undersea environment.

- •spend lengthy decompression at rest
- •conduct science and other work tasks
- •treat emergent DCS in remote locations
- •stow munitions or tactical equipment
- •underwater camping/near-sat excursions
- a newly immersive underwater experience

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# Intellectual Property

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# **Features & Specifications**

#### General

- Ambient pressure dry space, open to external environment
- Weight 50-200+ pounds based on configuration
- Capable of transport and deployment/recovery by hand/human means

#### Flexible/Collapsible Envelope (can be scaled to mission requirements)

- Fabric embedded vinyl with nylon/polyester support strapping and stainless steel hardware
- Gas dump from interior or exterior
- Low positioned anchoring points
- Interior fixation points for support equipment

# Structural Framing/Chassis

- Inflates to pre-determined envelope design, no need for rigid structural support
- Optional benches, hammocks, stowage areas

# Modular Payload Life Support System

- Diluent manifold allowing envelope inflation or ventilation from offboard displacement gas
- Open-circuit displacement gas accessibility for occupant bailout
- 12 vdc rechargeable battery for circulating fan with optional power to auxiliary items
- Digital pO2 oxygen monitoring display with two galvanic oxygen sensors
- Lung powered scrubber circulation via emergency half mask
- Automatic gas addition and exhaust for depth compensation during transport

# Life Support Capacity (can be scaled to mission requirements)

- CO2 scrubber
  - 3.6L volume/8lbs, axial design for granular
  - sofnolime/sodasorb  ${\sim}400$  minutes at 33fsw based on 1.35 SLPM CO2 production at 40F
- oxygen supply
  - sized to match assumed metabolic consumption of 1.35 SLPM
  - 19 cubic foot cylinder
  - introduced with occupant adjustable needle valve
  - Extrapolated at 1.0 SLPM at 33fsw at 40 F
    - 8 hours for single occupant 4 hours for two occupants

# Bridle or Scaffolding System

- User selected bridle or scaffolding support
- May contain hardware for variable depth control

# Anchoring Mechanism

- User selected anchors based on substrate encountered (recommended 4:1 over buoyant force of OSH)
- Several options have been evaluated including helical earth anchors, duckbill anchors, epoxied pins, inverted scaffolding, etc.

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