Accessing a victim:

When it is determined that a rescuer will have to "Go", the rescuer will be tethered to a water rescue rope. No rescuer should go out on the ice without being tethered. Below is a water rescue bag set up for ice rescue victim retrieval. Note that there a 2 large carabineers, one is attached to the front of the rescuer and the other is for the victim.





Note the attachment points for the 2 carabineers. Both attach to the front ring of the suit. The carabineer at the end of the tether rope is for the rescuer, the other is for the victim. Do not attach the rescuer carabineer to the rear of the suit.