

INFLUENTIAL JACKETS

Our jacket was heavily influenced by the MTI Bay Bee 201-I and Mustang MV-3150, the top picks in the 20- to 30-pound size in the October 2006 test. Both offered a good combination of comfort and flotation. The *PS* jacket,

however, features clips instead of zippers, making it easier to don.

We opted not to use a mesh back—as found in the Mustang 1340 (not U.S. Coast Guard-approved)—but we still think it's an idea worth pursuing. The ease and security of the Body Glove life jacket's two chest straps and double crotch strap inspired the clip fasteners and straps on the *PS* infant life jacket.



MTI Bay Bee 201-I



Mustang 1340



Body Glove



Mustang MV-3150