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Personal Locator Beacon







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Broadcasts emergency distress signal with GPS position on AIS and DSC for the fastest rescue possible.



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AIS

Automatic Identification System

What is AIS?

A radio based collision avoidance system which allows ships to "see" other ships. Each ship with AIS is represented by a symbol on the AIS radars and electronic chart systems of every ship within range. The AIS position is derived from the GPS device built into the unit.

Who has AIS?

All commercial ships, most yachts and many small boats. AlS is now standard on almost all vessels in the world. AlS is also constantly monitored by Coast Guard agencies worldwide.

- How can AIS help me get rescued?
 When the AIS FLARE ECO is activated every vessel within range will see a very obvious emergency symbol on their AIS radars and electronic chart systems and are required by law to rescue you.
- What is the range?

AIS range is based on line of sight. The higher the antenna of the transmitting and receiving antennas, the farther the range is. The range on the AIS FLARE ECO is typically 4 miles but can be up to 10 miles.

- How long will the AIS FLARE ECO transmit?
 At least 72 hours. (designed for 96 hours)
- How long will the AIS FLARE ECO battery last?

At least 5 years (designed for 7 years)

• I already have an EPIRB on my boat . How does this compare?
EPIRB (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon) is a worldwide satellite based emergency locator. When activated, a 406 MHz distress signal is transmitted to a satellite and the information is then routed to the closest search and rescue organization. AIS is a local-

ized system that transmits a radio signal to all

AIS vessels within the vicinity. These two

systems are complimentary to each other.

AIS Flare ECO 2 5/8" Press ON DISTRESS Press TEST 1 5/8"

- Broadcasts a distress signal on AIS and DSC frequencies
- Waterproof
- Flashing Strobe
- Built in GPS
- Automatic Activation when using Inflatable Life Jackets
- Activated by pressing button or pulling ripcord
- US Coast Guard Approved
- FCC Approved
- Designed to SOLAS requirements
- Developed and manufactured by FT-TEC in Austria
- 5+ Year Battery Life
- Transmits for 72+ Hours

DSC

Digital Selective Calling

What is DSC?

DSC is a VHF radio service that allows mariners to instantly send a distress alert to Coast Guard or other rescue authority anywhere in the world. Local vessels are authorized to forward this distress information, including vessel identity and position, to Coast Guard.

Who has DSC?

All commercial ships, all yachts and almost all small boats carry a VHF radio which will receive the DSC distress signal. DSC has been required on all VHF radios in the US since 1999. DSC is now the worldwide standard for VHF radio automatic distress alerts.

- How can DSC help me get rescued?
 All ships within range of the activated AIS
 FLARE ECO will receive a distress alert on their
 VHF radios including vessel identity and position.
- What is the range?

VHF range, like AIS, is based on line of sight. The higher the antenna of the transmitting and receiving units, the farther the range is. The range on the AIS FLARE ECO is typically 4 miles but can be up to 10 miles.

- Does the AIS FLARE ECO always broadcast the DSC distress alert?
 No, the AIS FLARE ECO must first be programmed with the vessels' Maritime Mobil Service Identity (MMSI) number.
- What is the MMSI number?
 Every vessel required to have a VHF radio aboard is assigned a unique Maritime Mobil Service Identity (MMSI) 9 digit number by the FCC (Federal Communications Commission). If there are multiple AIS FLARE ECO units aboard, each unit is programmed with the same vessel MMSI number. Recreational boaters not required to carry a VHF radio may obtain a MMSI number from Boat US, Sea Tow or U.S. Power Squadron.