

This form is to be used for registering 406MHz Distress Beacons that are coded with Jamaica country codes. Registration is FREE.

If you have a beacon coded with a foreign country code, or if you do not know what country code has been used, please check online at: www.cospas-sarsat.org

Information contained in this form is critical to your safety and to successful search and rescue (SAR) response.

You may use this form to register a maritime distress beacon (EPIRB or a personal locator beacon (PLB)).

When entering information, you must include details in the following sections:

- Reason for registration;
- Distress Beacon details;
- Type of Beacon;
- Use of Beacon;
- Owner/Operator details;
- Supplier details;
- Alternative 24 Hour Emergency Contacts; and
- Vessel details.

When the form is completed in full, email it to: registrar@jamaicaships.com

Maritime Authority of Jamaica
2nd Floor, The Office Centre Building
12 Ocean Boulevard
Kingston, Jamaica W.I.
Tel: (876) 967-1060-5/ 967-1087
Fax: (876) 922-5766 (Registry)
Registry's Email: registrar@jamaicaships.com

Definitions

EPIRB - Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacons are for maritime use and designed to float upright in water. They may be fully automatic, auto & manual or fully manually operated.

PLB - Personal Locator Beacons may be used as personal distress beacons in all environments. They are not designed to float upright in water but may be carried to supplement a vessel's EPIRB. They are designed to be carried on your person and are manually operated.

406 MHz Distress Beacon Registration

(Jamaica coded beacons only)

Reason for registration

New registration Updated information
 (eg. Change of owner / address)

Replacement of beacon – Beacon to be De-Registered
 → Old beacon's Hex ID/UIN

Distress beacon details

15 character **Unique Identification Number -UIN** (hexadecimal identity.)

Checksum

Manufacturer								Model								Beacon Unit Serial No			

Type of beacon PLB ELT EPIRB → Manually activated Automatically activated

Use of beacon

Maritime → please ensure **vessel** details are completed below.

Land → please provide details of expected use eg. Backpacking, 4 x 4 driving (vehicle make, model, registration colour) etc:

Owner/Operator details

Name	Home telephone No.	Work telephone No.	Mobile/other phone No.
Postal address			
Email address			

Alternative 24 Hour Emergency Contacts

If possible, please supply 3 names - one person to be contactable at all times. They will be contacted if the beacon is activated.

	Contact 1	Contact 2	Contact 3
Name			
Home ph No.			
Work ph No.			
Mobile No.			

Vessel details (if applicable)

Name			Call sign	
Jamaica Official No.		IMO No.		
MMSI _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _		Gross Tons		Length metres
Home port	Type of vessel (owner's description)			
Inmarsat No.	Satellite mobile No.		Other	
Type of radio fitted		Persons on board		No. of liferafts