

International 406 MHz Beacon Registration Database (IBRD) Beacon Search by SAR and Inspection Services

The IBRD is a new online capability to allow individuals to register 406 MHz distress beacons. It is freely available to users that do not have access to national registration facilities.

Why should SAR and Inspection services use this site?

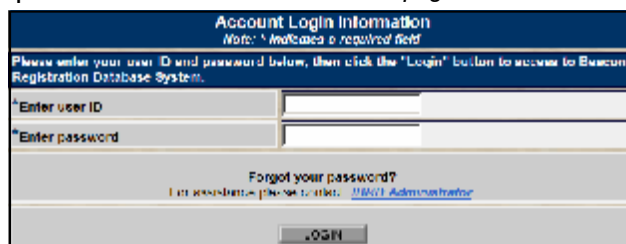
- Some beacons might be registered in the IBRD and not anywhere else.
- You can find beacons from countries who already have a registry but want to share their information with SAR services around the globe.
- Quick and easy access to beacon information, including points of contact for national beacon registries for those beacons not registered in the IBRD ¹.

To get to the search page
www.406registration.com

1. From the Welcome page, select ***"To search the database (SAR services and officials only / password required) click here"***



2. Log in using the username and password provided to your National IBRD Point of Contact by Cospas-Sarsat ². Please note search pages are available only in English.



3. Read and accept the notice.



4. After accepting the notice, you will be directed to the search page.



¹ If a beacon is not registered in the IBRD, the point of contact for that beacon's national registry appears on the screen. This information can also be found in Annex 1/F of document A.001, available at www.cospas-sarsat.org.

² Information on password request procedures can be found at www.cospas-sarsat.org/IBRD. To determine if your country has been issued an account, please email DBAdmin@406registration.com. NOTE: This email account is not monitored 24/7.

IBRD Beacon Search (continued)

Searching for beacons

To search for a specific beacon or type:

Fill in the field you wish to search for and leave everything else blank.

Then, click the **SEARCH** button.

To view a beacon:

Select it  and click **View Beacon**

Search options:

Beacon Type
Beacon ID³
Vessel Name
Aircraft Manufacturer
Aircraft Model
Owner's Name

Beacon Registration Type	ALL
Beacon ID	
Vessel Name	
Aircraft Manufacturer	
Aircraft Model	
Owner's Name	

Registration Number
Radio Call Sign
Vehicle Type
MMSI

Registration Number	
Radio Call Sign	
Vehicle Type	
National Data Provider	
MMSI	

Date Last Updated
Last Confirmation Date
Beacon Status (default is Normal and Active)

Last updated	ALL
Last Confirmation Date	
Beacon Status	NORMAL

To list all beacons*:

Leave all fields blank and change the Beacon Status to ALL, then **SEARCH**

*To prevent slowing the website response time this should only be done in very rare cases.

Sort-by options:

Click on top of the column to sort the info by that column

Beacon ID
Country
Date Last Updated
Beacon Type
Owner's Name
Vessel Name
Radio Call Sign
MMSI



Beacon ID	Country	Date Last Updated	Beacon Type	Owner's Name
(EPIRB)-Vessel Name / (ELT)-Vehicle Manufacturer - Model / (PLB)-Vehicle Type		Radio Call Sign / Aircraft Tail Number / Usage Info		MMSI

General Search (Wildcards):

Add only one "*" (asterisk) at the end of the filter criteria for certain fields.

Enter at least 3 characters for a wildcard search on beacon ID.

For other fields, one character and * is enough.

Example of wildcard search:

abc* or R* or 3BF* or v*

To save and export your search:

Click **"Save As"** at the bottom of the screen
Choose TAB or COMMA format. Click Save.
Choose location and name of file. Click Save.
You can then import this file into Excel, Access or any database program.

Back to top	Print	Save As
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³ Beacon ID is a unique 15 hexadecimal character representation. For more information:
http://www.cospas-sarsat.org/BeaconsCodingGuideGeneralMessageStructure/beacon_identification.htm

More information on the IBRD is available in the D.xxx series documents on the Cospas-Sarsat website, www.cospas-sarsat.org.



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Register your beacon - it might save your life!