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COSPAS-SARSAT
French
Mission
Control Centre

Summary of FMCC activity April 2018

MOST IMPORTANT KEY FIGURES:

36	persons rescued thanks to COSPAS-SARSAT in FMCC service area
24	person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as the only mean of distress
5	person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT as the first mean of distress
7	person(s), COSPAS-SARSAT provided complementary information

346	alerts in FMCC's service area
15	distress alerts
171	false alerts
194	undetermined alerts
13	planned tests

DISSEMINATION OF ALERTS:

(Located in FMCC's service area + Unlocated with a Country Code belonging to FMCC's service area)

	Distress	False alert	Undetermined
EPIRB	6	40	76
ELT	9	126	91
PLB	0	5	27

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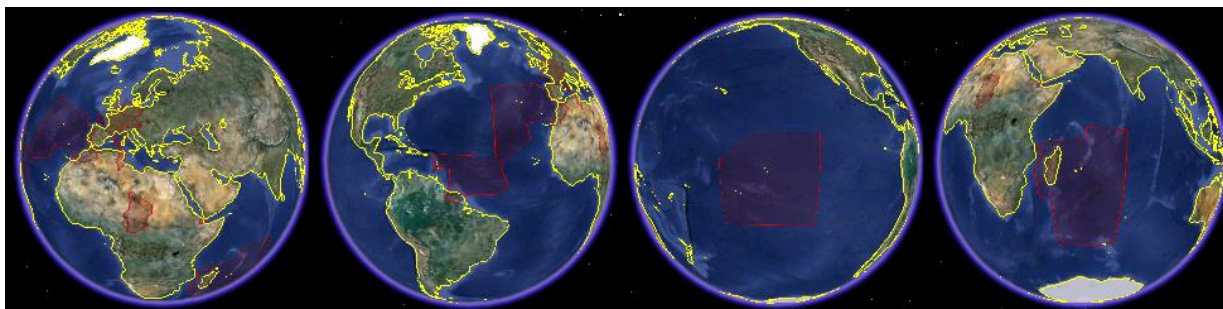
FMCC contact :

Administrative matter: fmcc@cnes.fr
Only in open hour (08h30 – 18h30 – UTC+1)

Operational matter (result): fmcc.ops@cnes.fr

Keep in attention that e-mail is not an “operational” mean of communication for FMCC

I. ALERTS IN FMCC SERVICE AREA



FMCC service area covers maritime and aeronautical search and rescue areas of France and overseas territories (excluding New Caledonia) and maritime and aeronautical search and rescue areas for the following countries and territories:

Europe : Azores, Germany, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Gibraltar, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madeira, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Switzerland;
Africa: Chad, Djibouti, Morocco, Tunisia;
Caribbean: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Sainte Lucia, Surinam.
Indian Ocean: Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius.
Pacific Ocean: Pitcairn.

NUMBER OF ALERTS IN FMCC SERVICE AREA			
Distress alerts (D.A.)	False alerts (F.A.)	Undetermined alerts (I.A.)	TOTAL (T.A.)
15	171	194	380

FALSE ALERT RATE (%)	
(F.A. + I.A.) / T.A.)	
This month	This year
96,1%	97,6 %

II. UTILITY OF COSPAS Sarsat

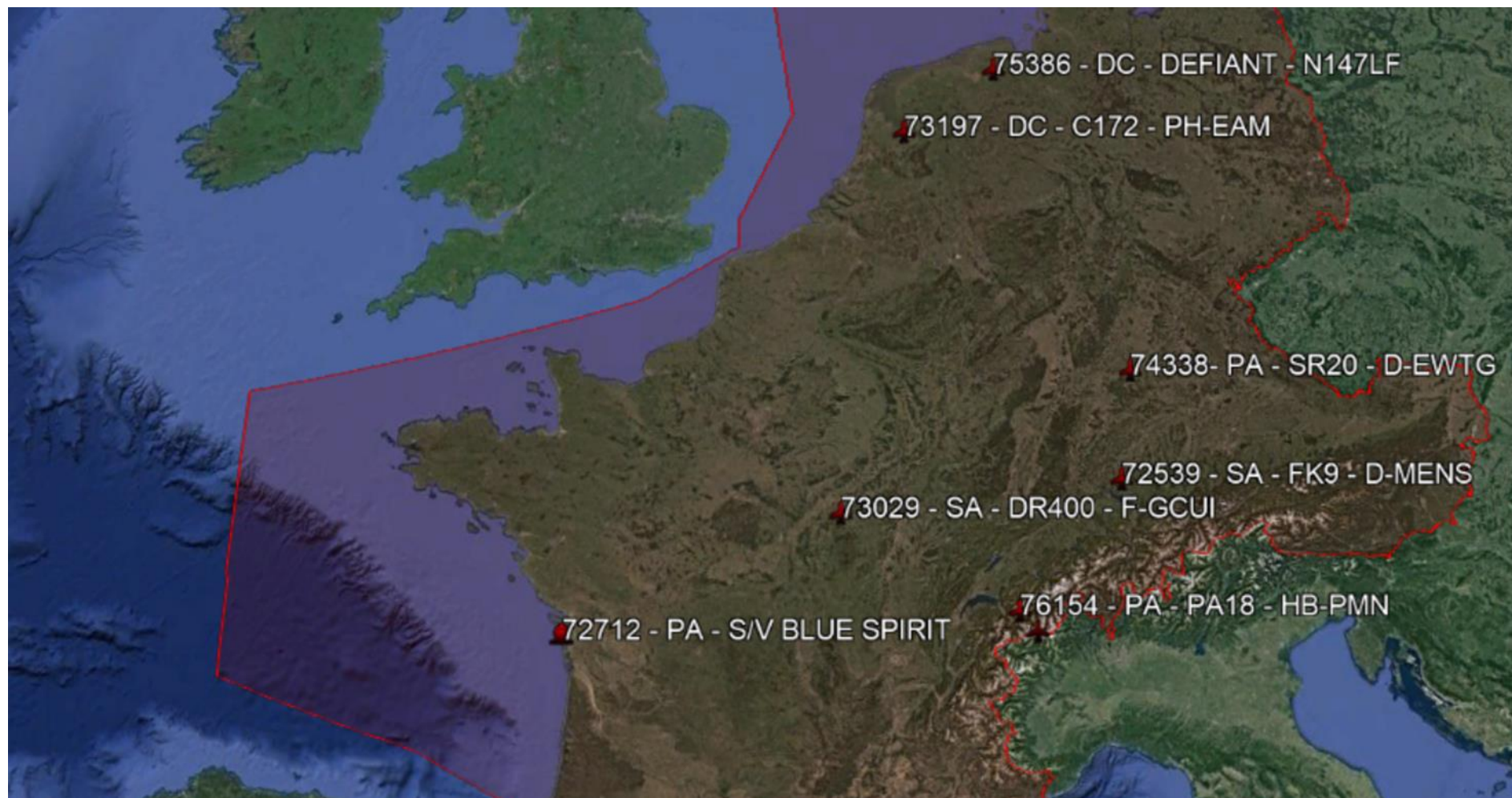
Date	FMCC ref.	Type	Mobile	Beacon Country Code	Persons involved	Persons rescued	Kind of assistance (1)
03/04/2018 13:38	72539	Plane	FK9 - D-MENS	GERMANY	2	2	S.A.
04/04/2018 10:52	72694	Helico	HELICOPTERE SA342 - CNACS	MOROCCO	2	2	D.C.
04/04/2018 13:57	72712	S/V	BLUE SPIRIT	NETHERLAND	2	2	P.A.
06/04/2018 08:41	73014	Plane	PA18 - D-ELVR	GERMANY	2	2	P.A.
06/04/2018 10:13	73029	Plane	DR 400 - F-GCUI	FRANCE	4	4	S.A.
07/04/2018 14:06	73197	Plane	CESSNA 172 - PH-EAM	NETHERLAND	3	3	D.C.
09/04/2018 07:21	73396	S/V	HALLUCINE	FRANCE	2	2	D.C.
14/04/2018 00:37	74162	S/V	BANQUE POPULAIRE	FRANCE	3	3	S.A.
15/04/2018 14:18	74338	Plane	CIRRUS SR 20 - D-EWTG	GERMANY	2	0	P.A.
18/04/2018 18:50	74851	F/V	Y NOT	USA	4	4	S.A.
21/04/2018 03:10	75206	M/V	UNKNOWN	POLYNESIA	4	4	S.A.
21/04/2018 12:50	75254	Plane	GLASAIR II RG - OE-VJB	AUSTRIA	1	1	N.U
22/04/2018 14:55	75386	Plane	RUTAN DEFIANT - N-147LF	USA	1	1	S.A.
27/04/2018 10:44	76154	Plane	PA18 - HB-PMN	SWITZERLAND	1	1	P.A.
29/04/2018 20:20	76485	S/V	TITAINA III	CALEDONIA	6	6	S.A.
06/04/2018 10:13	73029	Plane	DR 400 - F-GCUI	FRANCE	4	4	S.A.
07/04/2018 14:06	73197	Plane	CESSNA 172 - PH-EAM	NETHERLAND	3	3	D.C.

	Persons involved	Persons rescued	Number of operations
TOTAL	39	37	15
TOTAL – THANKS TO COSPAS-SARSAT	38	36	14

Kind of assistance (1) :

S.A. => O.A.	Only Alert	Cospas-Sarsat was the unique source of information (alerting and locating)
P.A. => F.A.	First Alert	Cospas-Sarsat was the source of the first alert received by SAR forces on the distress situation.
D.C. => S.D.	Supporting Data	Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was used by SAR services in support of the search and rescue operation.
N.U. => N.U.	Data Not Used In SAR	Cospas-Sarsat provided alert and/or location data which was not used by SAR services in support of the search and rescue.

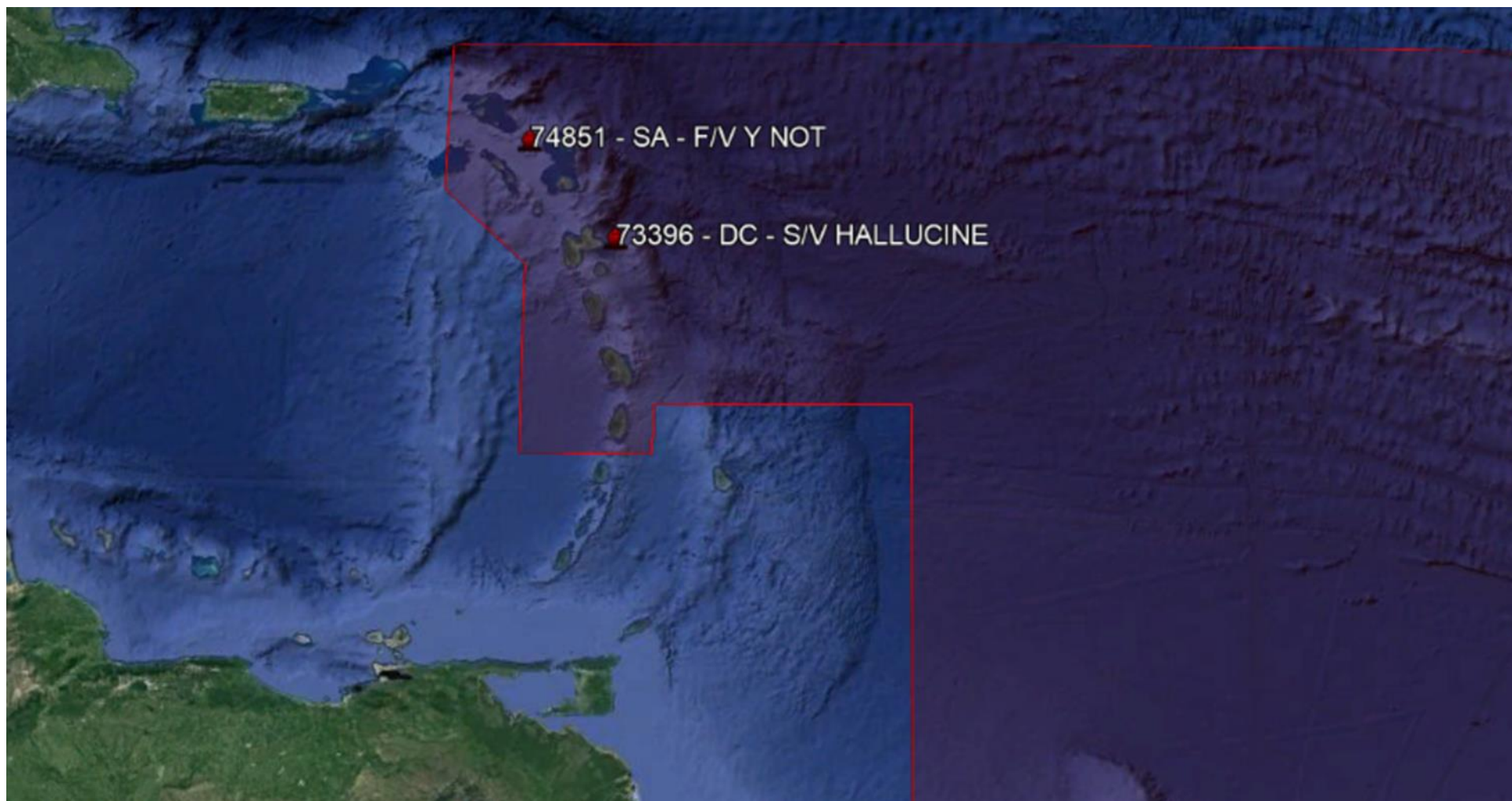
SAR EVENT – FMCC AREA – EUROPE



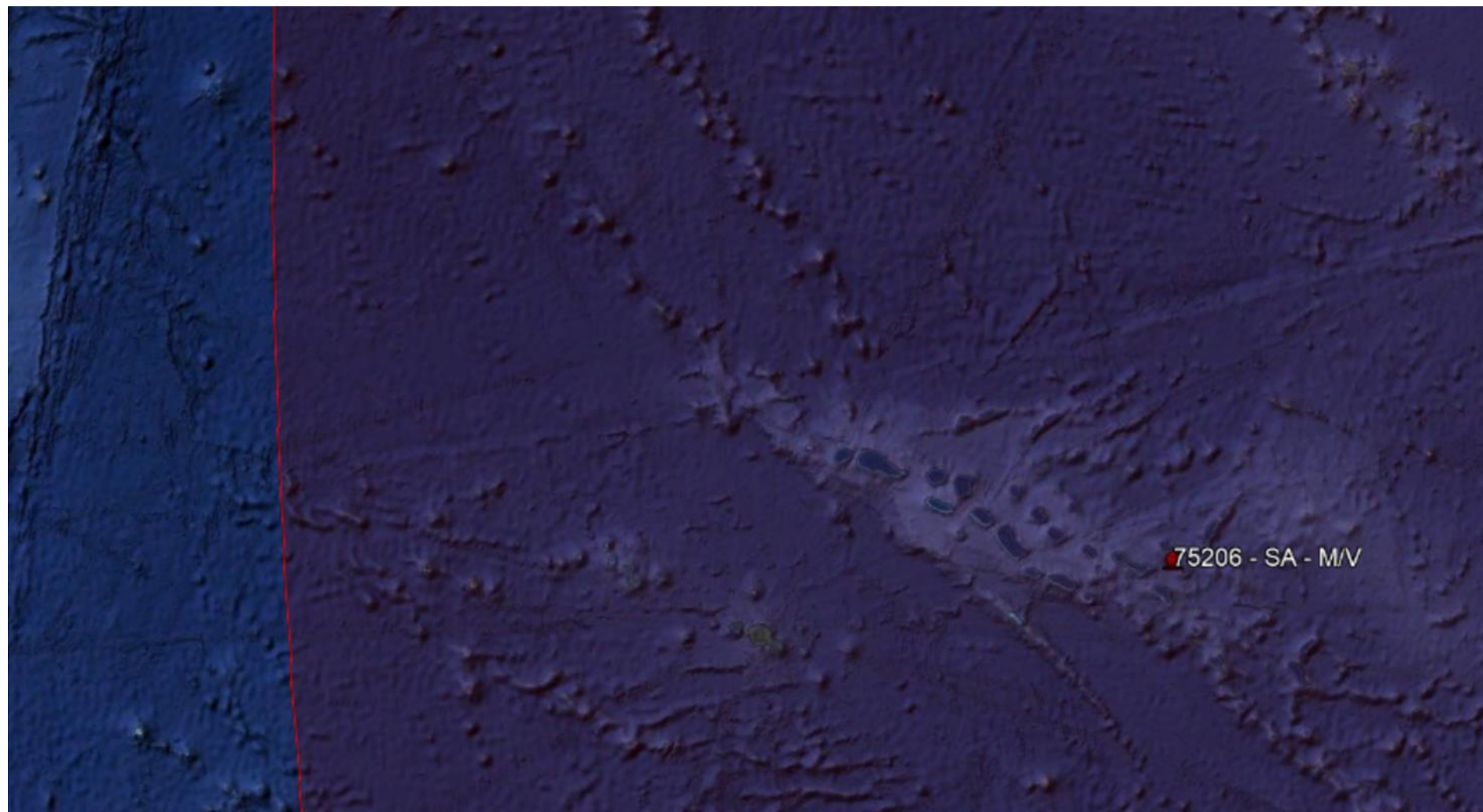
SAR EVENT – FMCC AREA – ATLANTIC OCEAN / AFRICA



SAR EVENT – FMCC AREA – ATLANTIC OCEAN



EVENT – FMCC AREA – PACIFIC OCEAN



Remember: Check, on a regular basis, your “contact information” (SAR Points Of Contact, Beacon Registers, National Contacts for Beacon Matters, etc.) on the COSPAS-SARSAT website: <http://www.cospas-sarsat.int/>

