

# QUICK REFERENCE

## Instructions for 406 EPIRB Operation

Consult Instruction Manual for Detailed instructions



## Emergency Positioning Indicating Radio Beacon

The signal transmitted by this EPIRB is unique. It has been registered by the Boat/U.S. Foundation with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) so they can immediately identify the transmitter in their database. This will allow the United States Coast Guard and other Search and Rescue forces to converge on your estimated position. The unit also aids intermediate/short range search efforts with an on-board radio beacon transmitter and high intensity xenon strobe light.

### Primary Activation

#### ACR Satellite 406 EPIRB

##### Manual Operation

This unit will manually activate by doing the following:

1. Pull red lanyard to break the yellow key case
2. Remove the yellow key
3. Move the switch to the "ON" position

### Secondary Activation

#### Automatic Operation

This unit will automatically activate when it comes in contact with water. It may be attached to boat, life raft, or life jacket by the thin, yellow lanyard provided. It will start emitting signals about 50 seconds after deployment.

Hand held operation should be avoided when possible. This unit works best while in the water with the antenna pointed upward. Operating it in other ways reduces the signal transmission. Don't operate the EPIRB within 2 meters of strong electric or magnetic fields (i.e., loud speakers, radar, radio transmitters). Don't operate inside a covered life raft or under similar canopies.

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Note: Any inadvertent activation or false alarm should be reported to the nearest SAR authorities:

USCG Pacific Command Center (Main CG SAR Responder)

800-246-7236

USCG HQ Command Center

800-323-7233

Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (Inland Only)

800-851-3051

### **Be prepared to provide:**

- EPIRB ID Code # (upper back section, above the yellow lanyard)
- Cause of activation
- Date and time of activation
- Location at the time of activation

# RETURN SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS



For your convenience, we have included a return shipping label.

## **Please follow the instruction below:**

1. Remove the backing and affix the label over the existing label on this box.
2. Retain the tracking number for your records.
3. After enclosing the orange case (and EPIRB), make sure that the box is taped securely and ready for shipment.
4. Give the box **directly** to any UPS driver or UPS affiliated shipping store with in your area. You may call 1-800-PICK-UPS to find a location in your area. **Please, do not rely on marina staff or other intermediary to deliver your rental EPIRB to UPS.**

## **Important Shipping Information:**

- EPIRB rentals are intended to be shipped within the continental U.S. Additional shipping charges to/from Hawaii and Alaska is the responsibility of the renter.
- International shipment (including U.S. territories) of an EPIRB is considered **hazardous material**. No EPIRB should be shipped to the BoatU.S. Foundation from outside the U.S. (this includes U.S. territories).
- It is the renter's responsibility to return the EPIRB to the BoatU.S. Foundation on time. Your EPIRB is scheduled to accompany other boaters offshore. Please call to let us know your status and you will be charged the regular rate for each additional week. Late returns that have not received preauthorization will automatically be **charged \$100** for the first week and if the unit is not received after two weeks the renter will be charged the value of the rental unit.

If you have any question, or need further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

**Thank you for your valuable business.**

**BoatU.S. Foundation EPIRB Rental Program**

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