



**Quick guide on registering
EPIRBs
in the Cospas-Sarsat
international database free of charge**



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Please note: Emergency Locator Transmitters (ELTs) should still be registered with the Federal Office of Civil Aviation (FOCA).



The quick guide will show you how to create a new account.

You can find more information about Cospas-Sarsat on their website:

<https://www.cospas-sarsat.int/en/>

Please create an account with Cospas-Sarsat as soon as possible

www.406registration.com

and enter the information required. Please do this promptly each time you need to change any of your data. This provides the basis for a proper alert and search system.

Carry out the following steps when registering for the first time:

Step 1

Select **'I have only one beacon to register'** if you only have **one (1)** EPIRB to register, the most likely case as a private individual.

If you are a shipping company, select the option to register several devices.

The screenshot shows the Cospas-Sarsat website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, HELP AND FAQ, CONTACT US, and BEACON REGISTRATION CONTACTS. Below this, there are two main sections: 'Login to an existing account' and 'Register a new beacon'. The 'Login' section includes fields for 'Username or beacon ID' and 'Password', along with a 'Login' button and a link for 'Reset or Forget your Password?'. The 'Register a new beacon' section has two radio buttons: 'I have only one beacon to register' (which is selected and highlighted by a red arrow) and 'I have many beacons to register'. To the right of these sections, there is a 'Beacon Owners' section with instructions for entering beacon ID and password, and a 'National Data Providers, Search and Rescue (SAR) authorities, or Authorized ship and aircraft inspectors and maintenance facilities' section with instructions for entering username and password. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with contact information and a note for national authorities.



Step 2

Enter the same Beacon Hex ID in each line.

Your beacon ID (called Hex ID or also hexadecimal code) is on a label affixed to the EPIRB or in the documentation provided by the manufacturer. For Switzerland, the code starts with 21A... in some cases it may also start with A1A...

At the end, click on 'Next'.

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LOGIN

► **Login to an existing account**

Username or beacon ID:

Password:

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Login

► **Register a new beacon**

I have only one beacon to register
 I have many beacons to register

* **Beacon Hex ID:**

 (enter again for validation)
Checksum: (optional)

Beacon Type:
EPIRB

Country Code:
SWITZERLAND (269)

Beacon Owners:
Enter your beacon ID and the password you have established when you registered your beacon

National Data Providers, Search and Rescue (SAR) authorities, or Authorized ship and aircraft inspectors and maintenance facilities:
Enter your username and password as issued by Cospas-Sarsat.

For support use the [contact us](#) form.

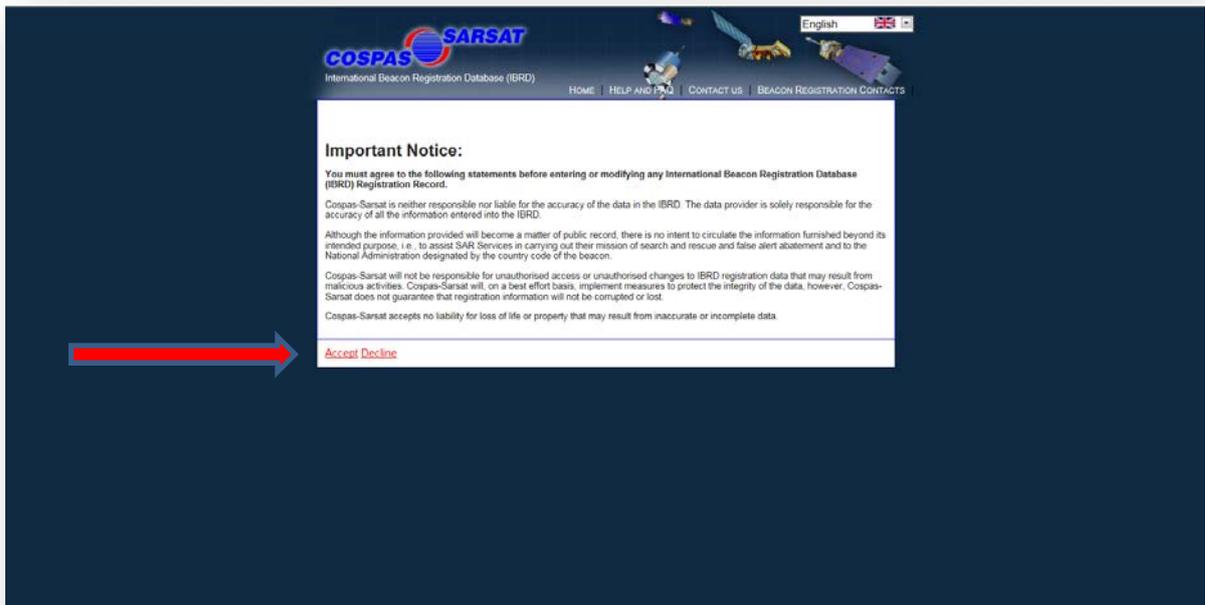
Note: If you are a national authority, and wish to have access to the database, please contact us to open a new account. [Click here to learn more.](#)



Step 3

Click on **'Accept'**. This means you accept Cospas-Sarsat's terms and conditions.

- ➔ If you do not agree, it is not possible to register your EPIRB. If this is the case, click on 'Decline'.
- ➔ **Please note that you are the only person who is responsible for registering your EPIRB.**





Step 4

Enter the same Beacon Hex ID again twice. Choose a personal password and confirm this in the second line. -> If you forget your password, you can access your account again by answering a security question. Select a security question and enter your own personal answer. Remember to write this information down.

At the end, click on 'Next'.

The screenshot shows the registration form for COSPAS-SARSAT. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the COSPAS-SARSAT logo and the text 'International Beacon Registration Database (IBRD)'. Below the logo, there are links for 'HOME', 'HELP AND FAQ', 'CONTACT US', and 'BEACON REGISTRATION CONTACTS'. A 'LOGIN' button is also present. The main content area is titled 'Step 1 of 5' and includes a progress bar. A note states '* Indicates a required field'. There is a 'Print Certificate of Registration' option with a dropdown menu set to 'Plain text' and a 'go' button. The form fields are as follows:

- Beacon Hex ID:** 21A4305700FFBFF (required), 21A4305700FFBFF (enter again for validation), Checksum: (optional)
- Beacon Type:** EPIRB
- Country Code:** SWITZERLAND (269)
- Password:** (required), (enter again for validation)
- Security question:** What was your childhood hero? (dropdown menu)
- Security answer:** Magellan (text input)

At the bottom of the form, there is a 'Cancel' button and a 'Next' button. A red arrow points to the 'Next' button.



Step 5

We need as much data as possible to organise rescue operations. We also recommend that you keep this information up to date at all times.

At the end, click on 'Next'.

Step 2 of 5

* Indicates a required field

Print Certificate of Registration: Plain text go

Owner/Operator information

* Name: Veraguth Wendy ?

Address: Erlenweg 21 ?

City: Zeiningen ?

State/Province: Aargau ?

Country: Switzerland ?

Postal Code: 4314 ?

E-mail: smitsch@hotmail.com ?

* Telephone: 061 987 65 43 Home ?

Phone Number 2: 079 123 45 67 Cellular

Phone Number 3:

Phone Number 4:

Cell phone provider: Swisscom Switzerland

Cancel Previous Next



Step 6

On the next page, fill in the data on your vessel. Please give as much as information as possible.

* Indicates a required field

Print Certificate of Registration: Plain text

Vessel information

* Vehicle Type: POWER Pleasure Craft

* Vessel Name: BLACK FEATHER

Vessel color: white

Number of life boats: 0

Number of life rafts: 1

Radio Equipment:
 HF
 MF
 SSB
 VHF
 Other

Radio Call Sign: HBY1234

Radio call sign (decoded):

INMARSAT:

Vessel cellular:

MMSI number: 269099000

MMSI (Decoded): 26999000

Length overall: 12

Capacity (crew and passengers): 6

* Vehicle Registration Number: 05595

Vehicle Nationality: SWITZERLAND (289)

Equipped with Simplified Voyage Data Recorder: No

Additional Vehicle/Usage Information:

On this page you need to enter data on the EPIRB you use. You should find all this information on the label or in the documentation provided by the manufacturer. -> *If in doubt, contact the manufacturer.*

Step 4 of 5

* Indicates a required field

Print Certificate of Registration: Plain text

EPIRB Information

Manufacturer: Jotron Electronics A.S.

Model No.: Jotron Tron 40 S MK II

C-S Type Approval Number:

Activation Method: (no data provided)

Beacon Homing Device: 121.5 MHz

Additional Beacon Information:

At the end, click on 'Next'.



Step 7

This last step of the registration process is the most important. Es geht Here you need to list important phone numbers in case of an emergency, which will hopefully never occur.

- ➔ The 24-hour emergency contacts are the most important. These should be trusted persons who can provide information about your plans, schedules and whereabouts, etc. Please remember to keep this information up to date **at all times**.

At the end, click on 'Save' to save all the information you have entered so far and to complete your registration.

* Indicates a required field Print Certificate of Registration: Plain text

24 hour emergency contact information

* Name of Primary 24-Hour Emergency Contact: ?

Primary Contact Address Line 1:

Primary Contact Address Line 2:

* Telephone: Home ?

Primary Phone Number 2:

Primary Phone Number 3:

Primary Phone Number 4:

Name of Alternate 24-Hour Emergency Contact: ?

Alternate Contact Address Line 1:

Alternate Contact Address Line 2:

Alternate Phone Number 1: ?

Alternate Phone Number 2: ?

Alternate Phone Number 3: ?

Alternate Phone Number 4: ?

Your registration is now complete. You will receive the data you have entered for confirmation. You can also print out a certificate.

- ➔ We recommend that you write down your chosen security question and answer on this print-out.

If you need to change or update your information, go to 'Log in to an existing account'. If you have more than one EPIRB, select the Hex ID of the device you want to update the information on.

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Please note:

- ➔ If ownership of the EPIRB changes (by sale) and the Hex ID remains the same, you must provide the new owner with your password so they can log in and update the information.
- ➔ The data cannot be changed any other way.
- ➔ It is not possible to register more than one EPIRB with the same Hex ID.