

# **Smartfind E5/G5 406Mhz EPIRB Auto Float Free Housing 82-800-004A / 82-800-002A**

## **Advice**

### **1.) EPIRB Registration**

You must ensure that your details are officially logged on a national EPIRB registry. It is imperative that you complete the supplied EPIRB registration document and send it of to your national EPIRB registry at your earliest opportunity. If you do not register your Smartfind EPIRB there will be a delay in the search and rescue authorities' response to your emergency signal whilst they are trying to establish who you are and the legitimacy of your emergency signal.

### **2.) 5 Year Battery Replacement**

Smartfind EPIRB's must have the battery replaced every 5 years from initial installation or from the date stated on the unit, whichever is the sooner. We recommend that this work be carried out by a McMurdo approved service centre (please refer to the where to buy list). This is because as part of the battery replacement the main body waterproof seal has to be replaced and tested plus all the transmission functions will be fully re-tested ensuring a further 5 years of guaranteed operation.

### **3.) 2 year HRU Replacement**

You must replace your HRU (Hydrostatic Release Unit) every 2 years from either initial installation or from the date label adhered to the HRU. The HRU is located within the Auto Float Free Housing along with the retaining bolt. Both of these items are included in the HRU Replacement Kit (Part No.82-962-001A) which can be purchased from a McMurdo approved service or sales centre (please refer to the where to buy list). The HRU replacement can either be carried out by yourself or by an approved McMurdo service centre.

### **4.) Carry Safe Manual Bracket**

If you wish to transport your Smartfind EPIRB off of your vessel, leaving the Auto Float Free Housing installed and in the secure knowledge that the EPIRB will not accidentally activate en-route, you can purchase the McMurdo Smartfind Carry Safe Manual Bracket (Part No. 82-897A).