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McMurdo Introduces New Range of EPIRBs

Meeting the demands of both commercial mariners and recreational boaters, the new McMurdo SMARTFIND heralds the arrival of the next generation in EPIRB technology. This compact and stylish unit is available as a standard 406 MHz EPIRB or, for enhanced position location, with a built in high accuracy GPS.

The key features are:

- IMO Approved
- Non hazardous battery for safe and easy transportation
- Unique CARRYSAFE bracket for safe transportation
- High brightness LED flashing locator lights
- Integrated 12 channel GPS (PLUS version)
- Comprehensive diagnostic and self-test facilities
- Once activated, will transmit for a minimum of 48 hours

The **E5 SMARTFIND** is a 406 MHz EPIRB designed to operate with the COSPAS-SARSAT international search and rescue system. Once removed from its CARRYSAFE mounting bracket the unit can be activated automatically by immersion in water, or manually by following the activation instructions printed on the unit.

The **G5 SMARTFIND PLUS** has all the advanced features of the standard E5 SMARTFIND with the addition of an integral 12 channel GPS receiver. The addition of a GPS receiver to the EPIRB ensures that the exact position of a casualty is relayed to the rescue services. This can in turn improve the speed of recovery by updating the position of the beacon at regular intervals.

For ships which must comply with SOLAS a float free automatic housing which meets SOLAS requirements is supplied.

McMurdo products are marketed in Southern Africa by SMD Telecommunications.