



**2018 ST BARTHS BUCKET
ON-WATER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
Sailing Instructions - Exhibit 8**

The Bucket organizers, in conjunction with safety officials in St Barth, has established emergency procedures to provide help in the event of an on the water emergency, including injury requiring medical assistance. We also have emergency numbers should there be an accident or injury on shore.

1. Contact the race committee immediately on VHF 72 or VHF 17. If you are unable to contact the race committee, contact St Barths Sea Rescue (SBSR) on VHF Channel 16.
2. Identify your yacht, the nature of the emergency (type of injury, number of people injured), and your yacht's position.
3. The race committee or the SBSR will alert the Bucket on water safety boats (which will also be monitoring VHF 72 and 17) and the appropriate personnel in St Barth, and may direct you to another VHF channel or cell phone for further communication.
4. Proceed at best speed to Gustavia or a designated rendezvous point as directed.
5. Depending on the nature and severity of the injury, should this be the emergency, EMS personnel may come aboard your yacht to administer aid, evacuate the injured party and/or re-direct you for transfer of the injured person.
6. You are asked to cooperate fully with any race committee, local law enforcement and emergency personnel direction. St Barth's emergency telephone numbers are listed below.
7. Refer to the Sailing Instructions for Man-Overboard (MOB) requirements.

Please take the time to review these procedures with your afterguard members prior to Friday's race.

EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL NUMBERS

St Barths Sea Rescue:	(+590) 0690 35 08 63	VHF 16
SNSM	(+590) 0690 64 08 07	VHF 16
Port of Gustavia:	(+590) 0590 27 66 97	VHF 12
Bucket Race Office:	(+590) 0690 88 25 69	

Medical Assistance: Dr Tiberghien (+590) 0590 29 71 01
Dr Husson (+590) 0590 27 66 84

Doctor's # during the weekend or in the evening (Doctor on watch): (+590) 0590 90 13 13
Or call the Fire Department which is also trained for medical emergencies: (+590) 0590 27 62 31

Hospital "de Bruyn": (+590) 0590 27 60 35

Ambulances:

Fire department (which has an ambulance): (+590) 0590 27 66 13 (18 if you have a French phone)
Erick Ambulance: (+590) 0590 29 27 37

Pharmacies: Gustavia: (+590) 0590 27 61 82
St Jean airport: (+590) 0590 27 66 61

Gendarmerie: (+590) 0590 27 11 70 (or dial 17 if you have a French phone)
Local Police (+590) 0590 27 66 66

MRCC (Maritime Rescue Coordination Center): (+590) 0596 70 92 92 (operated by the military)

Fire Department (pompiers): (+590) 0590 27 66 13 (or dial 18 if you have a French phone)