



# ST BARTHS BUCKET REGATTA

## GPS Tracker Instructions

### Sailing Instructions Exhibit 7



#### Sailing Instructions Part II

6.4 [NP] The RRS Afterguard Member shall attend any briefings and shall be responsible for ensuring the Daily Declaration and **GPS tracker units are returned** to the race office as soon as practicable following racing each day, but no later than two hours after finishing.

7.2 [NP] A mandatory briefing each racing day will be held at 0830 at the event marquee. The racecourse, weather and any safety related issues will be addressed. Daily Declaration Forms and **charged GPS tracker units** will be distributed. Captains are excused from the morning pre-race briefing if their yacht is scheduled to depart the dock prior to 0930.

8.2 [DP] Prior to arriving in the starting area each day, **GPS tracker units shall be attached** to each yacht in accordance with the GPS Tracker Instructions (SI Exhibit 7). The yacht is responsible for ensuring the tracker is properly installed and transmitting each morning by logging onto the tracker website. <https://tracrac.com/check/>

8.3 The GPS unit will track the yacht's course each day. Tracking will be live and available for replay after racing, providing an approximate record of course sailed and proximity to other yachts. The race committee will have a comprehensive record of every crossing, rounding and passing situation, and be able to monitor the 40-meter minimum separation.

#### **MOUNTING THE DEVICES**

The tracking devices are protected in an **aquapac** and is recommended to be **attached to the boat on the sea rail**, ideally centrally, at the back of the boat, clear of any obstructions or other instruments, in **clear view of the sky** (for satellites) and **above the Waterline**.

The trackers have **already been turned on** and there is no need to press any buttons before racing.

Attach the devices into position at the back of the boat. Secure with cable tie or tape, so they do not hang loosely or bang around.

#### **Tracking System Instructions** **DEVICE OPERATIONS**



**In case of a device problem, you may be requested to reset the device manually.**

Procedure:

Turn off: press and hold the on/off button for 6 seconds. Release button. Wait until all LEDs are off. (Have patience).

Turn on: press and hold the on/off button for 2 seconds. Release button. Check that LEDs come on.

#### **Watch Live Tracking of the Regatta**

Watch tracking live or in replay via [www.tracrac.com](http://www.tracrac.com) or from smartphones and tablets using the free app (IOS and Android: search for TRACRAC).