



# 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 is returned to the race office as soon as practicable following racing each day, but no later than two hours after finishing. After the last race day the GPS tracker is to be returned along with this declaration.

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 will be distributed. A fully charged GPS tracker unit will be handed out at this briefing on first race day. 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 on the first race day the GPS tracker unit 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. The tracker is to stay mounted onto the yacht until after the last race of the event.

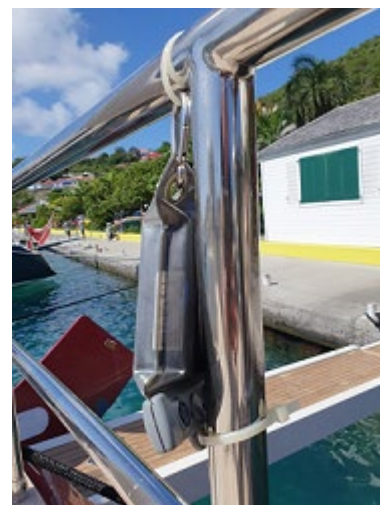
8.3 The GPS unit will track the yacht's course each day. Tracking will be live and available for replay after racing, providing an approximate record of course sailed and proximity to other yachts. The race committee will have a comprehensive record of every crossing, rounding and passing situation,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

#### Tracking System Instructions ***MOUNTING THE DEVICES***

The GPS tracker is 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 high above the waterline.

Attach the device into position at the back of the boat. Secure with cable tie or tape, so it does not hang loosely or bang around.

The tracker has already been turned on and there is no need to press any buttons before racing.



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



THE DEVICE IS ALREADY TURNED ON WHEN BEING HANDED OUT.

However, 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 until device buzzes. Release button. Wait until all LEDs are off. (Have patience, this may take approximately 2 minutes).

Turn on: press and hold the on/off button until device buzzes. 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 TRACTRAC).