

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

IERCC [+1.936.582.3190](tel:+19365823190). This is for nonemergency at sea for SAR and MedEvac with GEOS Safety Solutions...This is for technical questions, changes of phone numbers etc. Make sure you complete registration and setup with them BEFORE you head out to sea.

For emergencies, press the SOS on the iridium GO or in the application and they will be called. You want to have completed registration and setup with them so they know who your emergency contacts are, what your phone number is, the particulars of those onboard, etc.

Here are other numbers to program in to your contacts on your phone/application. They should be verified. Contacts can change frequently, and while MOST of these numbers have been called by me personally to make sure that they go to a person and are the right numbers to use, do NOT rely on them without your own verification. I compiled these in late 2017 with updates in early 2018.

Contacts for RedSea Passage are NOT included in this list, primarily because I decided not to go that way. If anyone has the contacts BEYOND the Seychelles and wants to forward them to me for inclusion in this list, I can do an update to the list. If you prefer to send me a link, I can include the link instead.

I hope this list can make life a little easier for you, for I never found one anywhere when it was my time to go. Again...verify them!!! I will not be responsible when and if nobody answers on the other end or new numbers come in to effect. This is meant to be only a guide for the information you should look for to have the proper information to store in your phone. Hopefully you never need any of these contacts:

### SriLanka

Call on VHF 16 to SriLanka Navy or SriLanka Coast Guard first.

[Feb 2019] NEVER involve the agency in your distress call, or even for a tow. The agencies in SriLanka charge exorbitant fees, such as \$1000 for a 3-5 mile tow...instead call Coast Guard or Navy:

Navy: [+94262220045](tel:+94262220045) This # is right in Trinco) [+94112210000](tel:+94112210000).  
[+94772530934](tel:+94772530934) [+94112212650](tel:+94112212650) [+94112466236](tel:+94112466236) [+94112212121](tel:+94112212121)  
[+94112212151](tel:+94112212151) [+94112212501](tel:+94112212501) [+94112212311](tel:+94112212311) (These numbers are in Columbo or selsewhere...try them all til you get someone)

Coast Guard: [+94412260265](tel:+94412260265) [+94412260268](tel:+94412260268) [+94412260267](tel:+94412260267)  
[+94412260312](tel:+94412260312) [+94412260752](tel:+94412260752)

Also some emails that may work:

[Cofn@navy.lk](mailto:Cofn@navy.lk)

[Cos@navy.lk](mailto:Cos@navy.lk)

[Nhqdgo@navy.lk](mailto:Nhqdgo@navy.lk)

[Comeast@navy.lk](mailto:Comeast@navy.lk) (Trincomalee)

Australia [+61 2 6230 6811](tel:+61262306811)

India west [+91 22 24316558](tel:+912224316558) & [+91 22 24388065](tel:+912224388065)

India east [+91 44 25395017](tel:+914425395017) & [+91 44 25360342](tel:+914425360342) &  
[+91 44 25363210](tel:+914425363210)

Andamans [+91 3192 246081](tel:+913192246081)

Mauritius [+230 208 8317](tel:+2302088317) & [+230 208 3935](tel:+2302083935) & [230 208 5950](tel:2302085950)  
& [230 211 0839](tel:2302110839)

Reunion [+262 262 434343](tel:+262262434343)

Seychelles [+248 4610293](tel:+2484610293) OR [+248 4224616](tel:+2484224616)

S Africa Capetown [+ 27 21 9383300](tel:+27219383300)

AUSTRALIA- Marine Rescue Co-ordination Centre

Email: [rccaus@amsa.gov.au](mailto:rccaus@amsa.gov.au)

Phone: [+61 2 6230 6811](tel:+61262306811)

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INDIA- Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centres:

Email - [indsar@vsnl.net](mailto:indsar@vsnl.net) (24 hour response time)

- [icgmrcmumbai@mtnl.net.in](mailto:icgmrcmumbai@mtnl.net.in)

- [mrcc-west@indiancoastguard.nic.in](mailto:mrcc-west@indiancoastguard.nic.in)

Phone - [+91 22 24316558](tel:+912224316558) & [+91 22 24388065](tel:+912224388065)

Eastern region - MRCC Chennai

- Email enquiry response time - never - Information  
provided by Mumbai - Updated: January 2013

Email - [mrcc-east@indiancoastguard.nic.in](mailto:mrcc-east@indiancoastguard.nic.in)

- [isareast@dataone.in](mailto:isareast@dataone.in)

Phone - [+91 44 25395017](tel:+914425395017) & [+91 44 25360342](tel:+914425360342) &  
[+91 44 25363210](tel:+914425363210)

Fax - [+91 44 25395018](tel:+914425395018) & [+91 44 23460405](tel:+914423460405)

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ANDAMANS region - MRCC Port Blair

- Email enquiry response time - never -

Information provided by Mumbai - Updated: January 2013

Email - [mrcc-ptb@indiancoastguard.nic.in](mailto:mrcc-ptb@indiancoastguard.nic.in) &  
- [com\\_cs@dataone.in](mailto:com_cs@dataone.in)

Phone - [+91 3192 246081](tel:+913192246081)

Fax - [+91 3192 242948](tel:+913192242948)

Website: [www.indiancoastguard.nic.in](http://www.indiancoastguard.nic.in)

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MAURITIUS- MRCC - via Mauritius Radio - 3BM

- Email enquiry response time - within a few hours

- Updated: October 2015

Email: [opsncghq@orange.mu](mailto:opsncghq@orange.mu) or [ncgo9ps.mpf@govmu.org](mailto:ncgo9ps.mpf@govmu.org)

Phone: [+230 208 8317](tel:+2302088317) & [+230 208 3935](tel:+2302083935)

Fax: [+230 212 2770](tel:+2302122770)

HF/SSB: DSC watch on all DSC Distress alarm frequencies

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2 to 16 Meg - to initiate contact

Use 2-16 Meg distress frequencies to manage an incident

VHF: DSC listening watch 24/7

Voice listening watch on ch16 24/7

MMSI number: [006459022](https://www.mmsi.com/006459022)

INMARSAT number: [464 500096](https://www.inmarsat.com/464500096) & [464 500097](https://www.inmarsat.com/464500097)

Note: HF/SSB and/or satphone to maintain contact with a vessel in distress during an incident.

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REUNION - MRCC - via Mauritius Radio - 3BM

- Email enquiry response time - within a few hours

- Updated: October 2015

Email: [reunion@mrccfr.eu](mailto:reunion@mrccfr.eu) or

Phone: [+262 262 434343](tel:+262262434343)

Fax: [+262 262 711595](tel:+262262711595)

HF/SSB: DSC watch on 2Meg DSC Distress alarm frequency

only - to initiate contact

Voice watch on 2182 only to initiate contact

Use 2-16 Meg voice distress frequencies to manage an incident

24/7 voice listening watch on 2182 & 8291

VHF: 24/7 voice listening watch on ch16

MMSI number: [006601000](https://www.mmsi.com/006601000)

INMARSAT number: [422799193](https://www.inmarsat.com/422799193)

Note: HF/SSB and/or satphone to maintain contact with a vessel in distress during an incident.

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SEYCHELLES- MRCC via Seychelles Radio - S7Q

- Email enquiry response time - within 24 hours -

Updated: June 2011

Email: [mrcc.seycoast@email.sc](mailto:mrcc.seycoast@email.sc) OR  
[shipshore@cws.cwpls.com](mailto:shipshore@cws.cwpls.com)

Phone: [+248 4610293](tel:+2484610293) OR [+248 4224616](tel:+2484224616)

HF/SSB: No DSC alert service

Voice listening watch on 2182 & 7696 ONLY

Prefer email communication for incident

management

VHF: NO DSC listening watch

Voice listening watch on ch16

INMARSAT C: [466499997](tel:466499997)

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SOUTH AFRICA - MRCC Cape Town

- Email enquiry response time - Immediate

- Updated: January 2013

Email - MRCC SA: [mrcc.ct@samsa.org.za](mailto:mrcc.ct@samsa.org.za)

Phone - MRCC SA: [+27 21 9383300](tel:+27219383300)

Email - Cape Town Radio: [maritimeradio@ixmail.co.za](mailto:maritimeradio@ixmail.co.za)

Phone - Cape Town Radio: [+27 21 5510700](tel:+27215510700)

Fax - Cape Town Radio: [+27 21 5513760](tel:+27215513760)

HF/SSB: DSC watch on all DSC alert frequencies to  
initiate

contact

Voice listening watch on 2182 via coastal network  
of

11 sites

Voice listening watch on 4, 12 & 16 Meg distress  
freq (not 6 or 8 Meg)

Uses 2-16 Meg distress frequencies to manage an  
incident

VHF: NO DSC listening watch

Voice listening watch on ch16 via a coastal network of  
27  
sites

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USCG Regional Emergency Numbers

ATLANTIC Area SAR Coordinator

Commander

U.S. Coast Guard

Atlantic Area

Portsmouth, Virginia

Overall responsibility for areas covered by RCC Boston, RCC Norfolk, RCC Miami, RSC San Juan, RCC New Orleans and RCC Cleveland plus a portion of the North Atlantic Ocean out to 40 degrees west longitude.

[\(757\)398-6700](tel:(757)398-6700)

PACIFIC SAR Coordinator

Commander

U.S. Coast Guard

Pacific Area

Alameda, California

Overall responsibility for areas covered by RCC Alameda, RCC Seattle, RCC Honolulu and RCC Juneau.

[\(510\)437-3701](tel:(510)437-3701)

RCC Honolulu

(operated as JRCC with DOD)

Commander

14th Coast Guard District

Honolulu, Hawaii

Hawaii, U.S. Pacific Islands and waters of Central Pacific Ocean assigned by international convention (extending from as far as 6 degrees south to 40 degrees north latitude and as far as 110 west to 130 east longitude).

[\(808\)535-3333](tel:(808)535-3333)

Sector GUAM

(coordinates SAR under RCC Honolulu)

Commander

SectorGuam

Guam and other U.S. territories and possessions in the far western Pacific Ocean.

[\(671\)355-4824](tel:(671)355-4824)

RCC USA

Boston

Commander

1st Coast Guard District

Boston, Massachusetts

New England down to and including a portion of Northern New Jersey plus U.S. waters of Lake Champlain.

[\(617\)223-8555](tel:(617)223-8555)

RCC Norfolk

Commander

5th Coast Guard District  
Portsmouth, Virginia  
Mid-Atlantic states including the majority of New Jersey down  
to the North Carolina / South Carolina Border.  
[\(757\)398-6231](tel:(757)398-6231)

RCC Miami  
Commander  
7th Coast Guard District  
Miami, Florida  
Southeast states from the South Carolina / North Carolina border  
around to the eastern end of the Florida panhandle plus a large  
portion of the Caribbean Sea.  
[\(305\)415-6800](tel:(305)415-6800)

RSC San Juan  
(Sub-Center of RCC Miami)  
Commander  
Sector San Juan  
San Juan, Puerto Rico  
Southeast portion of the Caribbean Sea  
[\(787\)289-2042](tel:(787)289-2042)

RCC New Orleans  
Commander  
8th Coast Guard District  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
Southern states including the Florida panhandle to the U.S. /  
Mexico border in Texas plus the inland rivers including the  
Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and tributaries.  
[\(504\)589-6225](tel:(504)589-6225)

RCC Cleveland  
Commander  
9th Coast Guard District  
Cleveland, Ohio  
U.S. waters of the Great Lakes, their connecting rivers and  
tributaries.  
[\(216\)902-6117](tel:(216)902-6117)

RCC Alameda  
Commander  
11th Coast Guard District  
Alameda, California  
California and Eastern Pacific Ocean waters assigned by  
international convention off the Coast of Mexico.  
[\(510\)437-3701](tel:(510)437-3701)

RCC Seattle  
Commander  
13th Coast Guard District  
Seattle, Washington  
Oregon and Washington  
[\(206\)220-7001](tel:(206)220-7001)

RCC Juneau Alaska  
Commander  
17th Coast Guard District  
Juneau, Alaska  
Alaska, U.S. waters in North Pacific Ocean, Bering Sea, and  
Arctic Ocean

US offices that may or may not help. At least they may be able  
to look up the right number or contact the right person for you,  
and speak english

[\(757\)398-6700](tel:(757)398-6700)

[\(510\)437-3701](tel:(510)437-3701)

[\(671\)355-4824](tel:(671)355-4824)

[\(617\)223-8555](tel:(617)223-8555)

[\(757\)398-6231](tel:(757)398-6231)

[\(305\)415-6800](tel:(305)415-6800)

[\(305\)415-6800](tel:(305)415-6800)

[\(504\)589-6225](tel:(504)589-6225)

[\(216\)902-6117](tel:(216)902-6117)

[\(510\)437-3701](tel:(510)437-3701)

[\(206\)220-7001](tel:(206)220-7001)