

To whom it might concern

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## **Original Hydrostatic Release Unit to be used on Jotron EPIRB Float Free-brackets.**

To meet the product approvals and obtain the safety for the crew on-board it is of great importance that only approved hydrostatic release units (HRU) is being used on any of Jotron`s float free EPIRB (Emergency Position Identification Radio Beacon) brackets. The following text is therefore a guidance to whom it might concern:

The water pressure activated automatic release mechanism, type Hammar H20 is currently the only hydrostatic release unit (HRU) approved by Jotron AS for use on Float Free EPIRB brackets type FB5, FB6, FB40, FBH40, FB42, FBH42 and FB60.

Due to the special mechanical design on Jotron EPIRB brackets, the Hammar H20 under Jotron part.no X-97820 is only a component in a complete Jotron hydrostatic release unit kit (HRU-kit).

A dedicated Jotron HRU-kit consist of special fitted and adjusted bolt, spacer, gasket and o-ring, label and the H20 hydrostatic release mechanism.

The Jotron product part numbers on the Float free EPIRB bracket kit are;

80414, Hydrostatic Release Mec with Bolt FB5/FB6

86218, Hydrostatic Release Kit FB60/FB40/FBH40/FB42/FBH42

Currently, Hydrostatic Release Mechanism from other brands than the Swedish company CM Hammar, are not tested and approved by Jotron and will therefore deviate from Jotron AS product certifications.

Sincerely,

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