

## TECHNICAL BULLETIN TB05-2023



### Proper disposal of old EPIRBs

1. De-register your EPIRB if programmed with “Serial” protocol or if vessel is about to be scrapped.
  - a. **USA:** [www.beaconregistration.noaa.gov](http://www.beaconregistration.noaa.gov) or phone: +1-888-212-7283
  - b. **UK:** <http://www.dft.gov.uk/register-406-beacons> or phone: +44 (0)20 3817 2006
  - c. **Cayman Island:** Does not have their own register but allows registration in either USA or UK register. Check “country code” of EPIRB if registered in USA (366) or UK(232) and use web addresses above
  - d. **Canada:** [https://www.cbr-rcb.ca/cbr/presentation/other\\_autre/index.php](https://www.cbr-rcb.ca/cbr/presentation/other_autre/index.php) or phone +1-877-406-7671
  - e. **Other:** <https://www.406registration.com/>
2. Make sure EPIRB is turned OFF or disabled with SWITCH in “Ready” or “OFF” position.
3. If fitted with external antenna, break (Tron 60S/Tron 60GPS) or screw this off. (Tron 45S/ Tron45SX)
4. Disassemble unit according to dedicated procedures and disconnect/remove battery and make it nonworking. Please see instructions under
5. EPIRB may now be discarded. Make sure to dispose battery as “Hazardous Material” or “Dangerous goods”.
6. It is important to protect the environment and follow international and local regulations regarding disposal of electronics, battery and plastic enclosure.