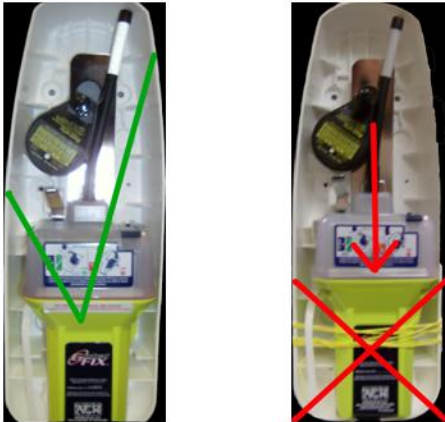


Make sure not to tie your EPIRB to your vessel



Make sure to mount your EPIRB vertically



**“How is my EPIRB most effective if used?”**

Category 1, float-free EPIRB, will rise to the surface after the hydrostatic release unit cuts the EPIRB free from its bracket. A Category 2, manual EPIRB, will need to be activated by a crew member.

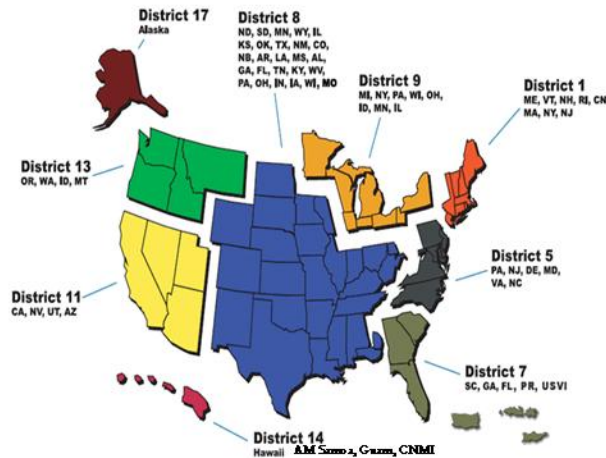
EPIRBs are designed to float in the water, maximizing their signal strength. Proximity to metal objects can interfere with their signal.

When it is activated for an emergency, be sure the EPIRB is floating, secure the EPIRB to yourself or the survival craft with its lanyard.

Is your vessel in full compliance with all the regulatory requirements? Request a **FREE** dockside safety examination from the Coast Guard today to be sure!

If your vessel is in compliance with safety requirements, it will help ensure you are prepared in the event of an emergency. A FREE, no-fault, dockside safety examination by the Coast Guard will let you know if there are any missing items or discrepancies on your vessel. You will be issued a safety decal if your vessel is in full compliance, or a list if you need to fix or replace safety equipment. Making sure everything is in order on your vessel will help you avoid receiving a violation report if you are boarded.

Call the number listed below for your area to set up your FREE, No Fault, Dockside Safety Examination for your fishing vessel TODAY.



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