



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT IRITRACK & DISTRESS BEACON



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Dear Silk Way Rally Competitor.

For the Silk Way Rally 2016, MARLINK will provide you the satellite tracking equipment called Iritrack and the personal distress beacon. This mandatory safety equipment is mandatory and will be handed to you at the administrative checks in Moscow from July 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please purchase your order on our eshop **before June 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Here you find some operating instructions in order to ensure that you're well prepared for the rally.

### IRITRACK - Your Real Time Satellite Tracking System

- Iritrack monitors your GPS location and speed automatically, sending an alert to the PC course if your vehicle stops, takes a big hit or experiences an inclination.
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- Iritrack allows you to send manually two different types of alerts to the PC course:
    - **Mechanical alert for you or another competitor**  
Pushing the GREEN button, Iritrack immediately informs the PC course that you or another competitor has a **mechanical** problem. Then press the blue button to report your situation.
    - **Medical alert for you or another competitor**  
Pushing the RED button, Iritrack immediately informs the PC course that you are victim or witness of an accident that requires **medical** assistance. Press the blue button to notify the details.
  - Iritrack allows you to communicate with the PC Course to report mechanical or human damages.
    - **Communicate with the PC Course**  
Pushing the BLUE button, you get in contact with the PC course by using the unique feature of the Iritrack system; the voice communication between the driver/passenger of the vehicle and the Control Center via a built in microphone and speaker. Push the blue button only once and wait for the PC course to respond. When you hear the PC course speaking to you, just answer and the microphone will transmit your voice.

#### **You just had an accident... The PC Course is automatically notified**

The Iritrack monitors your GPS position and your speed. The Iritrack will automatically send an alert to the PC Course in case of sudden shock causing deceleration or rollovers.

#### **You give help to another competitor...**

When you arrive on the crash site, press the RED button of your Iritrack to inform the PC Course that there is an accident and that you are stopped. Give help to the other competitor and, before you leave, press the GREEN button of your Iritrack. If your stop represents more than 3 minutes and the 2 alarms (red & green) are sent from the crash site, then the stoppage period may be deducted according to article 26P4.

Important: in case of accident, if the aeriels are disconnected or ripped off, no communication with the PC Course is possible.

## DISTRESS BEACON

The distress beacon is used in case of medical emergency.

In case of a severe accident, the Iritrack may stop working as the aerials may be disconnected or ripped off. If this happens and you cannot get in contact with the PC course, and only in this case, launch your distress beacon to get medical assistance.

Size of the distress beacon (Fast Find): D 34 X W 47 X L 106 MM, Weight 150 G



## SATPHONE AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

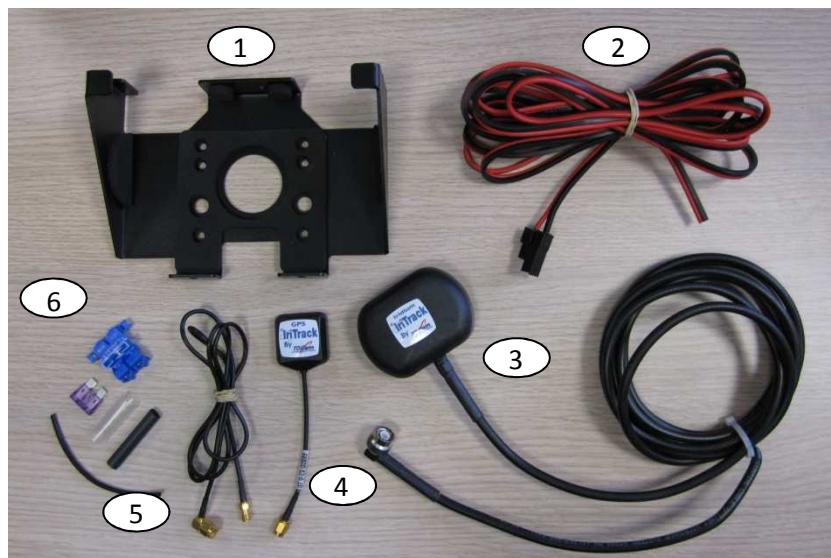
You have the possibility to buy the mandatory safety equipment and to rent a sat phone from MARLINK. All these equipments are available on our MARLINK e-shop.



Strobe Flash Lamp – Compass – Light stick – Alu blanket – Distress mirror

## IRITRACK MOUNTING ACCESSORIES

You need a complete installation kit for car or truck:



Important:

**No changes of the Iritrack mounting accessories used on the Silk Way Rally 2013**

### KIT COMPOSITION:

- 1 : Iritrack bracket
- 2 : Power cable 3 m
- 3 : Iridium antenna with 3m cable
- 4 : Square GPS antenna cut at 10cm
- 5 : GPS antenna cable 3m
- 6 : Shrinkable tube, protect cables, 3 amp fuse

Please purchase the equipment on our e-shop to get the mounting accessories shipped by UPS or handed directly at the administrative checks.

## DEPOSIT PROCEDURE

A deposit is mandatory for every rental of the following devices and has to be settled to MARLINK before the delivery at the administrative checks.

- Iritrack: 1500€ (mandatory for all race vehicles)
- Distress beacon: 300€ (mandatory for all race vehicles)
- Satellite phone: 800€ (optional for all race and assistance vehicles)

- French bank check: Please bring the check at the administrative checks.
- Swift transfer: Please bring a copy of the bank transfer as proof at the administrative checks.
- Credit card: In case you choose to pay the deposit by credit card, please return the enclosed order form fully filled out with your credit card details.

**The amount of the deposit will be charged on your credit card for a period of 30 days from July 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 (during the administrative checks). The amount is not cashed but only blocked!**

Please make sure that the amount of the deposit is available on your credit card!  
If not, contact your bank in order to authorize the reservation of the amount.

Caution: Cash deposits will not be returned by the end of the rally but sent back to you after the devices have been checked by MARLINK.

After the rally, the deposit will only be cashed in case of: no return, theft, destruction of the devices or launching of the distress beacon. The deposit also covers the payment of Iritrack spare parts requested during the rally as well as Iritrack maintenance. In case of damages, the amount of the repairs is likely to be cashed from the deposit within 60 days from the end of the rally. Non-restored devices before July 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 will be invoiced 76 € per week of delay.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.  
The entire MARLINK team is looking forward to seeing you on the rally.

Kindest regards,

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