

NOTES ON USE OF RADIOS

- Make sure your radio is secure in its waterproof holder.
- Turn on both your radio and your mobile phone .
- Use channel 1. The radio network should cover the whole course, but be prepared to relay messages using Monitor 9, who also acts as Radio Relay when necessary.
- Listen – make sure no one else is transmitting before you start.
- For the sake of everyone listening, use position names rather than personal names. Not everyone knows who is manning which position. This could be critical in an emergency!
- At the end of your message if you require an answer say OVER. If you do not require an answer, say OUT.
- When responding to a call, identify yourself (using your position name)
- Say ROGER if you have received the message and understood it. Use SAY AGAIN if you need the message repeated.
- Think about what you need to say before transmitting. Keep it brief.
- Safety messages take priority over any and all other transmissions.
- Please remember there are many people listening to every transmission!

TO SUMMON ASSISTANCE/IN AN EMERGENCY

Transmit the message PAN-PAN, PAN-PAN

On hearing this, everyone must:

1. Maintain radio silence whilst the incident is being assessed and dealt with
2. Pay attention in case you are required to assist.

The Safety Advisor and/or Race Manager and/or Chairman of the Race Committee are responsible for managing any emergencies.

When the incident is cleared, one of the above-named officials will send a transmission announcing it is safe to proceed.