

Ref: EPIRB 121MHz homer output power.

We are happy for you to state that the 121MHz homer output power is 25mW on the approval certificate, with the understanding that the RTCM ERP tolerance *will* allow operation at 50 mW.

In addition, our 731 form requests approval to 80.1101 (c) (5) which is full GMDSS approval. We know you have a letter from the USCG stating that the manual version is acceptable. We assume that you have now received a second letter from the USCG confirming their approval of our float-free version. We are expecting you to issue a certificate covering full GMDSS use. If this is the case, then proceed and ignore this paragraph. If not, then please wait for the letter from Bob Markle at the USCG. He was promising to process our float-free report last week.

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