

Yellowbrick 3

Basic Instruction Guide

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The Yellowbrick 3 Tracker is a self-contained battery powered GPS tracking device

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Truly Global Satellite Tracking

It uses satellites to get GPS fixes and transmit its position back to base.

Therefore, it needs to have a good view of the sky to operate properly.

To turn the tracker on:

To turn the tracker on, simply hold down the OK button **1** for 10 seconds. You will see the screen light up with the Yellowbrick logo when the unit has been turned on successfully.

Make sure the unit is outside when it is turned on:

The tracker will attempt to transmit as soon as it has been turned on, and will then revert to transmitting at its normal frequency. Whenever the tracker is trying to transmit, a green light will flash on the keypad.

Sending a 'one-off' position report:

To send a one-off position report, first press any key to turn the screen on. Then hold down the UP **2** button for 10 seconds. The screen will say 'Manual Position?' and then press the OK button **1**.

To send an alert message:

First press any key to turn the screen on. Then, lift the flap at the top of the tracker, and hold down the red alert button **4** for 10 seconds. The screen will say 'Sending Alert...' - ensure that the unit has the best view of the sky possible and leave the unit for 5 minutes. You can repeat this process.

To charge:

If you need to charge the unit, simply unscrew the waterproof blue cap **3** on the back and plug in the USB charger. The light on the keypad will go red when the unit is charging. Please ensure the USB port cap is replaced afterwards to ensure the unit stays waterproof.

To turn the tracker off:

Under normal circumstances you will not be required to de-activate the tracker. This will be done remotely at the end of the hire period. If you need to do this, special instructions will be provided.



- 1** OK Button
- 2** UP Button
- 3** On Rear, USB Port
- 4** Alert Button



Yellowbrick 3 Tracker - Mounting Guide

The Yellowbrick 3 Tracker is an Iridium satellite based locator beacon, and as such requires to be able to see the sky - both for acquiring a GPS fix and transmitting positions.

!!! PLEASE INSTALL YOUR TRACKER and TURN ON before BDD race !!!

DOs and DO NOTs

The Yellowbrick does NOT interfere with other electronic equipment

DO ensure that the Yellowbrick is mounted with the rounded end towards the sky

DO ensure that the Yellowbrick has a good view of the sky

DO NOT place the Yellowbrick where it may be 'grabbed' and broken in heavy seas

DO NOT place the Yellowbrick under metal covers or inside a vessel

How to Mount

1. Wrap the velcro straps around a horizontal rail and a vertical rail
2. Put a cable tie around the rail, through an eyelet on the pouch, and secure

Examples of Good Mounting Positions



To activate –

Simply hold down the OK button for 10 seconds until the Yellowbrick logo appears

Take Care – you are responsible for the correct operation and prompt return of the tracker in good condition.