

NOTICE!

~Request to prevent the sending of false distress alerts~

- False distress alerts can endanger lives at sea!

The sending of false distress alerts can be obstacles for search and rescue aircraft and patrol vessels heading to the scene of actual maritime distress sites. To more effectively save the lives of actual seafarers in distress requiring rescue assistance your full caution is required not to send unnecessary distress alerts.

In case of sending any false distress alert, please report it immediately to the Japan Coast Guard (JCG) by emergency call "118" or "03-3591-9000" or to the nearest JCG coastal station by radio.

Please note: You will be penalized if you send the distress alert from your ship deliberately in any case other than an actual maritime distress.

- Please be sure to follow the items shown below when you are not in need of maritime distress assistance.

To prevent the sending of false alerts: EPIRB



Do not move the EPIRB(equipment for distress alert) nor get it wet when the switch is in the position of "READY".

Please note: EPIRB will send a distress alert if the device is moved.

ON



Do not turn the switch on.

Please note: EPIRB will send a distress alert immediately.



Turn the switch off whenever you move the EPIRB.

To prevent sending false alerts from D S C (Digital Selective Calling) and INMARSAT



PUSH

Seafarers are required to be sure to confirm where the button for distress alert of those equipments are.



Do not push the button for distress alert of DSC.

PUSH



Do not push the buttons of INMARSAT for distress alert and "QUIET" at the same time.