

## COSPAS-SARSAT

# SAR POINT OF CONTACT

( S P O C )

PHILIPPINE RESCUE COORDINATION CENTER (PHIL RCC)

COSPAS-SARSAT COUNTRY CODE ASSIGNMENT	COUNTRY	NAME	ACCESS TO 406mhz BEACON REGISTERS			ASSOCIATED MCC or RCC	Maintained by
<b>548</b>	<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>PHIL RCC</b>	TELEX <b>NONE</b>	FACSIMILE <b>(632)8323013</b>	AFTN / E-MAIL <b>RPLLYCYX</b>	<b>HONG KONG RCC PACIFIC RCC</b>	<b>HONG KONG USCG</b>

Phil RCC is the SPOC (single point of contact), for all SARSAT alerts. It is received from other RCC's through the AFTN.

(Alerts we received are sometimes addressed as MRCC to mean Manila RCC. To preclude misrouted alerts we have opted for the acronym **PHIL RCC** to distinguish us from MRCC (known in the SAR community as Maritime RCC).

In principle, Joint Aeronautical and Maritime SAR operations is practiced in the Philippines. Phil. RCC primarily handles aviation incidents while maritime missions are coordinated with the Coast Guard. There is no exclusivity in the prosecution of SAR operations. Available SAR resources of all government and NGO's are harnessed to respond to an emergency call.