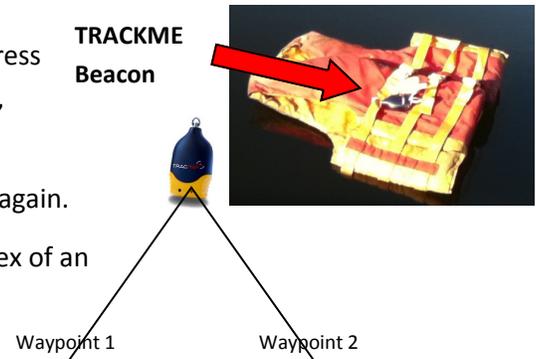


## Using the Trackme Beacon to Locate Your

### Water Rescue Mannequin

1. Activate beacon by holding metal ring and pulling off the yellow bottom
2. Turn on radio by pressing on button 
3. Leave on channel 1 and listen for distress message broadcasting from Trackme to radio. The radio can be then turned off or handed over to the exercise supervisor.
4. Attach Trackme beacon to mannequin leaving small wire antenna exposed and at highest location possible. For example on top of PFD that mannequin is wearing.
5. When the SAR exercise is complete turn on radio and listen for distress signal. Once acquired proceed on any bearing until the signal is lost, then plot waypoint 1.
6. Alter course to pick up signal again and continue until signal is lost again.
7. Looking at the waypoints set a heading that will take you to the apex of an isosceles triangle.

\*See other side for tips

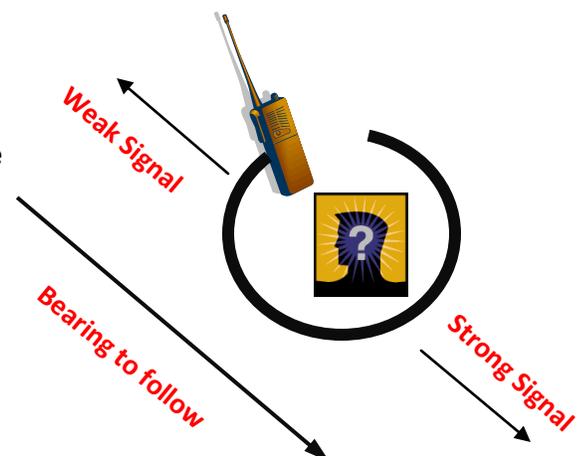


### \*Tips for using Trackme beacons

1. If no signal is detected at the end of an exercise try taking the radio to a higher point on the vessel.
2. Taking the radio to a lower point will cause you to lose signal closer to the Trackme beacon, this will narrow the search area.
3. Holding the radio at shoulder height and slowly turning your body 360 Degrees will cause you to lose and gain signal which will help to pinpoint the general bearing to steer to find the Trackme.
4. Batteries should be stored out of radio until ready to use.

The complete CCGA test for the Trackme beacon can be found on the Trackme website under News at <http://www.tracme.com.au/>

Once deployed Trackme beacons can be used for a number of exercises up to seven days, however the beacon should be wrapped with aluminum foil to kill the signal between deployments.



**Please note the Trackme is one-time use only and cannot be reused after this period.**