

# **Quick Start Guide for SPOT Satellite Messenger**





## **POWER**

SPOT uses a separate power button to ensure battery life.

- Press the ON/OFF button to power on SPOT
- Wait two seconds before using any SPOT function
- The indicator light will blink every 3 seconds when SPOT is turned on
- To power OFF press ON/OFF button for 3 seconds

## **CONTACTING 911 (LIFE THREATENING)**

This will send a distress signal to the Emergency Call Center who will then notify the proper emergency personnel to your location. They will also contact your emergency contact about the receipt of an emergency signal.

NOTE: This feature will not work for organized special events, such as the SCORE International Baja 1000.

#### To activate 911 services:

- Press and hold the **911** button for 2 seconds
- Indicator light will blink green every 3 seconds
- Indicator light will be a solid **green** every time a message is sent
- Messages are sent every 5 minutes

## To Cancel 911 services

- Press and hold **911** button for 3 seconds
- Indicator light will blink **red** to show message cancellation
- When the message has been sent the light will turn solid red for 5 seconds



## **ASKING FOR HELP** (NON LIFE THREATENING)

This is for help in a non life-threatening situation. Your SPOT team will be notified by a text and/or email message that contains a preprogrammed distress message along with a link to Google Maps<sup>TM</sup> with your location.

#### To ASK FOR HELP

- Press and hold the **HELP** button for 2 seconds
- Indicator light will blink green every 3 seconds
- Each time message is sent light will be solid **green** for 5 seconds
- Messages are sent every 5 minutes for one hour

#### To Cancel

- Press and hold **HELP** for 3 seconds
- Indicator light will blink red to show message cancellation
- When the message has been sent the light will turn solid red for 5 seconds

#### CHECK IN: SPOT CHECKING WITH GOOGLE MAPS<sup>TM</sup>

This will alert your spot team that you are OK. Your SPOT team will be notified by a text and/or email message that contains a link to Google Maps<sup>TM</sup> with your location.

#### TO CHECK IN:

- Press and hold **OK** button
- Indicator light will blink green every 3 seconds
- Each time message is sent light will be solid **green** for 5 seconds

\*\*\*\*FOR BEST PERFORMANCE LEAVE SPOT ON WITH CLEAR VIEW OF THE SKY FOR 20 MINUTES\*\*\*\*

## **SPOTcasting: AUTOMATIC 10-MINUTE TRACKING UPDATES**

This feature will send your location to your SPOT account. Your SPOT TEAM can then track your progress in real time or you can view your route at a later date.

\*\*\*\*\*\*ADDITIONAL FEES MAY APPLY\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### TO TRACK PROGRESS

- Press and hold the **OK** button for more than 5 seconds
- Indicator light will blink **green** every 3 seconds
- Each time SPOTcasting is sent light will be solid **green** for 5 seconds
- Exact location is updated every 10 minutes
- MUST reactivate tracking feature after 24 hours to continue tracking progress

## TO CANCEL TRACKING

- Press and Hold **OK** button for 5 seconds to terminate tracking
- Turn Spot off by pressing **ON/OFF** button for 3 seconds (This will turn SPOT OFF) If Indicator light begins to blink out of unison the messenger cannot determine your GPS coordinates. You must hold SPOT and provide a clearer view of the sky. When coordinates have been acquired the lights will begin to blink in unison.



## **QUICK SPECS**

Only use two AA lithium batteries SPOT Floats – logo must be facing the sky for unit to work Waterproof up to 1 meter for up to 30 minutes Operating Temperature -40°F to +185°F Operating Altitude -300 ft to +21,300 ft Humidity and Salt Fog rated

Available November 1, 2007 - Taking pre-orders NOW! Be the first to receive a "SPOT" The World's First Satellite Messenger and Tracker

#### **PRICING**

Spot Satellite Messenger \$150 Basic Annual Service \$100 Annual Tracking Service \$50 Annual Search & Rescue Insurance\* \$8

<sup>\*</sup>Not applicable for organized special events.