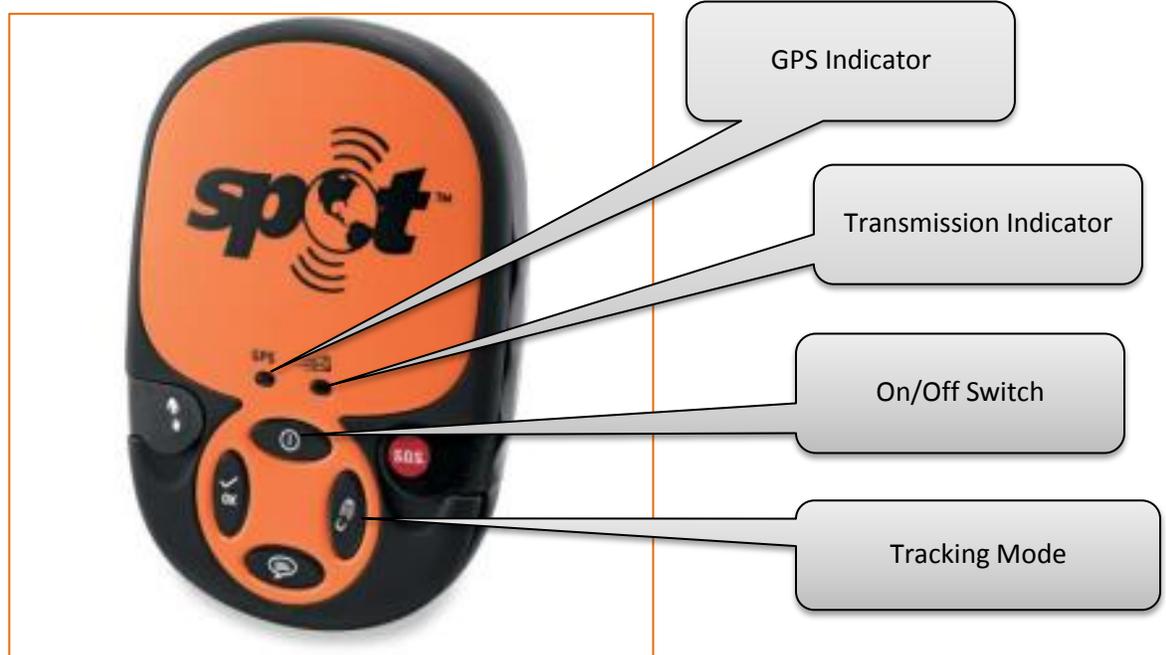


Instructions for GPS Messenger Device (SPOT UNIT) (version 2017-1)



On/Off Switch Hold down for 4 seconds. You will know the unit is on because this button will flash every 3 or 4 seconds. To turn unit off, hold button down for 4 seconds, and the light will no longer flash.

Tracking Mode Once unit is turned on, hold this button down for 4 seconds. You will know it is on because it will flash every 3 or 4 seconds. It will flash in tandem with the on/off switch. Tracking mode causes an automatic location update to be transmitted to the Google Map every 10 minutes.

GPS Indicator Indicates that the unit has located satellites and is ready and able to transmit its location to the map.

Transmission Indicator Indicates a location message is being sent to the Google Map.

Other Buttons There is no need to use any other buttons than the ones described above.

Instructions

1. Turn unit on and place in tracking mode fifteen minutes before swim gets underway
2. (Don't turn it on when you leave the harbor. Wait until the boat has reached the vicinity of the swim start, fifteen minutes before the actual swim start.)
3. Place unit with the top side (the side with the flashing lights) facing upwards
4. Locate unit in a place on the boat that is outside and has an unobstructed view of the sky
5. You will know the unit is working because:

- a. On/off switch and Tracking Mode button flash in tandem every 4 seconds, AND
 - b. The GPS Indicator and the Transmission Indicator lights flash in tandem for several minutes at a time, throughout the length of the swim
 - c. (Plus, if someone on board has a computer or smartphone with an active internet connection, they could navigate to the map link described below, and see the boat location placed on the map.)
6. Turn unit off at the end of the swim
 7. Put unit and instructions, along with extra batteries, in storage on the Tuna Thumper

Notes

1. During a swim, the Live Tracking SPOT data is available for viewing on the internet. From the SBCSA homepage, under "Results and Sanctioning", go to "Live Tracking" (the URL is <http://santabarbarachannelswim.org/tracking>.)
2. Batteries are easily replaced. Unscrew the two screws on the back of the unit, remove the 3 AAA batteries, and replace them with 3 new batteries. Ensure that the screws are fully screwed back in.
3. If you are curious about this technology and the other things this unit can do, visit <http://www.findmespot.com>
4. Problems? Call Dave VM at 805-550-7271.