

MARINE INFORMATION

SAFETYNET SERVICE FOR INDIAN OCEAN

Since August 20th 1999, coastal warnings for La Reunion, Mayotte and Kerguelen Islands are broadcast on SafetyNET (INMARSAT) by the IOR satellite through the French Coastal Land Station AUSSAGUEL (France TELECOM), immediately if needed and at the following hours:

- 0040-1240 UTC for warnings concerning La Reunion Island,
- 0330-1530 UTC for warnings concerning Mayotte Island,
- 0140-1340 UTC for warnings concerning Kerguelen Islands.

Warnings are only received by selecting the following coastal area codes on the sea station (EGC, coastal warning areas):

Within NAVAREA VII zone:

- La Reunion: D
- Mayotte: V
- Kerguelen: K

Within NAVAREA VIII zone:

- La Reunion: D
- Mayotte: V

It is also necessary to select the window EGC "Nav.Warnings" option. According with the IMO rules the warnings are promulgated in English.