

Wamblee, an Italian company that specialises in marine safety electronics, has introduced two new compact devices in this area - the W420 One Man AIS SART and the W440 AIS SART Sniffer.

The first is a personal AIS SART device that can be easily attached to any inflatable lifejacket, and is able to send an MOB SART AIS signal that can be received within a range of 4Nm. It is triggered by contact with water and has easily accessible (and replaceable) batteries.

The W440 AIS SART SNIFFER is for onboard installation and coupling with the AIS receiver and/or chartplotter. The unit enables the user to pick up an AIS SART signal immediately without the position co-ordinates so that crew is alerted without delay if someone has fallen overboard.