



Bermuda Airport Authority – Airport owner responsible for delivery of airport services.

Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority - aviation regulator responsible for Airport operations oversight, Aircraft Registry and ICAO Annex 12 (SAR).

Bermuda Radio – the GMDSS coast radio station

Bermuda Shipping and Maritime Authority - responsible for the execution of SOLAS and SAR Conventions, ship registration, maritime regulatory oversight and accident investigation. co-located with RCC Bermuda.

BFRS – Bermuda Fire and Rescue Service responsible for island wide response and Airport Crash Fire Rescue appliances and boat operation.

COMOPS – Police Dispatch/Combined Operations Centre for 911 call taking and connectivity with RCC Bermuda and BFRS Dispatch.

GMDSS – Global Maritime Distress and Safety System, the maritime alerting mechanism used by SOLAS vessels supported by coast radio stations and RCC’s globally.

NYARTCC – New York Air Route Traffic Control Centre, operated by the FAA and responsible for radar and ATC comms within 200 miles of Bermuda

RCC Bermuda – Rescue Coordination Centre, responsible for the initiation and coordination of maritime and aeronautical SAR, including the mobilisation, organisation and tasking of resources.

RCC Norfolk – US Coast Guard RCC responsible for the Atlantic Ocean region that includes Bermuda.

Skyport – Developer and Operator of the Bermuda International Airport.

USCG LANTAREA – USCG Atlantic Area Command Centre (District 5, RCC Norfolk)

US DoD – US Department of Defense assets (typically US Navy, Air Force or Air National Guard)

USMCC – US Mission Control Centre responsible for processing of COSPAS/SARSAT 406MHz satellite distress beacon alerts from ships (EPIRB), aircraft (ELT), persons ashore (PLB) prior to relay to the responsible RCC for SAR action.