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**‘Don’t call me unless it’s an emergency’ should be taken just as seriously as ‘don’t talk to me until I’ve had my morning coffee.’**

In this episode, Ben and Lauren discuss the kind of communication that requires a gadget caught between the all-out, ‘get me out’, sending-out-an-SOS Personal Locator Beacon, and the in-range, down-the-road, yarn-with-Mum mobile phone.

From connecting to satellites and choosing the right device, to navigating, recharging, and maintenance – we’re sending our own important message to every outdoor adventurer ahead of their next off-grid escape.



*Ben and Lauren discuss the gadget that falls between the Personal Locator Beacon and the mobile phone. Image: Zoleo*

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### Podcasts:

[Ep49 – PLB Comparisons](#)

[Ep36 – UHF Radios with GME](#)

### Products:

[Zoleo Global Satellite Communicator](#)

[Spot Satellite Messenger](#)

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COSPAS-SARSAT International Satellite System

GALILEO Global Navigation Satellite System

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Catch you out there!