

**11<sup>th</sup> January 2010.** There was an incident over the weekend where the occupants of a capsized boat were in the water with no alarm raised for around 8 hours prior to rescue. In response to this a Coast Guard spokesperson reiterated on the TV3 news, just how important it is for all boaties to carry two forms of communication with them – a mobile phone & vhf.

Many people have Mobile Phones these days, but most of them will not work once wet, and they will sink when dropped in the water! A problem with many handheld VHF radios is that they also wont work once wet, and will sink when dropped in the water! AQUAQUEST Watertight Pouches are designed to keep Mobile phones and hand held VHF transceivers dry during short term submersion, and to provide flotation buoyancy – consider them inexpensive insurance!

We continue to recommend watertight pouches for the top end hand held water resistant VHF's also - to at least prevent corrosive water & sand ingress – but more importantly, to improve their reliability in an extreme situation. While still a useful advancement, the submersion ratings for these VHF's usually assure watertightness at a lower water pressure than you would get when a good wave breaks over it – sure in such an extreme situation it may work again once dry but it could be a long time waiting ...

Improve the reliability of handheld communication devices with AQUAQUEST pouches!

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**Item 305-055                      Dry pouch CELL/GPS**

Watertight protection for most mobile phones. Fold and double seal-tight closure system. Communicate and transmit calls, with your device in the bag!



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**Item 305-051                      Dry pouch BLACKBERRY**

Watertight protection for high end PDA / Smartphones. Fold and double seal-tight closure system, foam padded interior for impact resistance, easy to operate, and transmit calls while still in the bag!



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**Item 305-053                      Dry pouch VHF**

Watertight protection for handheld VHF radios. Fold and double seal-tight closure system. With viewing window on both sides it adequately fits both left or right-handed antennas. Talk listen, and operate the radio while in the bag. When sealing the bag, leave some air in it for buoyancy, and it'll float if dropped in the water! We can also provide connectors and lanyards for a small charge, to attach these to clothing or PFD attachment points if required.

