

		OPERATION PROCEDURES
13	Local procedure	RADAR

Sidmouth Lifeboat's radar horizon is approximately 4nms.

- Only crew with radar certification should use the radar.
- The helm must be made aware when the radar antenna is transmitting.
- The transmitter must be turned off during helicopter operation and when not otherwise required.

- The radar operator should be familiar with;
 - Coastline and target recognition.
 - Use of VRM and RBL
 - Means of determining risk of collision
 - Fixing position