



## **How to share the real-time location of your Sofar Spotter buoy for recovery purposes**

If your Backyard Buoy breaks free of its mooring and begins to drift, you can switch it into “Tracking Mode” on your Sofar Dashboard and share its real-time location with anyone who may be able to help you recover your buoy. Here’s how:

1. Log in to your Sofar Dashboard and open the *Settings* for your drifting buoy.
2. Expand the *Spotter Configuration* section and change *Satellite Spotter Data: Mode* to TRACK.
3. Expand the *Share Data* section and ensure the toggle at the top of the section is set to share your data.
4. Copy the *Public link to this Spotter* and send it to your recovery partners.
5. Recovery partners can follow that link to see a track of your Spotter buoy location (latitude and longitude), updated every 15 minutes.

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Share Data

By choosing this setting, your Spotter's location and observation data will be shared with other users, and may be available to the general public.

Public link to this Spotter: <https://spotters.sofaroccean.com/?spotter-filter=SPOT-31088C>

Public link to all shared Spotters: <https://spotters.sofaroccean.com/?user-filter=282>

Spotter Configuration RENEW

Device Status

Firmware

Edit Spotter Name

Custom Sensor Notifications

Wave Height Notification

Timeframe Notification

