# I 1500 VMS Instructions

## Read before proceeding with installation:

-Check that all parts are in the box.

- Activate your communicator online at skymate.com/activation.

- Place Iridium/GPS antenna so that the top of the white cone points to the sky.

- Position the antenna as far as possible from radiating sources.
  ie. Radar, transmitting antennas, and metal structures obstructing the antennas view of the sky.

- Apply a small amount of thread locker(blue tube) to the threads of the gold antenna connector (just above the nut)
  before the pigtail/antenna cable is connected.

- The thick iridium antenna cable can connect directly to the RF connector on the I 1500 but for ease of installation,
  the flexible pigtail included can be used.

- The power cable should be connected directly to the battery. If this is not possible it should be connected to the
  fuse panel (to a breaker). The power cable includes a red wire that connects to the positive terminal and two
  black wires that connect to the negative terminal of the battery.

- Ensure the power cable is connected to the power socket and the data cable to the data socket.

- The cables should be clamped down to objects that prevent vibration.

- The system will boot up 30 seconds after power is provided.