



RallySafe Tracking and Car to Car Status Alerts

Pacific Forest Rally, Kananaskis Simplified Rally, Big White Rally

About the System

RallySafe is a vehicle to vehicle communication system that automatically transmits warnings and vehicle status data from car to car and to Race Control as quickly and efficiently as possible. We urge you to educate yourself on the system by watching the training video at

https://youtu.be/41iwe92_kR0

The use of RallySafe for these events was based on their use of a reliable satellite radio network, the system's ability to relay status and location through following cars if needed, the ability of the units to give advance warning to oncoming cars of an incident on stage, and the 'push to pass' feature that will let a slower car know you are behind them and want by.

Installation of the System

There is a detailed installation guide attached, here are some KEY items you should be aware of.

Installation Kit: You will receive a kit that consists of external and internal antennas, the wiring needed, and a 'roll cage' mount. This needs to be installed in the car before tech inspection. The units use a standard 1" RAM ball mount if you want to prepare your car ahead of time and use a better mounting location.

FULL TIME Power: The units need to run full time power, not switched power. The power lead for the unit is about a half metre long, and relatively small wire, so you may have to run power wires before final fitting of the unit. ***If you are planning on entering either of the other events running Rally Safe, you probably want to install a power lead with a proper connector in your car and then just add the connector to the RallySafe power lead.***

Unit Placement: The ideal location for the unit is in the centre of the car, but that may not be possible with a roll cage mount. **It is crucial that the unit is visible to the co-driver while on stage.** Placement should be above the top of their pace note books when reading them, but not so high that their helmet visor blocks the display.

Understanding the Display

It is important to understand that RallySafe does NOT replace the normal triangle procedure. You must still display an OK sign if you are OK and you must still SEE and OK sign before continuing past a car stopped on stage. When you approach a car stopped on stage, here are the warnings you will see.

OK (Green): This means the car is not blocking the stage, and the crew are OK. You need to see the crew display an OK sign before continuing.

Hazard (Yellow): This means there is a Hazard on the stage ahead. **This COULD mean the stage is completely blocked** and you may have to stop. You need to see the crew display an OK sign before continuing. *This is the default status when a car stops on stage.*

S.O.S. (Red): This means the crew is **NOT OK and needs help. YOU MUST STOP.** The SOS is automatically selected in a high energy impact. **If you are the first car to stop at a SOS and confirm it is a RED CROSS situation, manually upgrade to SOS status on your unit as well.** Select Fire or Medical as required by the incident. Continue following normal Red Cross procedures and send information on to the next radio point.

Pass Request (Blue): A car has caught up to you and is requesting that you let them by. Use common sense and move over when it is safe to let them by.

Returning The Units

We will collect the units at the end of the event. Please be prepared to disconnect the power wires to the unit and help us remove the antenna wiring. It will be dark, and we may not instantly know where the cables are routed.

Following Online

The events will be displayed on the RallySafe Website at <http://rallysafe.com.au>, as well as on their smart phone app. Unofficial stage times will be shown on the site as well. Specific URLs will be distributed on Social Media closer to the event.