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#### **16. ROBERT L. BRADSHAW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (TKPK)**

##### **SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES**

##### **Effective: 250428 to PERM**

The Search and Rescue Services at Robert L. Bradshaw International Airport, have been updated as follows:

The St. Kitts and Nevis Defence Force Coast Guard (SKNDF-CG) is responsible for providing Search and Rescue (SAR) services to vessels in distress within the territorial waters of St. Kitts and Nevis. Additionally, we offer SAR assistance in neighbouring or international waters upon request from neighbouring islands. At present, the SKNDF-CG operates solely with sea-going maritime assets. However, the Maritime Coordination Centre (MRCC) Fort De France, which oversees the Search and Rescue Region (SRR) that includes St. Kitts, provides aerial support as needed. This aerial assistance is typically rendered by either the French or Dutch Caribbean Coast Guard, based on the specific requirements of the situation. The Coast Guard Base maintains vigilance by monitoring marine VHF frequencies ranging from 121.500MHz to 156.000MHz and extending up to 162.500MHz. In addition to these capabilities, the SKNDF-CG coordinates with local salvage and towing companies for operational support. For salvage operations, we collaborate with St. Kitts Marine Works Ltd, and for towing operations, we enlist the services of Marine Assist when the tow limit of our assets are surpassed. This comprehensive approach ensures effective management of maritime emergencies and coordination with both national and regional resources.

ST. KITTS & NEVIS COAST GUARD	BASSETERRE 17 17.39N 062 42.39W	TWO SAFE BOATS	Speed 44kts 21 persons each Operational Range 300NM VHF CH 16 VHF 121.500MHz
		ONE 40FT PATROL BOAT	Speed 35kts 25 persons Operational Range 500NM VHF CH 16 VHF 121.500MHz
		ONE 920 ZODIAC RHIB	Speed 40kts 7 persons Operational Range 250NM VHF CH 16 VHF 121.500MHz

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