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### **Startup error**

“Startup error, please contact your service provider” is all I get from my Iridium 9555 phone anymore. The thing is basically brand-new. Now it has packed up, after about 250 hours of use. It is a replacement for my last Iridium 9555 phone, which packed up after about 300 hours. Do I see a pattern there? Fearing something like that I brought a spare one. Expensive, yes, but what can you do. There are little options. But who knows how long this will last. So, just in case it stops working soon too and I can't post any more blog messages: I'm alive and well. Don't call the MRCC, SAR, Coast Guard, Ambulance, Marines, SAS, SBS, Newspaper, ... I still carry an EPIRB in case something bad happens and can notify the MRCC myself. Otherwise I'll just have to sit it out on my strong boat until the currents brought me to the Caribbean. The place is damned hard to miss, and there is enough food and water on the boat. Damn electronics. And they advertise it as the toughest phone on the planet. Yeah right.

Posted by Axel Busch in Vespina at 08:05

Sorry to hear about yet more electronics woes... I've just started my new job. Its tiring working again!  
Anonymous on Feb 17 2011, 17:14