

## ON BEHALF OF MARY & CHRISTIAN VERLAQUE

My husband and I cruise full time on our sailboat and our ham radio "Winlink" system is one of the most important pieces of gear we carry. In addition to keeping us in touch with friends and family around the world, it provides us easy access to weather and emergency notices. I am most surprised that in a country that has emphasized the importance of safety gear on cruising sailboats as Australia has, that the use of the Winlink system is not allowed. This is an oversight that needs prompt correction!

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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