

FAILSAFE

It is highly recommended that you program FailSafe settings in your FlySky radio. FailSafe can keep your boat from sailing away in the event you lose contact such as when your radio batteries go dead. It is a simple process to program FailSafe - a few minutes to provide some insurance to keep you from losing your boat.

Programming steps:

Turn Radio on as if getting ready to sail. No need for the boat to be on.

Long press the ON button - upper right next to the screen. This opens MENU. You will see SYSTEM with a box around it.

Press ON again to enter the SYSTEM menu.

Press DOWN button to scroll down to RX SETUP.

Press ON button to enter the RX SETUP menu.

Press DOWN button to scroll down to FAILSAFE.

Press ON button to enter the FAILSAFE menu.

You will see the 6 channels listed, all of them showing OFF if Failsafe has not been programmed.

(If percentages are showing next to any of the channels, Failsafe has already been programmed. You might want to make some adjustments to these settings by following the steps below. If not, Failsafe has been programmed and you are all set.)

Most of us are using Channel 1 for Rudder and Channel 3 for Sails. We'll set Sails first.

Press DOWN button to scroll to Channel 3.

Press ON to open the Ch 3 settings.

Press DOWN to switch from OFF to ON

Move the sail stick all the way up. You will see the slide on the bottom of the screen move with the stick.

Long Press CANCEL to save the setting. Long Press means hold the button down firmly.

Press UP button to scroll up to Channel 1.

Press ON to open the Channel 1 settings.

Press DOWN to switch from OFF to ON.

Move the Rudder stick either hard left or hard right - your choice.

Long Press CANCEL to save the setting.

Another **Long** Press CANCEL to exit to the Rx Setup screen.

Several short presses of CANCEL to exit to the main screen.

Test the boat. With the radio still ON, turn on the boat. Make sure the boat is running OK.

Simulate loss of communication with the boat by turning OFF the radio. The sails should open and the rudder should turn hard right or left. That is Failsafe doing its job.

Failsafe won't work if the boat batteries are dead. It works if there is a loss of the communication link between the radio and the boat such as dead batteries in the radio.

One more thing to remember. When sailing, if you think you have lost control of the boat, **TURN OFF YOUR RADIO TO THROW THE BOAT INTO FAILSAFE**. You don't always know why you have lost control of the boat, so while you are thinking about it, best if the boat doesn't sail away.