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## iPad anchor alarm App £6.99

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The iPad App, iDrifter XL, serves to continuously monitor your vessel's GPS position when anchored. The program displays the current drift of the yacht relating to the anchor – selectable either as a radar-style screen or as a map in Google Maps.

The current position, in relation to the anchor, is identified every second and shown as a dot on the display. As soon as a preset distance from the anchor fix is exceeded, an acoustic alarm will sound.

The program has three modes:

### Ship-centred mode

The base value for the alerting threshold is the position of the vessel when monitoring starts. The display of the actual vessel's position and the history points will roam in a half circle through the center of the radar view. The distance shown is to the starting point.

### Anchor-centred mode

The actual vessel position and the history points in this mode are moving in a half circle near the outer margin of the radar circle, if the anchor is safe. If the vessel leaves this green sector, the alert is activated, as it is when the alerting distance is exceeded.

### Mapview mode

By selecting this monitoring mode, the current position and the recent positions (history points) are shown in an overlay to Google Maps. The display style of the map may be changed between map, hybrid and satellite by using the symbol in the right toolbar.

In this view it is also possible to switch between ship-centred and anchor-centred mode.

Contact: [Apple App Store](#)