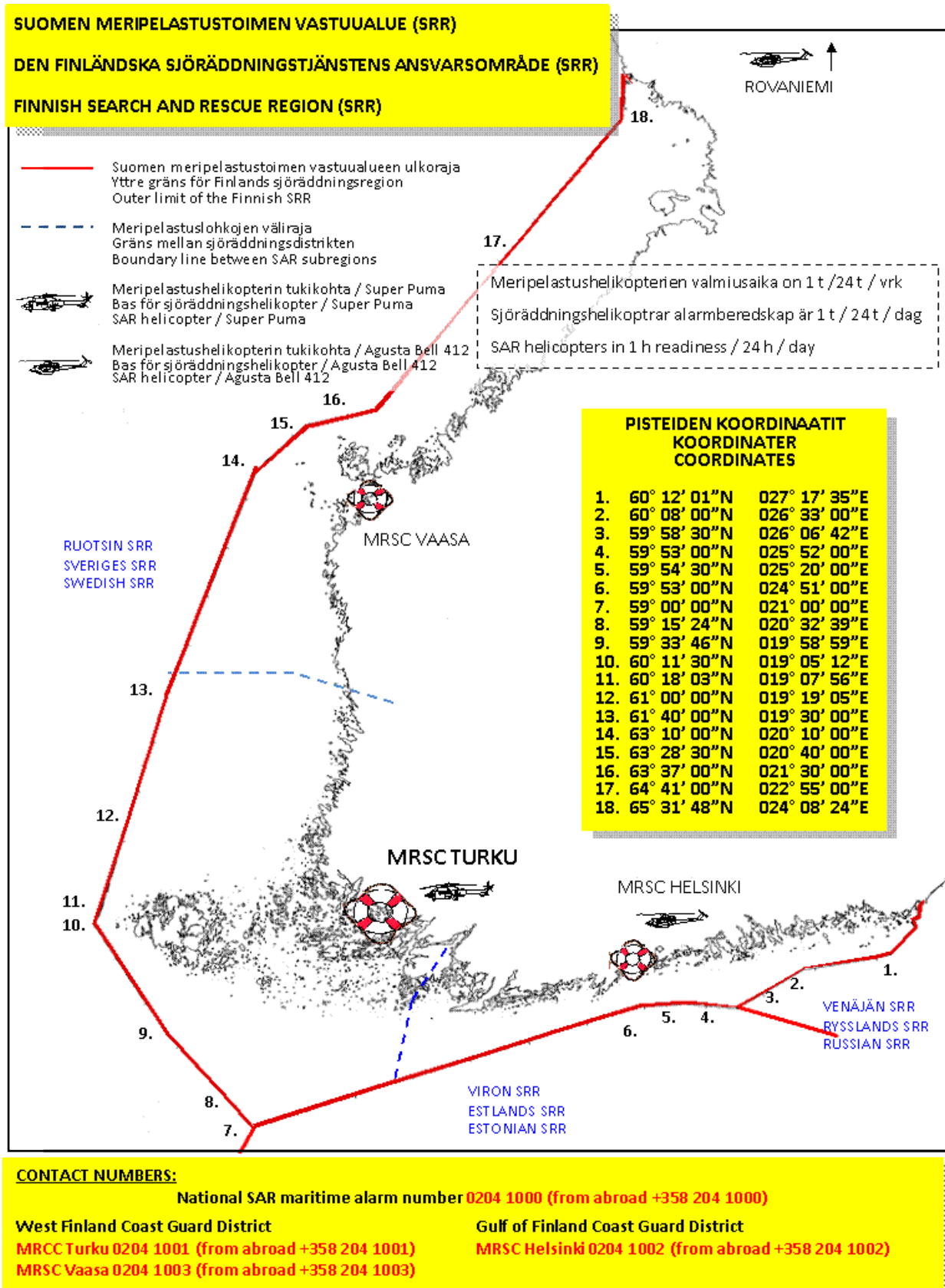


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2.2.2.3 Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator (SMC)

The person in charge of the operational coordination during maritime SAR incidents is the Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator (SMC) on duty at the time in accordance with the shift schedule. The SMC determines which emergency phase is at hand and is responsible for ensuring the MRCC/MRSC responsible takes the actions required by the situation. The SMC is assisted by the other personnel of the MRCC/MRSC. The SMC is responsible