

Shipboard AIS	Class A	Class B/SO	Class B/CS
Transmit Power (Watts)	12.5 W / 2 W (low-power)	5 W / 2 W (low-power)	2 W
Primary Access Scheme	Self-organizing Time-Division Multiple Access (SOTDMA)	SOTDMA	Carrier-sense TDMA non-competing with SOTDMA units
Position Reporting Rate	Either every 2, 3 ½, 6 or 10 s based on speed and course change. Every 3 min. when ≤ 3 kts.	Either every 5, 15 or 30 s based on speed (2-14, 14-23, >23 kts) Every 3 min. when ≤ 2 kts.	Every 30 s Every 3 min. when ≤ 2 kts.
Static Data Reporting Rate	Every 6 min	Every 6 min	Every 6 min
Frequency Range	25 kHz bandwidth between 156.025 MHz to 162.025 MHz	25 kHz bandwidth between 156.025 MHz to 162.025 MHz	25 kHz bandwidth at minimum between 161.500 MHz to 162.025 MHz
Dedicated DSC Receiver for Channel Management	Yes	Yes	Time-shared
Position Source / WGS-84 to 1/10,000 of minute of arc	Internal Global Navigation Satellite System & connection to an External Electronic Positioning System (EPFS)	Internal GNSS	Internal GNSS
Digital Interfaces	2 Input-Output & Multiple Presentation Outputs	Optional	Optional
Display	Multiple Keyboard Display (MKD)	MKD	Optional
Safety Text Messaging	Receive & Transmit	Receive & Transmit	Transmit Optional, and only with non-alterable pre-configured messages
Application Specific Messaging	Receive & Transmit	Receive & Transmit (up to 3 slots)	Receive Optional, cannot Transmit
Transmit Data	All	No Rate of Turn, Navigation Status, Destination, ETA, Draft, or IMO#	No Rate of Turn, Navigation Status, Destination, ETA, Draft, or IMO#
International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Certification Standard	IEC 61993-2	IEC 62287-1	IEC 62287-1

Meters Per Knots @ Each AIS Class Reporting Rate

Speed in knots>>		1	2	3	4	14	23	24	AIS Class
REPORT RATE IN SECONDS (* IF CHANGING COURSE TOO)	2					14.4	23.7	24.7	A
	3.3*	1.7	3.4	5.1	6.8				A
	6*					43.2	71.0		A
	10				20.6	72.0			A
	5							61.7	B/SO
	15			23.1	30.9	108.0	177.5		B/SO
	30			46.3	61.7	216.1	355.0	370.4	B/CS
	180	92.6	185.2	277.8					A/B