

NATIONAL GMDSS IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE/TIME: Thursday 5 August 2010 at 9:30 am
LOCATION: RTCM Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia (see www.rtc.org)
CHAIRMAN: Capt. Jack Fuechsel, USCG (Ret)
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DRAFT AGENDA

1. Distribute documents
2. Review Summary Record of 20 May 2010 Task Force meeting (distributed earlier)
3. Coast Guard Report on pending GMDSS issues
 - Welcome RDML Robert Day, CG6
 - Modernization of the AMVER System – CAPT McBride
 - Developments on E-Navigation and AIS/ECDIS Regulations– Jorge Arroyo
 - Status of Fishing Vessel Safety Rulemaking – Jack Kemerer (invited)
 - Status of Long Range Identification & Tracking Program – LCDR Chris Shivery
 - Status of Rescue 21 Coastal VHF-DSC Program – Gene Lockhart
 - Status of MF-DSC Coastal Network Planning – Capt Dermanlian
 - Planning for IMO/ITU Panel of Experts September 2010 Meeting – Russ Levin
 - Status of GMDSS Modernization and Workshop of 20 May – RADM Ed Gilbert
4. FCC Report on pending GMDSS issues – Ghassan Khalek
 - Progress on Task Force MMSI Management Recommendations
 - FCC Action on Task Force Petition for Use of Handhelds Ashore
 - FCC Action on RTCM Petition for Small Data VHF Messaging
 - FCC Action on Riverside, California Petition for land VHF services
 - FCC Action on NTSB Proposal that Mandatory Vessels carry GPIRBs
 - FCC Rule requiring VHF for vessels which carry EPIRBs (Hawaiian Law Impact?)
5. NOAA/NMFS Status Report on Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) – Eric Barton (invited)
6. RTCM Report – Bob Markle
 - RTCM SC-110/101 on incorporating GPS in VHF-DSC Handhelds
 - RTCM SC-110 on Emergency Beacons
 - RTCM SC-121 on Automatic Identification Systems
 - RTCM SC-123 on VHF Digital Small Message Services
 - RTCM SC-127 on Enhanced Loran
 - RTCM SC-128 on Satellite Emergency Locating Devices
7. Reports and Issues: Service Agents & Manufactures Task Group - Ralph Sponar
 - Ad hoc group on “Qualified” Technical Support
 - Color Coding of GPS and Radio equipment to facilitate hookup

(SA) Service Agents and Manufacturers Task Group
(TR) Training Task Group

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