

COAST GUARD HIGH FREQUENCY RADIOTELEX (SITOR) AMVER AND OBS SERVICE  
DISCONTINUED FROM ALL LOCATIONS 30 SEP 2008 EXCEPT GUAM

The Coast Guard will terminate high frequency (HF) radiotelex (SITOR) services from Communications Area Master Station Pacific (CAMSPAC - NMC), including Communications Station Honolulu HI (NMO) used for the collection of AMVER ship position reports and of meteorological observations effective 0000Z October 1, 2008. HF radiotelex services from Communications Area Master Station Atlantic (CAMSLANT – NMN) and Communications Station Kodiak (NOJ) were terminated March 31, 2008.

HF radiotelex services will continue unaffected from Communications Stations Guam (NRV).

AMVER and NOAA meteorological reports will continue to be received at no charge through ShipCom HF radiotelex (NBDP) service via stations KLB near Seattle, WA (SELCAL 1113, including channels 608 and 1223), and WLO near Mobile, AL (SELCAL 1090); and NOAA's SEAS (Shipboard Environmental (data) Acquisition System) program through Inmarsat C; in addition to Communication Station Guam. AMVER reports may also be sent at no charge through Globe Wireless.

Broadcasts of maritime safety information by HF SITOR (HF NAVTEX) will not be affected by this action.