

NATIONAL GMDSS IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE/TIME: Thursday morning 7 May 2009 at 9:00 am

LOCATION: Tradewinds Island Grand Hotel; St. Pete Beach, Florida during RTCM Assembly

CHAIRMAN: Capt. Jack Fuechsel, USCG (Ret)

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DRAFT AGENDA

1. Distribute documents

FCC 4th Report and Order on Part 80 Update (if available)

FCC Response to Task Force Petition on MMSI Management

Task Force Response to USCG NPRM on AIS carriage

Draft Recommendation on MMSI Registration Policy for Handhelds etc.

2. Review Summary Record of 8 January 2009 Task Force meeting (distributed earlier)

3. Coast Guard Report on pending GMDSS issues

Review of Coast Guard AIS Regulations and new issues – Jorge Arroyo

Status of Long Range Identification & Tracking Program – Cdr Kevin Keast

Status of MF-DSC Coastal Network Upgrade Project – Capt Drew Rambo

Status of Rescue 21 Coastal VHF-DSC Program – Capt Lisa Festa

USCG Progress on MMSI Management Initiatives – Russ Levin

IMO Comsar 13 Report – Russ Levin

4. FCC Report on pending GMDSS issues – Ghassan Khalek

4th Report and Order on Part 80 Rulemaking

Response to Task Force MMSI Management Petition

5. COSPAS-SARSAT Program Update – Chris O’Connors, NOAA NESDIS

6. USCG Auxiliary Training Program – Robert Rippel

7. GMDSS Modernization Initiative – Radm Ed Gilbert

Possible new initiative to add lifesaving equipment to passenger ship lifeboats

8. RTCM Report – Bob Markle

RTCM SC-110/101 on incorporating GPS in VHF-DSC Handhelds

RTCM SC-121 on Automatic Identification Systems

RTCM SC-128 on Satellite Emergency Locating Devices

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

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