

MMSI Working Group Agenda

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Time / Date: Thursday 15 June, 1:30 PM until 5:00 PM
after GMDSS Task Force Meeting

Location: RTCM Assembly 2023, Hyatt Regency Riverfront Hotel and Convention Center,

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- 1. Welcome, changes to and approval of the agenda**
- 2. Consequential action from Wednesday's MMSI Panel discussion**
- 3. MMSI webpages status: [live](#)**
- 4. FTP'ing registered MMSIs to USCG C5ISC Kearneysville**
 - And USCG access to provider database
- 5. Draft USCG Marine Safety Information Bulletin: *Maritime Mobile Service Identities (MMSIs): What to do when Selling or Disposing of your Radio or Radio-equipped Vessel.* (download [here](#))**

6. Process for transferring MMSI registrations to other providers

7. Education and reaching out

- Guidelines for including MMSI transfer in boat Bill of Sale by brokers (AI 4)
- Courtesy boating inspection checklist (AI 20)
- Other matters

8. Action Items from last meeting

Current status in red

Action Item	Description	Assigned to	Action
1	Boating Safety Advisory on MMSIs similar to FCC 2016 Enforcement Advisory	USCG	Agenda 5
2	Possibility of transferring FCC issued MMSI to user registered by a licensed-by-rule provider	FCC	Still under review.
4	Consider provisions for including MMSI transfer in boat Bill of Sale by brokers. Need to find YBAA POC.	John Barry, Steven Godfrey	Continued (no update).
8	What to do when an MMSI provider decides to withdraw	FCC/USCG	Continue, but defer for now
11	Work with Shine Micro on FTP transfer of MMSI db to USCG, and USCG access to Shine db.	Ed Thiedeman	Agenda 4
12	Check whether IRAC Frequency Assignment Subcommittee can be waived for AIS Private AtoN license applications already approved by USCG.	Joe Hersey	Hold until Action Item #19 is complete.
16	Draft LBR Guide for reregistering vessel in a different state	Katie Knox	Requires changing vessel registration # w/o changing MMSI. FCC ULS being addressed internally. Query sent to Shine Micro. Continue
19	Include coordination information in AIS GMF application OET sends to IRAC FAS	Katie Knox	FCC note prior govt coordination in AIS application sent to IRAC FAS. Continue Next meeting
20	Check into possibility of adding DSC MMSI info to boater's inspection checklist	Brian Moore	Jack Fuechsel indicated USCG Boating Safety agreed in principle to (1) check MMSI registration (2) check GPS connectivity and (3) encourage use of PLBs. Details TBD. Next meeting
22	Indicate how SAR controllers can access Shine Micro MMSI database	Shine Micro	We have taken the action item regarding the process to USCG watchstanders for contacting us directly.

23	Confirm if a station license is needed for a vessel licensed by rule on an innocent voyage travelling to Bahamas (or Alaska)	FCC	Ghassan Khalek indicated ship station license not required for a licensed by rule boat as long as the boat does not visit a foreign port or communicate with a foreign station. Will confirm. Keep open.
24	Confirm FCC regulatory issues as described in MMSI webpages	FCC	Mostly confirmed but review incomplete.
26	Can Commcom shift DSC auto test from 4 MHz to 8 MHz?	Steve Godfrey, Joe Hersey, and Patrick Gallagher	Under review.
28	Can USCG AUX provide MMSI registration info at boat shows or assist educator boaters with MMSI registration in some other way?	Brian Moore	Still waiting to hear back from USCGAUX. Telecoms rep is Andy Ely.
29	Clarify transfers where necessary. Transfer with vessel, reset MMSI if radio being sold. Guidelines for how MMSI transfers can be enforced	Joe Hersey	Transfers webpage updated
30	Check why USPS registration above 338439375 not being received by Coast Guard	Gene Danko	Review continues

9. Any other matters

10. Action Items for next meeting

11. Scheduling next meeting

Friday 4 August or Monday 7 August 1:30 PM EDT?