MMSI Working Group Agenda

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Time / Date: Wednesday, 17 January 2024 1:30 PM until 3:30 PM EDT

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1. **Welcome, changes to and approval of the agenda**

2. **Summary record and consequential actions from October 25th MMSI Working Group meeting**

3. **Action Items from last meeting (updated items in red)**

Action Item	Description	Assigned to	Action
11	Work with Shine Micro on FTP transfer of MMSI database to USCG. See also #30	Ed Thiedeman	USCG MISLE Business Relationship Manager and MISLE Sponsors Rep, who "manage and prioritize the work for MISLE and have these issues on their plate to address."
20	Check into possibility of adding DSC MMSI info to boater's inspection checklist. Jack Fuechsel indicated USCG Boating Safety agreed in principle to (1) check MMSI registration ongoing (2) check GPS connectivity education and (3)	Brian Moore	Got visibility but don't yet know status. USPS (Gene) available to help. Continue

	encourage use of PLBs education. See also #28 and #44.		
28	Can USCG AUX provide MMSI registration info at boat shows or assist educator boaters with MMSI registration in some other way? Jim Cortes, National Director, Vessel Examination and Program Visitation	Brian Moore	Jim Cortes: "The Vessel Safety Check Workshop is in final approval now but includes emphasis on MMSI. I will share the link to the workshop one we post the approved version."
30	Check why USPS registration above 338439375 not being received by Coast Guard Provide Estimated time to complete software upgrade	Gene Danko	USCG MISLE Business Relationship Manager and MISLE Sponsors Rep, who "manage and prioritize the work for MISLE and have these issues on their plate to address."
31	Generate requirements process for USCG MMSI database	Ed Thiedeman	In process, problem statement completed. Interim database in 2-3 years if approved. Move to long term list
35	Develop CONOPS Requirements for MMSI use and format	Ed Thiedeman	In process Move to long term list
36	Consider new NMEA 2000 PGN for retrieving, validating and resetting own-ship MMSI	Lee Luft and Ray Novak	Discussed in RTCM SC101. Being addressed by DSC sentence WG. AI complete
37	Develop MMSI enforcement plan	Joe Hersey w/ FCC/USCG	Drafted, in review by FCC. Process needed for identifying violations.
44	Bring MMSI registration before National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and other relevant boating education councils	Brian Moore	Consider attending upcoming BLA Workshop meeting in Lexington KY and Conference in New Orleans. Continue
48	Provide the USCG a list of transferred MMSIs (MMSIs outside the block allocated to BOAT US) that could be included in the MMSI allocation table posted at USCG NAVCEN.	BOAT US	See also #55
52	Provide procedures for transferring MMSIs from FCC to BOAT US, including what is required	David Kennedy	Next meeting On website
53	Consider including Army MMSIs into MISLE, and Army access to MISLE	Jim Conrad	See also #54
54	Identify Navy MMSI POC and determine accessibility to MMSI database	Ron Blackmore, assist by Jim Conrad	NTIA responsible for registering federal MMSIs. Close.
55	Identify means to sort BOAT US MMSIs ending in zero in MISLE	Patrick Gallagher	448 MMSIs obtained from USCG
56	Revise FAQ #7 and add #8 and #9 (and #10 & #11)	Joe Hersey,	See agenda #4

4. Proposed new FAQ page for USCG MMSI webpages

- Frequently Asked Questions #1 through #6 posted
- Draft Frequently Asked Questions #7 through #11 *(Word file)*

5. Education and reaching out

- **Report of Investigation Scandies Rose**
  - Recommendation 10: promote properly installed/configured VHF DSC
  - Admin Recommendation 6: FCC require DSC/GPS commercial ships
- Guidelines for including MMSI transfer in boat Bill of Sale by brokers (AI 4)
- Courtesy boating inspection checklist (AI 20)
- Other matters

6. Any other matters

7. Action Items for next meeting

- Noting Action items requiring long term action

8. Scheduling next meeting

Thursday 21 March at 1:30 PM EDT?
During RTCM Assy 6-10 May?