

MMSI Working Group Agenda

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1. **Welcome, changes to and approval of the agenda**
2. **[Summary record](#) and consequential actions from January 17th MMSI Working Group meeting, Noting [Action items requiring long term action](#)**

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 (USPS).	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	Brian Moore	New vessel safety check form reviewed. Continue, to confirm its status.

	principle to (1) check MMSI registration ongoing (2) check GPS connectivity education and (3) 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.”
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	Brain Moore attended NABSLA Boating Safety Workshop 12-13 March, included short MMSI brief. Adding NBSAC.
48/55	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 . USCG provided BOAT US 448 MMSIs ending in zero in MISLE	BOAT US	List sent to FCC (Katy Knox) for review. Appears that many of these were originally federally assigned.
52	Provide procedures for transferring MMSIs from FCC to BOAT US, including what is required	David Kennedy	Next meeting On website.
56	Revise FAQ #7 and add #8 through #11)	Joe Hersey	Completed here

4. Education and reaching out

- Outreach to National Boating Safety Advisory Committee 23 April 2024
- [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

5. MMSI 366073162 from a 406 EPIRB off India

- Legacy MMSIs ending in three zeros – what to do with interleaved numbers.

6. Freeform identity duplications

- 370xxnnnn AIS SART
- 372xxnnnn DSC/AIS MOB (biggest problem is here)
- 374xxnnnn 406 EPIRB homing beacon

7. Any other matters

8. Action Items for next meeting

9. Scheduling next meeting

At RTCM Assy on Thursday 9 May 3:00 PM EDT



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