MMSI Working Group Agenda

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Time / Date: Friday April 21st at 1:00 PM EDT, 10:00 PDT

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

2. **Summary Record from 13 March 2023 Meeting**

3. **Action Items from last meeting**

Action Item	Description	Assigned to	Action
1	Boating Safety Advisory on MMSIs similar to FCC 2016 Enforcement Advisory	USCG	Agenda 6
2	Possibility of transferring FCC issued MMSI to user registered by a licensed-by-rule provider	FCC	Agenda 4.
4	Consider provisions for including MMSI transfer in boat Bill of Sale by brokers.	John Barry	Continued. Need to find YBAA POC.
5	Comments on USCG NAVCEN MMSI webpage to Joe Hersey	Everyone	Update sent to NAVCEN
8	What to do when an MMSI provider decides to withdraw	FCC/USCG	Continue, but defer for now
10	Confirm whether and how BOAT US keeps track of MMSIs transferred to other organizations (e.g. clean hand-off)	BOAT US	Continue (BOAT US not present). See agenda 4.
11	Work with Shine Micro on FTP transfer of MMSI db to USCG, and USCG access to Shine db.	Ed Thiedeman	Agenda 5

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	Being drafted internally. Continue
18	Confirm with C5ISC which providers FTP'd information is current and which are not. Did January change in static IP address affect connectivity?	Joe Hersey	Next meeting
19	Include coordination information in AIS GMF application OET sends to IRAC FAS	Katie Knox	Next meeting
20	Check into possibility of adding DSC MMSI info to boater's inspection checklist	Brian Moore	Next meeting
21	Indicate how SAR controllers can access USPS MMSI database	Gene Danko	Completed (contact Gene).
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	Before next meeting
24	Confirm FCC regulatory issues as described in MMSI webpages	FCC	Before next meeting
25	Confirm "*U.S. Coast Guard users can obtain an MMSI through Commandant (CG-672) <link> in accordance with Commandant Instruction M2000.3 series, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary surface vessel operators should request assignment of MMSIs using the same method as a U.S. Non-Federal user.*"	Steve Godfrey	Confirmed; completed.
26	Can Commcom shift DSC auto test from 4 MHz to 8 MHz?	Steve Godfrey	Before next meeting
27	Confirm if and how regional MIDs have been used (eg Alaska, Puerto Rico, American Samoa)	Katie Knox	Before next meeting
28	Can USCG AUX provide MMSI registration info at boat shows or assist educator boaters with MMSI registration in some other way?	Brian Moore, Joe Hersey	Next meeting

4.   **Process for transferring MMSI registrations to other providers**

5.   **FTP'ing registered MMSIs to USCG C5ISC Kearneysville**
         -   And USCG access to provider database

6.   **Education and reaching out**

- Update on USCG NAVCEN website
- Boating Safety Advisory on MMSIs
- Guidance on MMSIs for manufacturers and users
  as Informative Annex in draft IEC 62238
- Guidelines for including MMSI transfer in boat Bill of Sale by brokers
- Other matters

7.   Any other matters

8.   Action Items for next meeting

9.   Scheduling next meeting

Friday 2 June 1:00 PM EDT and/or during [RTCM Assembly Jacksonville FL](#) 12-16 June