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AIS DISCREPANCY REPORTS

April to June 2013 (Quarterly Report)

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its eighty-third session (MSC 83/28, paragraph 4.34) in October 2007, requested Member Governments and organizations with consultative status to submit to the Organization details of ships operating either without AIS or with AIS incorrectly configured, reported by ships entitled to fly their flag. Such details should include, where possible, ship name, IMO number, call sign, date, position (latitude and longitude), and details of the anomaly. The Secretariat was requested to promulgate such information by means of an MSC circular on a quarterly basis.

2 The Secretariat continues to receive monthly AIS discrepancy reports on vessels found to be transmitting incorrect AIS data. Analysis of the information shows that, in the majority of cases, the errors relate to the transmission of the wrong IMO number, MMSI (Maritime Mobile Service Identity), call sign and name for a particular ship. These information items relate to fixed or static information, which is entered into the AIS on installation and need only be changed if the ship changes its name or undergoes a major conversion from one ship type to another.

3 Member Governments and international organizations are invited to note the information provided in the monthly AIS discrepancy reports for the period April to June 2013, as set out in the annex, and bring them to the attention of all parties concerned.

ANNEX

AIS DISCREPANCY REPORTS – APRIL TO JUNE 2013

AIS DISCREPANCY REPORT - APRIL 2013							
Name	IMO	Callsign	Date	Time	Position	AIS Anomaly	Comments
Fantastic	9100267	IBFD	08-Apr-13	1613Z	3559N 00527W	NOT SHOWING AIS	Last reported AIS position was 4112N 00210E at 071550Z APR 13

AIS DISCREPANCY REPORT - JUNE 2013							
Name	IMO	Callsign	Date	Time	Position	AIS Anomaly	Comments
Larensediep	9421051		01-Jun-13	0210Z	3643N 01356E	NOT SHOWING AIS	
Lady Farida	8115552	ERSU	18-Jun-13	0240Z	3557N 00532W	NOT SHOWING AIS	
M/V CSCL JUPITER	9467263	VRIL4	13-Jun-13	1121Z	3557N 00536W	NOT SHOWING AIS	
M/V Rickmers Dalian	9292022	V7FS3	14-Jun-13	0934Z	3558N 00523W	NOT SHOWING AIS	
Kang Yao	9278777	VRAL8	27-Jun-13	1545Z	3612N 00235W	OTHER	Incomplete AIS Data
Claseco	8408789		27-Jun-13	1815Z	3437N 03454E	NOT SHOWING AIS	
Ana Maria D	8418253		23-Jun-13	1525Z	3524N 03528E	OTHER	Incomplete AIS Data
Vera Star	9123506		23-Jun-13	1500Z	3517N 03528E	OTHER	Incomplete AIS Data

Note: No AIS Discrepancy Data recorded for May 2013