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Subject: AlS Testing

Reference: CLASS – SOLAS

SOLAS V – AIS Testing - MSC.308(88) All ships ≥ 500 - Entry into force 1st July 2012

AIS is to be annually tested to verify the correct programming of the ship's identification information (e.g., call sign), the correct data exchange with connected sensors (e.g., speed and heading) and the radio performance using on-air testing (e.g., a Vessel Traffic Service). A copy of the test report shall be retained on board the ship.

REFERENCES:

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