

Fiona McCulloch (Hon. Secretary)
The Clubhouse
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Date 22nd April 2009

Dear Fiona McCulloch

Further to your request, we have allocated the Group Ship MMSI **023200097** for use by **The Solway Yacht Club**. We have noted that, within **The Solway Yacht Club**, you are the contact for all matters relating to this MMSI. If you pass responsibility within **The Solway Yacht Club** to someone else, you must provide the new contact details. We shall continue to regard **The Solway Yacht Club** as being responsible for the group Ship MMSI, unless we are notified otherwise.

2. If **The Solway Yacht Club** wishes to relinquish the Group Ship MMSI, you must inform us, so that we can record this. In that case, you should also take steps to ensure that all Group members stop using the Group Ship MMSI immediately. If **The Solway Yacht Club** wishes to pass the Group Ship MMSI to another organisation, for example, to ensure continuity of service, the recipient organisation must complete our Group Ship MMSI request form, together with a covering letter from **The Solway Yacht Club** agreeing to the transfer.

3. You should note that a Group Ship MMSI can be used by any ship station, whether or not they are licensed by us. So, we cannot prevent a ship station from sending a message to the Group and we cannot stop a ship station from programming the Group Ship MMSI into its radio and thus becoming part of the Group. We therefore have little control over the composition of the Group. However, if a UK ship station licensee were to use the Group Ship MMSI in a manner that was thought to breach the terms and conditions of the UK ship radio licence, we could (subject to the limitations of legislation) consider action to prevent that licensee from using the Group Ship MMSI further. However, we cannot take this action simply because **The Solway Yacht Club** does not want a particular station to use the Group Ship MMSI and we cannot take this action against stations licensed by another state.

4. We may, from time to time, request information from you about the use of the Group Ship MMSI, such as the name(s) and/or individual MMSI(s) of ships that are part of the Group. This information may be used to help UK and international search and rescue, law enforcement or other emergency agencies.

5. If you have any questions about the Group Ship MMSI, please contact us on **020 7981 3131**.

Please also use these contact details below if you have any other queries:-

Ofcom Licensing Centre 0300 123 1000 / Textphone 020 7981 3043)
PO Box 56373
London
SE1 9SZ

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Smith".

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