

AlS Use Tips - Project Data

Title: AIS Use Tips (22d)

Objective: Discuss standard and "unique" methods of using the AIS system

Speaker(s): Kevin Jones

QYC Only?: No

Date: 7 June, 2017 (combine with Automatic Identification System (AIS) –

Class B transponders and web based AIS applications Tech Talk)

Time: 7-9 PM

Duration: 60 minutes

Location: Vashon Library (Meyers Hut as backup)

Space Required: Room with tables, chairs and projection screen

Supplies to bring: Laptop and power cable, projector and power cable, laptop to

projector cable

Tools to bring: None Props & Examples: None

Advertising plan: Advertise tech talk w/ flyer at QMM, library, grocery store, HW store,

Burton Boat, QYC (Meyers Hut, top of hill bulletin board, dock gate),

preview at QYC meeting



QUARTERMASTER YACHT CLUB – Tech Talk Introduction

WELCOME to QYC Tech Talks!

- A Tech Talk is...
 - An <u>exchange</u> of information, ideas and experience
 - More dialogue than "teaching"
 - A little structure
- We encourage...
 - Listening, learning & contributing
 - Discussion and debate
 - Questions
- Our next Tech Talk is:
 - Not yet planned Fall 2017





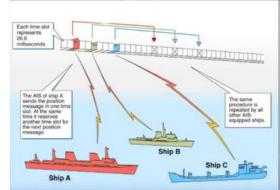
AlS Use Tips - Overview

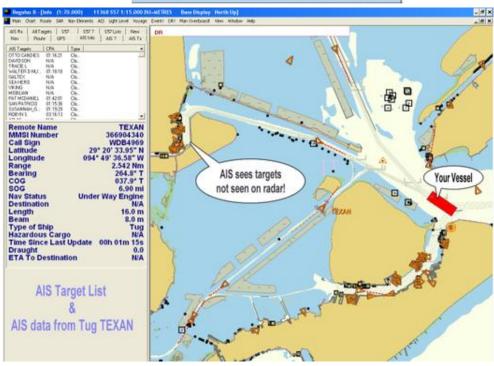
Standard AIS Operations

New(er) AIS Operations

Other AIS Operations

AIS Use Warnings







AlS Use Tips - Standard

- Closest Point of Approach / Time to Closest Point of Approach (CPA/TCPA)
 - Set CPA/TCPA to allow time to avoid ship (or wake)
- Plotting AIS vessels on your chart plotter
- Determining AIS vessels in range of your receiver and their locations
- Tracking vessels using AIS (search by name, MMSI, etc)
- Setting up "buddy boats" on your chart plotter to eliminate CPA/TCPA alerts and alarms
- Setting CPA/TCPA ranges and times as a function of vessel density
- AIS based "virtual" navaids

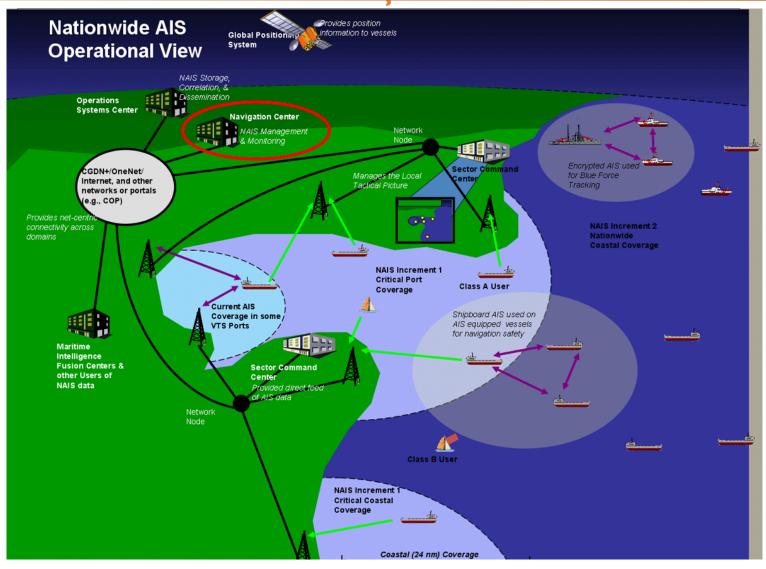


AlS Use Tips - New(er)

- MOB AIS transceiver
- National AIS (NAIS) coastal and satellite based AIS signal receipt (?) and transmission



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Coast Guard Announces Successful Launch of Nationwide AIS Satellite

Jun 23rd, 2008 · Comments Off on Coast Guard Announces Successful Launch of Nationwide AIS Satellite

WASHINGTON (HQ Public Affairs) – The U.S. Coast Guard has announced the launch of an ORBCOMM concept demonstration satellite, equipped with Automatic Identification System (AIS) capability, from Kapustin Yar, Russia, Thursday.

The satellite attained a proper orbit and is expected to start transmitting operational data within the next three months. The U.S. Coast Guard Nationwide Automatic Identification System (NAIS) Project sponsored equipment on the satellite to test the feasibility and effectiveness of AIS message reception and reporting from space for ship tracking and other navigational activities. The launch marks an important milestone in the development of the NAIS project.

The NAIS project will improve maritime domain awareness for the U.S. Coast Guard and Department of Homeland Security by using the integrated network of AIS equipment and user interface services that display and exchange AIS-equipped vessel information for maritime safety and security. Data collected by the NAIS supports the nation's maritime interests by promoting vessel and port safety through collision avoidance, and through detection, traffic identification, and classification of vessels out to 2,000 nautical miles from shore.



AlS Use Tips - NAIS

The NAIS project is being implemented in three primary increments. Increment one, fielded in September 2007, currently provides the capability to receive AIS messages at 55 critical ports and nine coastal areas across the nation. Increment two (with nationwide AIS transmit and receipt coverage) will provide the capability to receive AIS messages out to 50 nautical miles and transmit AIS messages out to 24 nautical miles along the entire coastline of the U.S. and designated inland waterways. Increment three will extend the coverage for receipt of AIS messages out to 2,000 nautical miles from shore. The upcoming satellite testing will assist in the development of Increment three of the NAIS project.



AlS Use Tips - Other

- Look ahead weather / sea state condition reports
- Avoiding crowded anchorages
- Avoiding wakes of large vessels
- Tip off other AIS vessels about non-AIS vessels during low visibility conditions
- Situation: Dismasted sailboat, two tugs approaching, we closed on sailboat so tug would see our AIS and avoid
- Question: Are large vessels more likely to pay attention to AIS than radar? Note AIS audible alarm and potential monitoring via web based systems



AlS Use Tips - Warnings

Not everyone has AIS - still need to look out the helm window!



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