

Comparison of MOU-mandated MMSI fields with fields available in MISLE¹

Field	Field Name	Specifications				BOAT US	USPS	Sea Tow	FCC	ITU ²	USCG
		Type	Length	Space	Privacy						
1	Radio call sign	Character	15	2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Vessel name	Character	50	2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI)	Character	9	2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Vessel flag state	Character	4	13		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Vessel wireless phone1	Character	30	2		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
6	Vessel wireless phone2	Character	30	2							
7	Vessel wireless phone3	Character	30	2							
8	Vessel wireless phone4	Character	30	48							
9	EPIRB ID code	Character	15	46							
10	Capacity of vessel	Numerical	9	2							
11	Confirmation date	mm/dd/yy	8	2							
12	Ex Ship Name	Character	50	2		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
13	Ex Call Sign	Character	15	2		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
14	Vessel homeport	Character	50	2		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
15	Port city	character	50	2		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
16	Port state	character	2	2		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

¹ David Berkman USCG C5ISC email dtd 24 August 2020

² Not being updated

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		Type	Length	Space	Privacy						
17	ALT vessel homeport	character	50	2							
18	Remarks	character	120	2		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
19	Owner name	Character	40	2		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
20	Owner address ³	Character	80	2		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
21	Owner home phone	Character	30	2		✓	✓	✓			✓
22	Owner work phone	Character	30	2		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
23	Primary emergency contact	Character	50	2							
24	Primary contact home phone	Character	30	2							
25	Primary contact wireless phone	Character	30	2							
26	Alternate contact	Character	50	2							
27	Alternate contact home phone	Character	30	2							
28	Alternate contact wireless phone	Character	30	2							
29	No response	Character	1	2							
30	Inmarsat phone	Character	30	2							
31	Ship classification	Character	3	2							
32	Province mailcode country	Character	27	2							

³ USPS provides owner address, city and state in separate fields. FCC, Sea Tow and USCG provide owner address, city, state and zip code in separate fields.

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		Type	Length	Space	Privacy						
33	Vessel registration number	Character	32	2		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Status	Character	1	2							
35	Company agency	Character	1	2							
36	Ship radio installation	Character	21	2							
37	Radio make/model	Character	20	2							
38	Date entered	mm/dd/yy	8	2							
39	Last update date	mm/dd/yy	8	2							
40	Documentation	Character	32	2							
41	Owner email	Character	50	2							
42	Owner secondary email	Character	50	2							
43	Cancellation date	mm/dd/yy	6	2							
44	<i>Carriage return</i>		1								
45	<i>Line feed</i>		1								

Fields available in MISLE not required by MOU

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		Type	Length	Space	Privacy						
	Import Date/Time ⁴					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Gross Ton	Character				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
	Length					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

⁴ Added by USCG