MMSI Working Group Agenda

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Time / Date: Wednesday, 17 December 2025, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM EDT

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1. **Welcome, changes to and approval of the agenda**

2. **Summary record and consequential actions from August 6th, 2025 MMSI Working Group meeting, Noting Action items requiring long term action**

3. **Action Items from last meeting (updated items in red)**

Action Item	Description	Assigned to	Action
48, 52, 55, 69	**Transferring MMSI registrations** Outside transfers: -FCC restricts transfer from LBR licensees. -Boat US accepts transfers -USPS do not accept transfers. -Shine currently does not accept transfers but is discussing with BOAT US on how to do it. Confirmed that no registrants are recycling (reassigning canceled) MMSIs. Can a MISLE data call that could indicate where MMSI registration were transferred? How can transferred MMSIs be indicated in USCG NAVCEN MMSI allocation list? Discuss process user should follow in determining who holds their registry.		Agenda 5 including Action Item 70

59, 71	Update on USPS assuming Sea Tow MMSI registrations. Seatow/USPS duplications will need to separately identified: 3423 duplicates found in MISLE. USPS is taking in 26,742 SeaTow registrations Tests with USCG Kearneysville completed. Need to capture late edits to Seatow MMSI registrations. Prepare advisory regarding suspension in updating existing Seatow MMSI registrations	Gene Danko	USPS Seatow MMSI registrations ready to be updated to USCG
63	Consider SC101 standard addressing DSC MMSI and Class B AIS static data reset, including data interfaces. RTCM Standard 10160.0 adopted 21 June, awaiting PGN approval. The "Radio MMSI and Class B AIS Static Data Access" PGN 130055 has been adopted. Updated NMEA; RTCM 10160.0 has been released.	Joe Hersey	Recommend close
68	Confirm how maritime radios used by autonomous craft are licensed? Can they be licensed by rule?	Katy Knox	Agenda 4. Close action item, but continue autonomous vessel process on agenda.
70	Clarify processes, terminology and definitions used in MMSI transfer process: 1. Administrative Change – update of information not changing vessel, owner, or license type (no transfer involved) 2. Agent Change – transfer of license-by-rule MMSI agent 3. Ownership Change – Transfer of vessel and/or radio to new owner (MMSI user) 4. Combined Change – Combined administration and ownership changes, including license type change to/from NTIA or FCC 5. Fleet Change – change in fleet ownership of multiple vessels 6. Inactive Vs Cancelled MMSI registration	Joe Hersey, Ed Thiedeman, Gene Danko, Katie Knox, Mike Brown	Agenda 5
72	Propose terminology to be used by MMSI providers for indicating autonomous vessels in MMSI registration remarks field	Brian Moore, Ed Thiedeman, Ross and Johnny, FCC, and others	Proposal included in agenda 4 below
73	Begin listing needed updates to MMSI MOA. Include MMSI providers decides to withdraw (Long Term AI 4), handling autonomous vessels.	Joe Hersey and FCC	See Agenda 6

4. Guidance on registering MMSIs for use by autonomous vessels in U.S. waters

- FCC FCC Notice DA 25-652 and FCC request that providers identify autonomous vessels (AVs) in their databases and supply them to the FCC

- Remarks field (120 character): "AV -" or "Autonomous -"; "ROV -"??
- Registration number and HIN?

5. Clarify processes, terminology and definitions used in MMSI transfer process
- Review listing from Action Item 70

6. Needed updates to MMSI MOA

a. Process for termination and registration handover
b. Address VHF handled MMSIs
c. Clarify requirements for biennial notification of registrants
d. Address registration terminations and transfers
e. Review annexed data specifications.
f. ??

7. Federal/NTIA MMSI issues

8. Are notification occuring when MMSI submissions to USCG not being received?

9. MMSI duplicate registrations
- MISLE duplicate MMSIs by entity spreadsheet

10. Education and reaching out

11. Any other matters

- ITU-R M.585-10 (Word) recently completed updated MMSI standard

12. Action Items for next meeting

13. Scheduling next meeting
- planned meeting at RTCM Assembly on 7 or 8 May 2026
- do we need and interim meeting? February/March 2026?

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