

# SHIP SECURITY ALERT SYSTEM MONITORING (COMPETENT AUTHORITY SERVICES)



With the implementation of the ISPS Code in 2004 came the introduction of a new mandatory requirement - the **Ship Security Alert Systems (SSAS)** to be carried onboard Cargo and Passenger Ships of 500+ gross tonnage, including high-speed craft, mobile offshore drilling units and also port facilities which interact or connect with ships on international voyages.

The Ship Security Alert System, when activated, shall, *'Under SOLAS CH XI-2, Regulation 6.2.1: initiate and transmit a Ship-to-Shore Security Alert to a Competent Authority designated by the Administration, which in these circumstances may include the Company, identifying the ship, its location and indicating that the security of the ship is under threat or it has been compromised.'*

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ISS provides a Competent Authority Service for Ship Security Alert System ashore taking the pressure and time factor out of the equation for the already overloaded ISPS Company Security Officer / Department.

Once the Ship Security Alert System has been activated regardless of whether it is a test, false alarm or a full alert the Competent Authority is integral in facilitating the next steps in the communication chain.

When a SSAS alert is activated, the following procedures will be implemented:

#### THE VESSEL:

- The SSAS is activated and sends the alert via an email to nominated persons and/or locations including the ISS Watch Keeper (ISS - DO) and nominated personnel.

#### ISS DUTY OFFICER (ISS-DO):

- Upon receiving the alert via email the 24/7 monitoring ISS - DO, will identify the vessel and client, and send the vessel the appropriate pre-coded message via email or sitcom. The Master or OOW onboard the vessel should respond to the ISS - DO immediately, or when it is safe to do so, to confirm if the alert is real time or a false alarm.
- Pre-arranged SSAS Test alarms are also handled by the ISS – DO.

#### CLIENT / SHIP MANAGEMENT COMPANY:

- Once the alert has been verified, the ISS - DO will inform the CSO.
- The ISS - DO will also forward the alert via email, calls or SMS messages to the client's office or staff's mobile numbers within an established call cascade list.
- The client may request and ISS would be pleased to support the client at any additional security levels (2 and 3) depending on the nature and circumstances surrounding the incident.

ISS provides Ship Security Alert System monitoring as a Competent Authority but is also experienced and skilled in handling all aspects of security situations of this nature. In the case of a live event our experienced Maritime Personnel and qualified Security & Risk Consultants will take an active role on the ground to assist your Organisation with expediting policy and procedures at this critical time. They will also support your Crisis Management team as well as handling other related tasks such as media handling, negotiations etc. as required.

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#### THE ISS TEAM:

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