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Email Address Change for Ship Security Alert System Alerts

The U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center, Alameda, announces a change in the e-mail address that U.S. vessels equipped with a Ship Security Alert System (SSAS) must use to send emergency notices to the Coast Guard when their security is threatened. The new email address is:

ssas@uscg.mil

In these emergencies, a vessel may notify the Coast Guard of the incident directly or through a third party using the email address indicated above or other communications media.

The new e-mail address is already functional. The current e-mail address rccalameda@uscg.mil will continue to accept Ship Security Alert System notices in the near term. All equipment must use the new e-mail address before May 2007.

This Safety Alert supersedes Safety Alert 6-05 (<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/moa/docs/6-05.pdf>), issued on November 10, 2005.

Questions or comments regarding this information may be addressed to LCDR Norbert Pail of the Office of Vessel Activities at Norbert.J.Pail@uscg.mil or 202-372-1234.