

**Message templates to be used during Initial Operating Capability (IOC) of IRIDIUM
Enhanced Group Call Services by NAVAREAs/METAREAs**

Message to be sent by all MSI authorities on (date to be determined)

(text indentified in red would be AREA specific)

NAVAREA/METAREA ?? 1/19

NOTIFICATION OF INITIAL OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY OF IRIDIUM EGC SERVICES.
THE NAVAREA/METAREA ?? COORDINATOR HAS COMMENCED ITS INITIAL
OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY (IOC) PHASE FOR DISSEMINATION OF **NAVIGATIONAL
WARNINGS/METROLOGICAL WARNINGS AND FORECAST THROUGH IRIDIUM'S
ENHANCED GROUP CALL SERVICES.** NAVAREA/METAREA ?? WILL PROMULGATE
EGC IRIDIUM MESSAGES AS PART OF A NUMBERED SERIES DURING IOC IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT IMO/IHO/WMO MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION
MANUAL. MESSAGES WILL ALSO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY TEST MESSAGES WHICH
WILL BE CLEARLY DEFINED IN THE MESSAGE HEADER. MARINERS ARE ADVISED
THAT IOC WILL BE IN PLACE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. CONTACT INFORMATION
FOR **NAVAREA/METAREA ??** IS; **PHONE: xxxx, FAX: xxxx, EMAIL: xxxx.**

**Test Message Requesting Action – all messages that are a test of services will use “TEST
MESSAGE” in header. Use a self cancelling time/date on them.**

NAVAREA/METAREA ??

TEST MESSAGE - ACTION REQUESTED.

TESTING OF IRIDIUM ENHANCED GROUP CALL SERVICES. PLEASE
ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE. INCLUDE NAME OF VESSEL, MMSI
AND SHIPS POSITION VIA EMAIL (**PROVIDE ADDRESS**).

CANCEL THIS MSG **DDHHMM UTC** (you can decide how long you want this disseminate.)

**Test Message No Action– all messages that are a test of services will use “TEST
MESSAGE” in header. Use a self cancelling time/date on them.**

NAVAREA/METAREA ??

TEST MESSAGE – NO ACTION REQUESTED.

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