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Towards e-GMDSS?

An evening seminar

Monday 1st March 2010
1730 for 1815 onboard HQS Wellington

The Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) replaced Morse communications on ships with the new system in 1999, but the origins of the “new” system are now over 30 years old. IMO will commence a review of the GMDSS this year to investigate whether any changes are desirable given the changes in technology over this period.

So what needs to be done? Has the GMDSS worked? Can it do better? What new technologies are there? What will be its role with future e-navigation?

A panel will give their views comprising

Chris Blockley-Webb	MCA
Robert Ball	BP shipping
Peter Blackhurst	Inmarsat

Please express your views in the audience to add to the debate and join the informal discussion in the Wardroom Bar before and afterwards.

Admission FREE.

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