Services available to our UK based customers

RADIOTELEPHONE

Radiotelephone services are available through all of British Telecom's maritime radio stations.

These stations can be contacted directly at the telephone numbers shown over.

On connection to the coast station operator, you will be asked for the following information:

- ★ The name of the vessel to which the call is to be connected;
- ★ The person to whom you wish to speak; and,
- ★ Your own telephone number – to which the call is to be connected.

Other information which may be useful if known would be: the callsign of the vessel, the selective call number, the position of the vessel, and your name.

Once the call has been booked, you will be called back when a contact has been established with the vessel.

If you are not sure of which station to ring or are unaware of the vessel's position – phone Portishead and ask for Radiotelephone Bookings.

RADIOTELEX

From the end of 1985 a fully automatic radiotelex service will be available. Calls will be routed through Portishead Radio directly to ship, or via the appropriate coast station. To send messages call telex number, 46116 and exchange answerbacks.

Then send the following information:

- ★ Ship's name; and,
- ★ The word "SELCALL" followed by ship's Selcall Number and + sign.

Clear the call by ending your message with "NNNN" and/or exchange of telex answerbacks.

A "Conversational Mode" is also available, as well as a number of other facilities. Details are given in the *Maritime Radiotelex Automatic Service User Guide*.

RADIOTELEGRAM

Telegrams can be delivered to vessels at sea by sending them by telephone or telex to the appropriate coast station using the numbers shown overleaf. If you are in doubt as to which station the message should be sent, call Portishead either by telephone, or telex using 46441.

Enquiries

For information about British Telecom's Maritime Radio Services, please phone 01-583 9416.

INMARSAT SERVICES

Inmarsat Telephone

Dial code 155. Ask the International operator for an INMARSAT call, quote the vessel's name, ID and the ocean area the vessel is in (if known).

Inmarsat Telex

Key code for access to the International exchange (see List of Countries – Access Codes under INMARSAT in the preface to the UK Telex Directory). When the International exchange responds, key the ocean area code, vessel ID and + (plus sign) in a continuous sequence.

Customers who have been advised that they are SPC users should key 0, ocean area code, vessel ID and + (plus sign) in a continuous sequence.

Inmarsat Phonetex

Phonetex is a message dictation service. Telephone Portishead. Once connected ask for Phonetex service, and dictate the message for transmission to the vessel by telex.

For information about British Telecom's maritime satellite communications services, please phone 01-936 4996.

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