Delivering the message

Ever popular as a reliable means of communication to and from seagoing vessels, Portishead's automated radio telex system offers customers a number of efficiency-boosting features.

You may need to get a message on board, outside the Radio Officer's working hours; you may need a 'silent' reception of messages when you are operating in politically sensitive areas. Either way, **Watchkeeping** is a unique facility available to Portishead users. The radio telex system can automatically deliver messages, and allows **Automatic Connection** and **Direct Dialling** from both shore and ship parties.

If wireless telegraphy is still your communications workhorse, you will be glad to know that Portishead maintains a full team of highly-experienced officers standing by to receive your **Radiotelegrams** and to dispatch them

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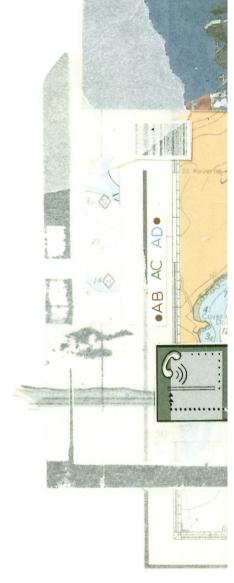
A bureau service for modern businesses

British Telecom has designed a unique range of services at Portishead to help you save on administrative costs and effort. What's more, they continue working on your behalf 24 hours a day, whether your office is open or not. The services most widely used are:

Multi-telex: ideal if you want a fromship radio telex or Inmarsat message copied to any number of shore telexes. You save on manpower and benefit from reduced costs on 'repeated' calls.

Telex Letter: if you want to contact someone who doesn't have a telex machine, this service enables you to reach any address in the world. For those special occasions, passengers and crew may take advantage of the Telex Greeting Card to send their own personal message to family and friends.

Voicebank: when your ship needs to send after-hours telegrams and telex messages, these can be stored in a Voicebank electronic mailbox and a duty officer alerted by radiopager. Voicebank is equally useful for your other day-to-day activities.



Maintaining a dialogue

There are many situations where people actually need to speak to each other – social as well as business ones. On a distant posting, even a short conversation home can make an invaluable contribution to morale. When only speech will do, Portishead can offer:

Operator-controlled access: via Portishead Radio to telephones in the UK and overseas via the worldwide links of British Telecom.

Cheap rates: at weekends.

Weather forecast: from the Bracknell Weather Centre.

Phonetex: we will also accept telephone messages from UK customers and deliver them to ship by telex via radio or satellite.