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## Satamatics launches Ocean Alert Map Viewer product

Satamatics has launched its MapView product, a web-based mapping utility designed to further expand the capability of their market leading Ship Security Alert System "Ocean Alert".

The MapView option allows ship owners to view the location and trace history of all their vessels via the website, as well as receiving positional, speed and course data in a tabular format. The MapView option will assist the ship owner to immediately locate any vessel in alert status and pass this information directly to the appropriate Flag State.

The new MapView facility will also enable ship owners to use their SSAS equipment as a highly cost effective Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) solution to track and trace their vessels worldwide. Shipping operators will be able to view their entire fleet marked on a world map or alternatively zoom into an individual vessel's precise location.

Tom Tipple, Vice President of Sales for Satamatics, remarked:

"The MapView product is a great enhancement to the Ocean Alert SSAS solution. We developed Ocean Alert utilising the most up-to-date and cost effective technology available and now the MapView brings a complete end-to-end solution that puts the competition in the shade when comparing on a price and performance basis. This reinforces Satamatics' strategy of continuing to provide system solutions that meet the market requirements at affordable prices."

### About Ocean Alert

Satamatics launched Ocean Alert in November 2003 with certification from all major IACS and government bodies, including US Coastguard, UK MCA and Korean Register of Shipping. It meets and exceeds all SOLAS XI-2/6 regulations whilst providing many optional add on services including delivery of data via the web, email, SMS and Fax, with flexible payment options, to suit the individual customer needs, making it the most adaptable and flexible SSAS solution available on the market.

Satamatics products are marketed in Southern Africa by SMD Telecommunications CC.