



Ship-to-shore messaging via Inmarsat C

Special Access code 655 phased out 31st March 2008

Instructions for the Master – for messaging via X.25

This is an important advisory message for Pole Star customers using Inmarsat C messaging – via Special Access Code 655. As of **March 31st 2008** - Special Access Code 655 will no longer be supported by Land Earth Stations (LES) and Pole Star.

Instead, all Inmarsat C messages must be sent via **France Telecom** or **Xantic** using the X.25 protocol; therefore you must update the address book in your Inmarsat C terminal as follows:

1. Delete all address book entries that use Special Access Code 655.
2. Create a new address book entry using either of the x.25 addresses shown below:

The choice of which route to use is up to you. We recommend that you test the new messaging route once the address book entry has been updated.

Address book entries:

For Xantic:

1. **Land Earth Station (LES):** Burum
2. Choose 7 bit or 8 bit data for ALL Ocean Regions, for LES coverage select;

Atlantic Ocean Region West	012
Atlantic Ocean Region East	112
Pacific Ocean Region	212
Indian Ocean Region	312

3. **Station ID settings for specific terminals:**

For Thrane & Thrane:	X.25 (PSDN): 310353
For Furuno / Nera:	Country / Ocean code: 3103 Station ID: 53
For JRC:	Subscriber's number: 3103-53



For France Telecom:

1. **Land Earth Station (LES):** Aussaguel
2. Choose 7 bit or 8 bit data for ALL Ocean Regions, for LES coverage select;

Atlantic Ocean Region West **021**

Atlantic Ocean Region East **121**

Pacific Ocean Region **221**

Indian Ocean Region **321**

3. **Station ID settings for specific terminals:**

For Thrane & Thrane: **X.25 (PSDN):** 80001003

For Furuno / Nera: **Country / Ocean code:** 8000 **Station ID:** 1003

For JRC: **Subscriber's number:** 8000-1003