

VOS and VOSClm Report for 2009

(Ireland)

a. Programme description:		
Category	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2009	Comments
<i>Selected</i>	13	
<i>Supplementary</i>		
<i>Auxiliary</i>		
<i>Other (specify)</i>		
Total National VOS Fleet	13	

b. VOS:	
<i>Number of VOS vessels recruited in 2009</i>	0
<i>Number of VOS vessels de-recruited in 2009</i>	0
<i>Target number of ships in the national VOS Fleet</i>	13

c. VOSClm:	
<i>Number of VOSClm vessels at 31 December 2009</i>	0
<i>Number of VOSClm vessels recruited in 2009</i>	0
<i>Number of VOSClm de-recruitments in 2009</i>	0
<i>Number of VOSClm recruitments planned for 2010</i>	0
<i>Target number of ships to participate in VOSClm</i>	0

d. Automated observing systems:				
Type	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2009	Manual Input Yes / No	Method of Comms	2010 Planned installations
Batos	1	No	Iridium Sat.	1

e. Data management:	
<i>Total number of ship observations (BBXX) distributed on the GTS in 2009</i>	
<i>Number of submissions of VOS data to the GCC in 2009</i>	

f. Electronic logbooks: (do not include AWS-based systems)		
Software & version	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2009	Implementation plans
Turbowin 4.0	2	In discussion with 8 ships to install Turbowin

g. Major challenges and difficulties:

Smaller crews on board ships restricts time available to do observations.

h. Research / development / testing:

Installation of Batos AWS on board Celtic Voyager to replace old Milos AWS planned 2010.

i. Other comments: