

VOS and VOSClm Report for 2011

Thailand

a. Programme description:		
Category	No. of ships at 31 Dec 2011	Comments
<i>Selected</i>	-	-
<i>Supplementary</i>	-	-
<i>Auxiliary</i>	-	-
<i>Other (specify)</i>	-	-
Total National VOS Fleet	-	

b. VOS:	
<i>Number of VOS vessels recruited in 2011</i>	-
<i>Number of VOS vessels de-recruited in 2011</i>	-
<i>Target number of ships in the national VOS Fleet</i>	-

c. VOSClm:	
<i>Number of VOSClm vessels at 31 December 2011</i>	-
<i>Number of VOSClm vessels recruited in 2011</i>	-
<i>Number of VOSClm de-recruitments in 2011</i>	-
<i>Number of VOSClm recruitments planned for 2006</i>	-
<i>Target number of ships to participate in VOSClm</i>	-

g. Major challenges and difficulties:

In the past Thailand used to have a few number of VOS but now there is no VOS at all because we are lack of communication and cooperation between ships owner, Thai Meteorological Department (TMD) and agency who has authority and control about ship registration.

Now Director General of TMD has attempted to promote marine meteorological mission, especially VOS in Thailand, he will arrange the meeting about marine meteorological activities, in order to make understanding and benefit of weather observation at sea to human being.

By the way we really need suggestion from WMO such as SOT and VOS, in order to improve, train and so on.

h. Research / development / testing:

i. Other comments: