



Deck General – Safety

Search And Rescue Procedure

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The AMVER system requires _____.
a position report within 24 hours of departure

How should longitude 116°24.3'W be written when preparing an AMVER report?
11624W

What correctly expresses the time of 1122 (ZD +6) on 6 April 1981, for use in an AMVER report?
061722Z

How should latitude 51°48.7'S be written when preparing an AMVER report?
5149S

Your voyage planning indicates you will arrive at a waypoint in longitude 49°16.3'E at 0947 ZT on 3 March 1988. How should this date be entered into an AMVER report?
030647Z MAR

What is the report identifier code for an AMVER deviation report?
DR

Your voyage planning indicates you will arrive at a waypoint in longitude 149°16.3'E at 0947 ZT on 3 March 1988. How should this date be entered into an AMVER report?
022347Z

What is the report identifier code for the first AMVER report sent at the start of a voyage?
SP

Your voyage planning indicates you will arrive at a waypoint in longitude 149°16.3'W at 0947 ZT on 3 March 1988. How should this date be entered into an AMVER report?
031947Z

AMVER is a system which provides _____.
position reporting service

Your voyage planning indicates you will arrive at a waypoint in longitude 49°16.3 W at 0947 ZT on 3 March 1988. How should this date be entered into an AMVER report?
031247Z

The AMVER system for vessels in the Gulf of Mexico is administered by the _____.
U.S. Coast Guard

Which of the following statements relating to AMVER (Automated Mutual-assistance Vessel Rescue) is TRUE?
There is no cost to the ship or owner for messages sent within the AMVER system.

After the initial AMVER Position Report, sent by a vessel sailing foreign, subsequent Position Reports must be sent no less frequently than every _____.
48 hours

The first AMVER position report must be sent within how many hours of departure?
24

The Sailing Plan, required by vessels participating in AMVER, must be sent _____.
within a few hours before or after departure

See REF441

Which statement about AMVER reports is TRUE?

There are four different message reports in the AMVER system.

What entry would NOT be shown on the V line of an AMVER report?

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MT

How should latitude 54°18.9'N be written when preparing an AMVER report?

5419N

How should longitude 116°54.9'E be written when preparing an AMVER report?

11655E

How should longitude 119°56.3'W be written when preparing an AMVER report?

11956W

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REF441

What and When to Report to Amver There are four types of Amver reports: Sailing Plan, Position Report, Deviation Report, and Arrival Report. Detailed descriptions and examples of each report type are given in Section IX, Amver Report Formats and Usage. A brief description follows below: A. Sailing Plan – contains complete routing information and should be sent within a few hours before, upon, or within a few hours after departure. B. Position Report – should be sent within 24 hours of departure and subsequently at least every 48 hours until arrival. The destination should also be included in Position Reports. C. Deviation Report – should be sent as soon as any voyage information changes, which could affect Amver's ability to accurately predict the vessel's position. Changes in course or speed due to weather, ice, change in destination, or any other deviations from the original Sailing Plan should be reported as soon as possible. D. Arrival Report – should be sent upon arrival at the sea buoy or port of destination. E. At the discretion of the master, reports may be sent more frequently than the above schedule, for example: during heavy weather or other adverse conditions. Complete, timely, and accurate reports are essential to keeping Amver accurate and saving lives!