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**Subject:** **Expanding AIS Requirements**

## ***Purpose***

This bulletin gives you general information about the *Regulations Amending the Navigation Safety Regulations (Automatic Identification Systems)*. These amendments will come into force on June 15, 2019.

[Access the amendments through the \*Canada Gazette, Part II\*.](#)

## ***Scope***

The regulations include amendments to mandatory Automatic Identification System (AIS) carriage requirements.

## ***What you need to know***

Transport Canada is expanding AIS carriage requirements.

The expanded requirements will apply to every vessel on a voyage other than a sheltered waters voyage, if she is

- (a) certified to carry more than 12 passengers; or
- (b) eight metres or more in length and is carrying passengers.

The AIS may be a Class A or Class B type.

## **Keywords:**

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***More information***

To learn how to install, test and maintain an AIS properly, refer to [SSB 10/2016](#).