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Dear Captain  
Good Day,

As per SOLAS requirements, AIS shall be fitted on board all ships of 300 gross tonnage and upwards engaged on international voyages, and the ship shall maintain AIS in operation and keep updating it with the latest relevant information.

Recently port authority of one the UAE ports complained that the AIS information of one of the fleet vessels calling that port was not updated.

Such neglect from ship side could result in imposing fines or serious consequences when vessel would be visited by PSC/FSC inspectors.

In view of above and to avoid any problems when calling various ports or during inspections/audits, all esteemed Masters are required to ensure that AIS information are regularly verified and updated as soon as any changes in its data occurs.

You are requested to confirm receipt, discuss the contents in the next consolidated meeting on board & keep a copy in the file DA-11 .

Best Regards,

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