



Blue Ocean Wireless launches new email service

Dublin, Ireland, 6 June, 2008: Blue Ocean Wireless ("BOW"), an Irish company delivering GSM communication capability for the merchant maritime sector, today announced that it now offers seafarers a new e-mail application, creating a fully comprehensive communications solution.

Ships will now be able to access their e-mail using the BOW network. As with all the BOW products the e-mail system is 'always-on' to afford greater efficiency of communication. In addition to the new e-mail service, using the BOW platform, seafarers can make & receive voice calls and send & receive SMS messages using their existing mobile phones.

This new addition to the BOW solution represents a significant development for those working in the commercial maritime sector who can now benefit from an all-inclusive communications solution, greatly improving their welfare and making it even easier to stay in touch.

The introduction of this new application is thanks to the strong market uptake of BOW's services and is indicative of the continued progress it has enjoyed in rolling out its product. To date, BOW has signed up a substantial number of vessels for installation and the number continues to rise. BOW expects the introduction of an e-mail service to further increase installations as negotiations with major shipping groups continue.

Blue Ocean Wireless CEO, Robert Johnson said, "We are delighted to launch our new e-mail service. Blue Ocean Wireless can now offer seafarers an all-inclusive communications platform making contact with home easier and cost effective including the new Blue Ocean Wireless rates at 99 cents per minute for voice calls. Our customer base continues to rapidly expand, necessitating and facilitating the development of new services. The launch of our new mobile e-mail service reflects the demand for our solutions and the strong progress Blue Ocean Wireless has made since our foundation only one year ago."

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About Blue Ocean Wireless

Blue Ocean Wireless is an Irish company focused on expanding communication capability in the merchant maritime sector. Blue Ocean Wireless provides, for the first time, GSM connectivity for seafarers in deep ocean water, where no other network exists. This allows users to make and receive voice calls, send and receive SMS text messages and, in time, browse the internet using their existing handsets. This technology can also be used, in conjunction with RFID technology, to track and monitor shipping containers while they are in transit at sea. Blue Ocean Wireless works in partnership with communications industry leaders including, Altobridge, JRC, Seacom, Smart and Stratos to provide the best products to its customers. For more information, please visit www.blueoceanwireless.com