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## Blue Ocean wins ship mobile deal

Irish maritime communications firm, Blue Ocean Wireless, today said it had signed a deal with a global mobile firm to provide on-board mobile telecommunications.

The agreement with Stratos Global Corporation, a leading global provider of advanced mobile and fixed-site remote communications solutions, will provide Inmarsat satellite services to Blue Ocean Wireless's merchant maritime customer base on a non-exclusive basis.

It follows trials on board two container vessels in late 2006 by Blue Ocean Wireless, Stratos and Inmarsat.

Stratos will host Blue Ocean Wireless equipment at each of its Land Earth Stations around the world and provide terrestrial connectivity to GSM operators for BOW via its StratosNexus network.