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Maritime Information Systems AS (MARIS) provides first IMO compliant PC Windows™ -based Voyage Data Recorders and Voyage Playback Systems to KVAERNER

MARIS, a rapidly growing force in the maritime display and recording system business sector, is delivering Voyage Data Recorders (VDR900) and Voyage Playback Systems (VPS900) to KVAERNER Ships Equipment a.s, Marine Automation Group. KVAERNER, providing innovation for the future, is the acknowledged world leader in building specialised vessels with operations in over 100 countries, will install the VDR900s on High Speed Vessels.

The VDR900 software, running under Windows NT, is the first product to meet the rigorous requirements of IMO using commercial-off-the-shelf software and hardware. The VDR900 is able to continue recording during an incident, including being capable of operating from a ship's emergency power source. In addition, as required by IMO, in the event of a failure of the ship's emergency power source the VDR900 is capable of recording Bridge Audio from its own dedicated reserve power source for a minimum period of two (2) hours, after which all recordings will automatically cease. The VPS900 system runs under Windows NT and utilises the standard DX-90 S-57 v.3 chart formats for display of all recorded transit data.

Steinar Gundersen, Vice President of Marketing and Sales for MARIS, announced at a recent seminar, "We are pleased to be able to provide a valuable resource to shipowners, operators and government agencies that will enhance navigational safety as well as provide a better understanding of all factors involved in maritime accidents".

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