

Please fix this problem so that privately issued MMSI numbers are "portable," the same policy granted to cell phone users. The down time and expense to have my radio equipment reprogrammed is an waste of money and resources. Not to mention, the integrity of the U.S. Coast Guard's search and rescue system depends upon all of us boaters properly registering their radios. Any unnecessary problems in doing so will deter people from registering or obtaining a license from the FCC. This was originally designed as a safety program to save money and resources when trying to find a boater in trouble. Lets keep it that way and facilitate the simple ease and use by having portable MMSI numbers.

Thanks, Mike Walsh