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**Department of Communications, Marine and Natural  
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*Notice To all Shipowners, Ship Agents, Shipmasters, Fishermen, Yachtsmen and  
Seafarers*

**LORAN C in North West Europe**

The Northwest European Loran C System organisation (NELS) will be discontinued on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006.

The NELS web site [www.nels.org](http://www.nels.org) will be updated until its closure on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005.

**The Norwegian Government has decided to continue the operation of the four Norwegian Loran C stations Berlevåg (Finnmark), Bø in Vesterålen (Nordland), Værlandet (Askvoll Municipality in Sogn og Fjordane) and Jan Mayen, in 2006.**

**The German Loran C station at Sylt will continue in operation beyond the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006, 00:00 UTC\* time deadline for a further 4-5 weeks.**

**The Danish Loran C station at Ejde will also be continued in operation for the timebeing by the Danish authorities.**

For further information concerning the remaining Loran C stations in Europe, please contact Mr Jacques Manchard, Head of the Directorate for Maritime Affairs and Aids to Navigation.

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