

IMO Metering - Present Status

- Metering Group - 9 people
 - split into two functional groups
 - Registration/Audit
 - Technical/Regulatory
- Registration/audit covers the metering installations registered with the IMO
- Technical/Regulatory covers all technical aspects of metering + rules, manuals, and standards

HOTLINE

- Metering HOTLINE in place
- 7:30 to 4:30
- Emergency, new, scheduled maintenance, totalization table update, MIRT update
- Ticket tracking system
- Imperative the HOTLINE be called before start of work

Meters in the market

- 559 Registered facilities
- 1865 Registered metering installations
- 12 Registered MSPs
- One MSP in progress to registration
- Expect seal expiries to start 1 Jan 2003
- Expect 1600 + seal expiries over next 6 years.

Meter Trouble Reports

- 75 MTRs issued daily (avg.)
- Main causes are:
 - communication,
 - main/alternate comparison
 - voltage and current presence check

Challenges

- Seal expiries - getting the work done
- Having a viable market for MSPs
- Auditing 10% of facilities
- Solving technical issues e.g. main/alternate comparison
- Fine tuning Market Rules & Manuals
- Looking at new technology