

SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY OCEAN STATION VESSELS

A - Meteorological Services.

1. Meteorological observations shall be made on all ocean station vessels in accordance with the following programme:
 - (a) surface observations, eight times daily, the observations to include all elements prescribed by the World Meteorological Organization for ships' observations;
 - (b) special observations of meteorological phenomena and of important changes, which may occur between the regular observations;
 - (c) upper wind observations not less than four times daily, such observations to be made normally by radar methods. The requirement is for upper wind observations to an altitude of at least 55,000 feet. In the event of failure of the radar equipment, however, the observations shall be made by visual methods;
 - (d) upper air pressure, temperature and humidity observations four times daily, whenever practicable, and, in any case, not less than twice daily.
2. Reports of the observations referred to in paragraph 1 above shall be transmitted to the appropriate shore stations in the prescribed International Meteorological Codes.
3. Reports of observations from other ocean station vessels may be received and retransmitted in accordance with national or bilateral arrangements.
4. Reports of observations from an ocean station vessel shall be transmitted to aircraft, on request, in plain language, Q Code or in the appropriate International Meteorological Code.
5. Meteorological reports required by aircraft contemplating ditching shall be

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A - Meteorologiske tjenester.

1. Der skal på alle stationsskibene foretages meteorologiske observationer i overensstemmelse med følgende program:
 - (a) Overfladeobservationer 8 gange daglig, hvori medtages alle af den Meteorologiske Verdensorganisation for skibsobservationer foreskrevne elementer.
 - (b) Særlige observationer af meteorologiske fænomener og betydningsfuldeændringer, som måtte forekomme mellem de faste observationstider.
 - (c) Højdevindsobservationer mindst 4 gange daglig, der normalt vil være at foretage ved hjælp af radar. Højdevindsobservationerne skal foretages op til en højde af mindst 55.000 fod. Såfremt radarudstyret måtte svigte, skal observationerne dog foretages ved hjælp af theodolit.
 - (d) Observationer af tryk, temperatur og fugtighed i de højere luftlag, såfremt det er muligt 4 gange daglig og i hvert fald mindst 2 gange daglig.
2. Meldinger vedrørende de i stykke 1 ovenfor omhandlede observationer skal sendes til de behørig kyststationer i de foreskrevne internationale meteorologiske koder.
3. Meldinger vedrørende observationer foretaget fra andre stationsskibe kan modtages og videresendes i overensstemmelse med nationale eller tosidede aftaler.
4. Meldinger vedrørende observationer foretaget fra et stationsskib skal efter anmodning sendes til luftfartøjer i klart sprog, Q-kode eller i den fastsatte internationale meteorologiske kode.
5. Meteorologiske meldinger, der forlanges af luftfartøjer, der påtænker at gå ned