

Automated Mutual Assistance Vessel Rescue System
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RECEIVE INSTANT UPDATES OF AMVER RESCUES WITH THE NEW RSS FEED

NEW YORK – The United States Coast Guard’s Automated Mutual Assistance Vessel Rescue System, or Amver, has once again lived up to its acronym. Anyone interested in getting up to the minute accounts of worldwide rescue operations can now subscribe to the new automated RSS feed on the Amver website.

“The RSS feed is quickly becoming the most popular part of the website.” stated Benjamin Strong, Director of Marketing for the Amver program. “Subscribing to the feed gives anyone with an interest in the Amver program instant access to the latest rescue stories available on our website.”

To subscribe to the RSS feed simply visit the Amver website at www.amver.com and click on the RSS icon or copy and paste the following link into your RSS feeder:
<http://www.amver.com/rss/amver.xml>.

The Amver system is a voluntary, worldwide ship reporting system. Prior to sailing, participating ships send a sail plan to the Amver computer center. Vessels then report every 48 hours until arriving at their port of call. This data is able to project the position of each ship at any point during its voyage. In an emergency, any rescue coordination center can request this data to determine the relative position of Amver ships near the distress location. On any given day there are over 3,000 ships available to carry out search and rescue services. Visit <http://www.amver.com> to learn more about this unique worldwide search and rescue system.

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