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| **Purpose/Objective:** The purpose of this document is to provide updated content for the proposed AIS Message 28 and to clarify using addressed AIS Messages 25 and 26. | |
| **Abstract:** The USCG had previously proposed a new AIS Message 28, a single slot Aids to Navigation (AtoN) message, 2 years ago. Since that time, we have refined the message content. This contribution provides an update to the message content to be in line with the ongoing work to mature AIS Message 28. The addressed AIS Messages 25 and 26 need to be acknowledged, but the standard does not clearly define this. | |