



AST Networks White Paper: Unlock Seamless Maritime Safety: Claim Your Free Lars Thrane Terminal Today!

Safety and Connectivity for Every Vessel

In an industry where safety is paramount, having access to reliable, global communication systems is non-negotiable. AST Networks, a leader in maritime safety solutions, is proud to offer a ground-breaking opportunity: a FREE Lars Thrane GMDSS terminal for qualified customers. Designed for modern maritime operations, this offer ensures that vessels of all sizes can access cutting-edge safety and communication technology with no upfront hardware costs.

Why GMDSS is Critical for Your Vessel

The Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) is the gold standard for maritime safety. It ensures vessels can reliably contact rescue coordination centres (RCCs) during emergencies and fulfil international safety regulations such as SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea). Whether your vessel operates commercially or recreationally, access to GMDSS systems provides peace of mind, wherever you are in the world.

Who Needs GMDSS?

- Broadly, passenger ships and all cargo ships of 300 gross tonnage and up on international voyages.
- Smaller vessels: Voluntarily adopting GMDSS for enhanced safety and operational confidence.

With the introduction of advanced systems like Iridium Certus GMDSS, GMDSS now goes beyond distress alerts to include voice communication and real-time data capabilities – offering unparalleled functionality in emergency scenarios.



The Free Terminal Offer: Modern Safety, Zero Hardware Costs

What's Included

- Lars Thrane Terminal: A compact, durable, and high-performance GMDSS terminal tailored for global maritime operations.
- No Hardware Cost: The terminal is provided free of charge.
- Global Coverage: Access voice and data services, even in remote polar regions, through the truly global Iridium satellite network.

How It Works

- Customers commit to a 36-month airtime plan, ensuring continuous access to vital GMDSS services.
- The first 10 customers benefit from a fully subsidised terminal

Why Choose the Lars Thrane Terminal?

Lars Thrane is a trusted name in maritime communications, known for delivering compact and reliable solutions that meet the unique challenges of life at sea. Combined with the Iridium Certus, the terminal offers a future-ready solution that supports both voice and data services – outperforming older systems such as Inmarsat-C in terms of Coverage, Capability, and Confidence.

Key Benefits for You

1. Enhanced Safety at Sea with Iridium Certus GMDSS

- Instant Emergency Support: In a distress situation, pressing a single button
- sends a distress message to an RCC and initiates a call-back to the vessel within
- 30 seconds.
- Global Connectivity: Unlike legacy systems, Lars Thrane terminals powered by Iridium GMDSS Certus GMDSS provide uninterrupted communication anywhere
- in the world.
- Reliable Hardware: The terminal's rugged design ensures it performs in the harshest maritime environments, safeguarding you and your crew.

2. Cost Efficiency

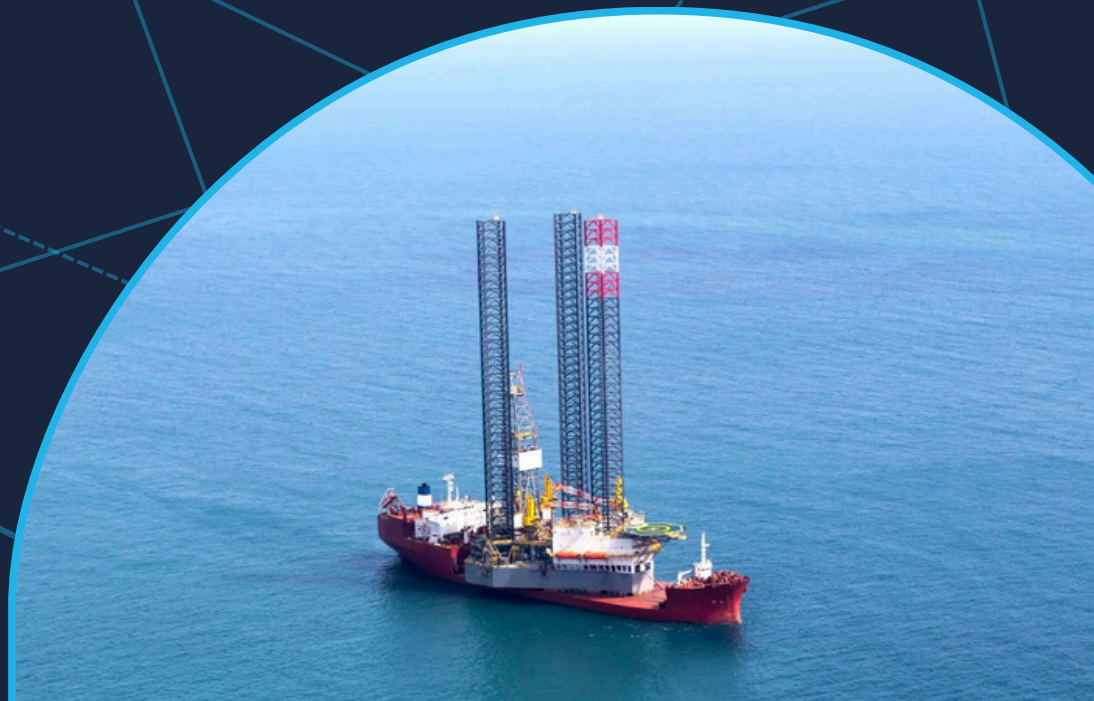
- Save on Hardware: No upfront costs for the terminal, eliminating barriers to adoption.
- Affordable Plans: Flexible airtime plans designed to match your communication needs and budget.

3. Simple and Seamless Deployment

- Same-Day Dispatch: AST Networks ships terminals and SIM cards the same day, ensuring minimal downtime for your vessel.
- Plug-and-Play Installation: The terminal is easy to set up and use, requiring no extensive training or additional accessories.
- 24/7 Support: Our expert team is available around the clock to assist with setup and ongoing operations.

4. Meeting Regulatory Requirements

For vessels sailing under the GMDSS, SOLAS compliance is mandatory. Even smaller vessels benefit from adopting this technology voluntarily, demonstrating a commitment to safety and operational excellence.



How the Free Terminal Benefits Your Operations

Fisheries and Commercial Vessels

For fisheries and commercial fleets, reliable communication can mean the difference between business continuity and costly disruptions. The Lars Thrane terminal ensures you stay connected in all weather conditions and operational zones.

Yachts and Leisure Vessels

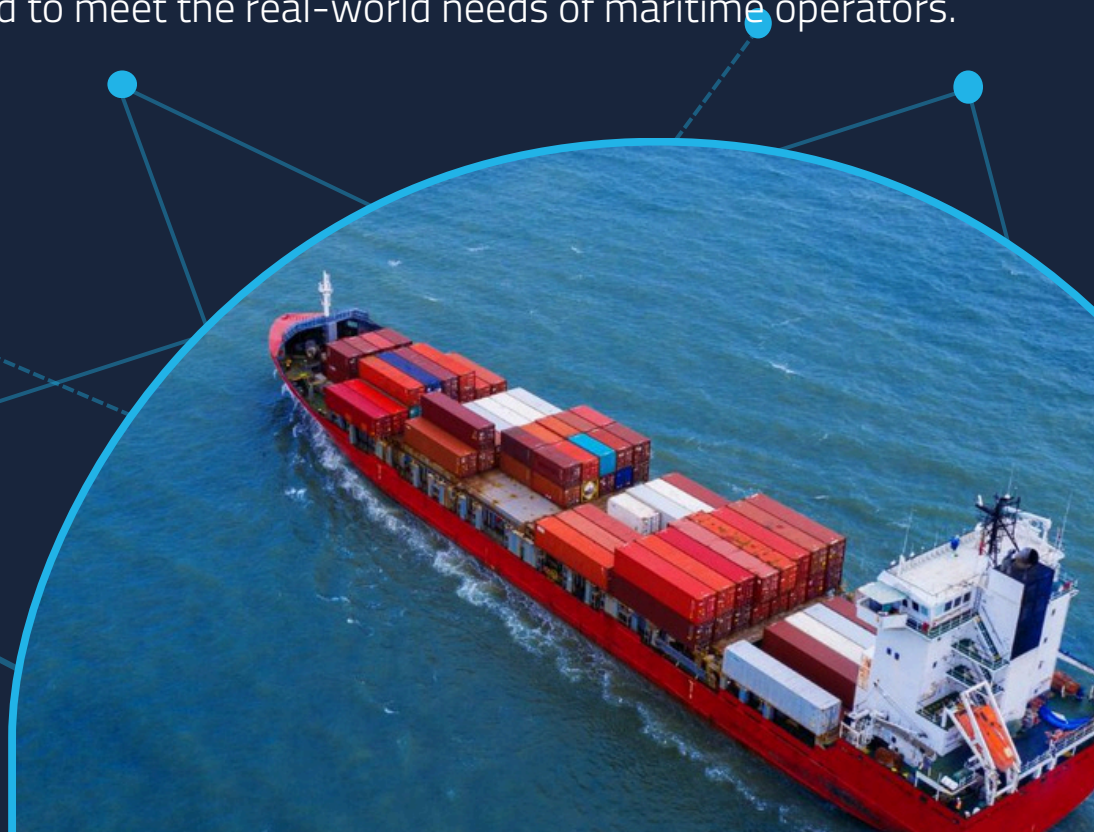
For private vessels, safety and connectivity are critical, particularly in remote regions. The terminal gives you peace of mind during voyages, knowing help is always just a button press away.

Global Fleets

Fleets operating internationally benefit from a unified, global system that supports both voice and data services, ensuring consistent communication across regions and regulatory environments.

About AST Networks: Your Trusted Maritime Partner

With decades of experience in maritime communications, AST Networks specialises in delivering innovative solutions that prioritise safety, reliability, and ease of use. From same-day dispatch to flexible airtime plans, our services are designed to meet the real-world needs of maritime operators. With decades of experience in maritime communications, AST Networks specializes in delivering innovative solutions that prioritize safety, reliability, and ease of use. From same-day dispatch to flexible airtime plans, our services are designed to meet the real-world needs of maritime operators.





Why AST Networks?

- Expertise: We are recognised as GMDSS and maritime safety specialists.
- Customer-Centric: Our solutions are tailored to your operational and safety needs.
- Innovation: By partnering with leading brands like Lars Thrane, we ensure you have access to the latest technology.

How to Claim Your Free Terminal

- Sign Up: Contact AST Networks today to confirm your eligibility.
- Select Your Plan: Choose a 36-month airtime plan that fits your needs.
- Get Connected: Receive your Lars Thrane terminal and SIM cards with same-day dispatch.
- Enjoy Peace of Mind: Experience the confidence of reliable, global maritime communication.

Take Action Today

The Lars Thrane FREE terminal offer is available for a limited time and to a limited number of customers. Don't miss your chance to equip your vessel with the latest in maritime safety and communication technology – with no hardware cost. Contact AST Networks today to secure your free terminal and transform the way you connect at sea.

Remote connectivity you can trust.



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