

**Email response received 4 May 2005 from States of Jersey:**

**RESPONSE:**

The Jersey Authorities would support the Ofcom proposals, namely –

1. To make ship radio licences valid for the life of the vessel, instead of annually;
2. To make electronic licences available free of charge.

They would concur with the premise that ships' radio equipment exists primarily for the safety of human life and vessels at sea, and believe that these reforms would help to encourage more boat users to fit licensed ship radio equipment.