



SeaTrac[®] is his eye in the sky

When Earl Engelmann wanted to keep tabs on his 41-foot catamaran—docked in Florida—from his home in Idaho, he turned to Mobile Satellite Ventures (MSV) for help. Through the use of MSV-enabled SeaTrac[®] technology from GeoSat Solutions, Earl can monitor the boat's electronic systems as well as its movement when it is chartered for trips to the Bahamas. This satellite

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Remote monitoring, increased security, and resulting peace of mind—all thanks to satellite communications capabilities from MSV and GeoSat Solutions.



MSV at sea.



Avid boater Earl Engelmann, an exclusive home builder in Sun Valley, Idaho, likes to keep tabs on his 41-foot catamaran, Hiatus, which is chartered out of Stuart, Florida. From his PC, Engelmann can monitor the boat's electronic systems as well as its movement when it is chartered for trips to the Bahamas.

"To me it's a great insurance policy. I know where the boat is—when it comes and where it goes and I can monitor the basic condition of it," says Engelmann.

Distance is not a problem—thanks to a remote monitoring application called SeaTrac® enabled by Mobile Satellite Ventures (MSV), North America's dominant satellite provider. MSV and partner—GeoSat Solutions—provide the satellite communications capability to monitor remote systems, including DC voltage and intrusion alarms, and send and receive text messages or report problems.

When Hiatus was hit by lightning while docked in Stuart, Engelmann received an e-mail notifying him that the SeaTrac device was not working. He was then

able to contact the dock and have it checked out. The boat's electronics had taken a direct hit by lightning. Later, when Hiatus was out on charter, SeaTrac reported that the System Voltage was dropping even while underway. The charter manager was notified of the situation, the charter was contacted and the problem was resolved. Engelmann is also able to see when his boat goes off course into areas that could cause it to run aground.

"The SeaTrac solution has provided me with a back-up charter manager—one that is carefully watching my boat from space," says Engelmann, adding, "This solution really safeguards my boat and provides peace of mind even against theft. If someone stole my boat, this technology would allow me to track it down very quickly."

MSV is committed to answering communications needs of businesses today, while building tomorrow's high-speed wireless satellite network. Our proven, reliable portfolio of data and voice services eliminates the barriers to communication cost effectively and securely. We help diverse clients across a range of sectors reduce costs and improve operations by enabling them to communicate with personnel and to monitor and track assets—regardless of their location or destination on the continent.

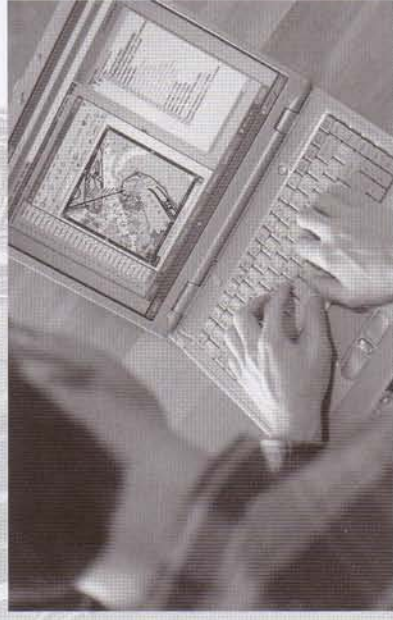
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