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The United States requires its fishing vessels over 65 feet long, or about 20 meters, to have AIS. The European Union requires its fishing vessels over 15 meters, or about 49 feet long, to have AIS.

**AIS: What is it?**

Automatic Identification System (AIS) is a tracking system that automatically transmits a vessel's identity, speed and GPS location.

**Who uses AIS?**

Over 300,000 vessels including:

- More than 70,000 fishing vessels

**Where is AIS required?**

- More than 70,000 fishing vessels

**Why is AIS important?**

- **Safety**
- **Deter**
- **Monitor**

**Oceanais’s proposed solutions**

- **Require**
- **Enforce**
- **Notify**