

POLE STAR ENABLES FIRST MAJOR SHIP OWNER TO ACHIEVE FULL LRIT COMPLIANCE

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As the leading supplier of Long Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT) conformance testing, Pole Star has provided BP Shipping with all its LRIT compliance testing and certification requirements.

BP Shipping has tested and certified its entire fleet of 55 vessels, making it the first major ship owner in the world to be 100% LRIT compliant.

David Plumer, CEO of Pole Star, said: "BP Shipping has led the way in conforming to the requirements of the LRIT regulation and is to be congratulated on being the first major fleet to comply in full".

"We have developed our products and systems to make compliance with this very important regulation as simple as possible for shipping companies and Maritime Administrations".

The Pole Star LRIT testing system manages all aspects of the LRIT test, including, where authorised, issuing an LRIT Conformance Test Report (certificate) on behalf of the ship's Flag. Pole Star, working directly with major ship owners and through its network of distributors, has already completed over 16,000 LRIT tests and is the Authorised Testing Application Service Provider (ASP) for over 70 flags.

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