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**Globe Wireless product proves a winner**  
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GLOBE Wireless has been providing innovative communication solutions to the maritime industry for more than 20 years, so it is no surprise that its latest product has continued the trend.

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Designed to meet the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code plans, ship security alert system GlobeAlert was awarded the Lloyd's List 2004 Maritime Technology Award at a gala dinner in London last month.

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Developed to satisfy the requirements of Solas XI-2 and ISPS parts A and B, Globe Alert provides a high-level ship security system.

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"In January alone we sold over 300 GlobeAlert systems. To receive the recognition of the award as well as that of our customers is evidence of a solid, well-designed solution for the ISPS regulations," says Frank Coles, president and chief executive of Globe Wireless.

"Our aim is to provide practical solutions, fit for purpose and at a reasonable cost GlobeAlert fits this objective," he says.

GlobeAlert can simultaneously transmit a ship-to-shore security alert via HF radio, satellite, and/or GSM phone to competent authorities designated by the company.

The system uses the ship's existing communication systems and connects the alert terminals to the Ethernet on the vessel as with any other digital device.

"Although in its basic state GlobeAlert can serve as a cost-effective and simple solution that will satisfy the new security regulations, the system can also be much more than just a means to comply with basic ISPS requirements," says Mr Coles.

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GlobeAlert also includes a unique geofence security option, which allows the master a vessel to identify a set of co-ordinates to design a corridor in which he would like to keep the vessel contained.

If it breaks the specified perimeter the system will automatically alert the designated parties. The corridor width can be adjusted and an expiration date can be assigned to prevent false alarms.

GlobeAlert has received recognition and approval from many of the major class societies, approvals include: Class NK, ABS, Lloyd's Register, and Germanischer Lloyd. DNV, CSS, and BV approvals are in progress.

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