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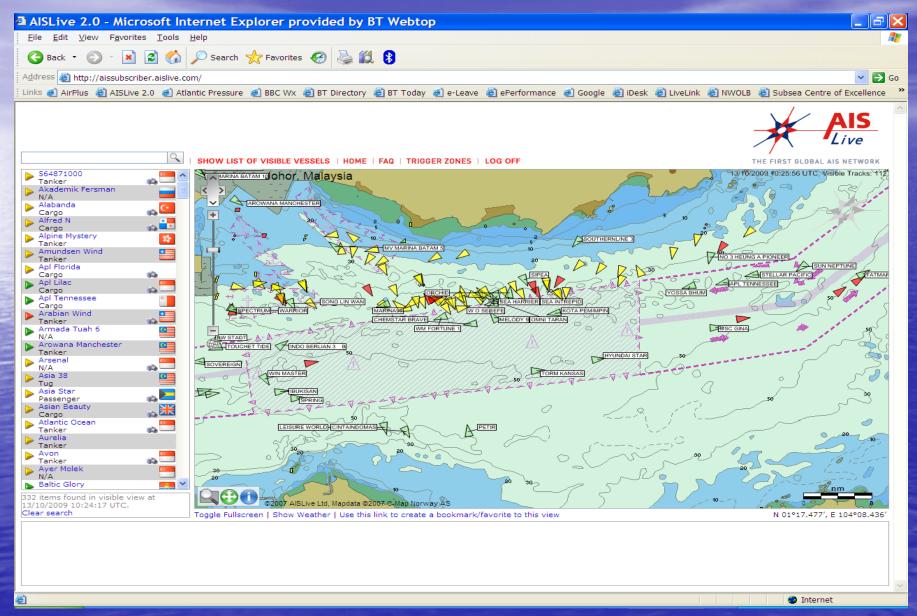
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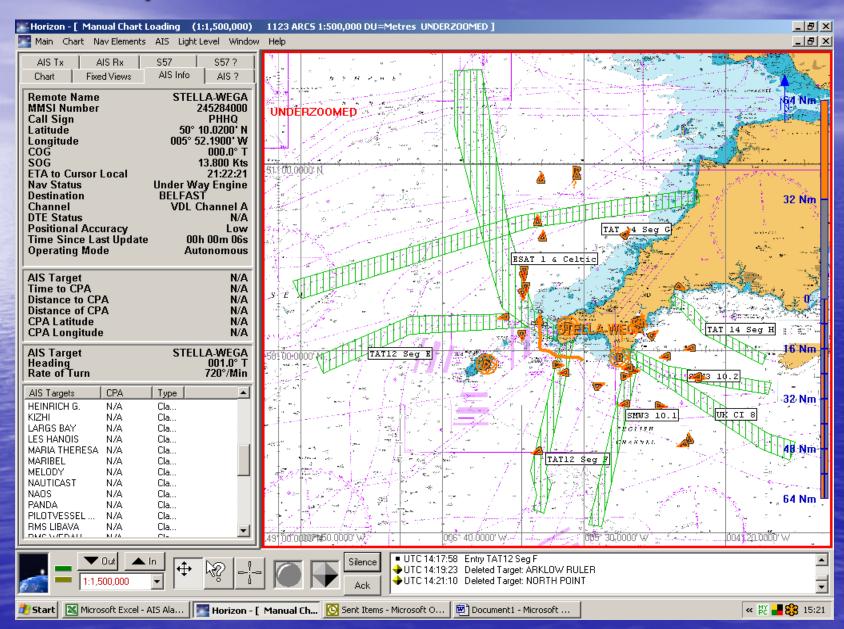
AIS View of Singapore Straits October 2009



Measures to prevent Damage

- Provide port authorities with "overlay" of cable routes for port radars
- Consider creation of cable protection zones with significant fines for infringement
- Monitor cable protection zone using AIS integrated with vessel management software

Example Guard Zones



AIS Alarm Flow Chart

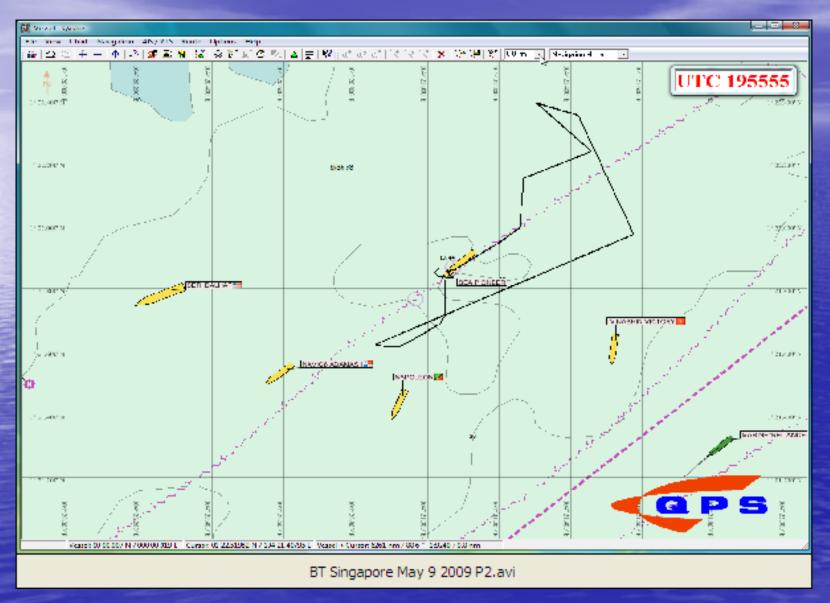


Using AIS to Prevent Damage

- An integrated AIS system can:
 - prevent damage by a ship dragging at anchor
 - prevent a multiple failure from a ship dragging anchor whilst underway

 (assuming sufficient diversity)
 - reveal the full extent of damage due to anchors

Ship Dragging at Anchor off Singapore



Damage Claims

- AIS data can be used to support legal actions against vessel owner for damage to cable
- Key data is position of vessel and any changes in course or speed at point of crossing cable
- Need to accurately record:
 - time of fault
 - location of fault
 - location of any other damage to cable



Sharing the seabed in harmony