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## **Nautical Control Solutions announces new email access as an extension of FuelTrax™**

**Houston, Texas - 20 February 2008** - Nautical Control Solutions (NCS) announced today an important extension to the FuelTrax™ suite, providing the vessel crew with email access from any location worldwide. The new email capability is enabled through the Iridium satellite services, providing global satellite communications for the vessel-based FuelTrax fuel management system.

"We are excited about what this extension to FuelTrax will mean for our customers", says Anthony George, CEO and founder of NCS. "There are multiple uses for email between the crew and shore operations. Vessel operations will be able to send and receive email with large attachments. Adding to the capabilities of FuelTrax to record and manage fuel usage and inventory, this enhancement to FuelTrax will enable our customers to obtain greater value through better communications."

FuelTrax email uses the same advanced compression techniques for text based email and spreadsheets. Data is highly compressed and encrypted, providing quick, efficient and secure data transmission, and allowing attachments up to 500KB. Once email is received, it is decrypted and decompressed, formatted into the appropriate email format, and routed to the intended recipient.

### **About the FuelTrax suite**

The vessel-based FuelTrax monitoring system is used by vessel operations to monitor fuel flow, optimize fuel efficiency and view fuel levels in tanks. The patented suite combines state-of-the-art vessel-based electronics with satellite communications and the power of the internet to optimize fleet performance. Onboard wheelhouse monitoring allows throttle adjustments that reduce fuel consumption, typically with little to no loss of speed. When used properly, FuelTrax will reduce fuel consumption by 8 - 20% or more, depending on existing conditions.

### **About Nautical Control Solutions**

Nautical Control Solutions ([www.FuelTrax.com](http://www.FuelTrax.com)) was established to focus engineering talent and efforts on the development and production of the FuelTrax and FuelNet™ products. NCS provides automated control solutions specifically designed to optimize marine performance, and is continuing to develop and market complementary solutions to the FuelTrax suite. Through its established relationships with leaders in the marine industries, NCS has gained extensive insight, knowledge and expertise to develop and produce innovative information and cost saving maritime management tools.