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## **Introduction of Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) Technology**

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## Introduction of VMS

### Advantages of VMS

- Adoption of new maritime communication technology
- Employment of Communication Equipment on ships
- ECDIS-based operation in monitoring center
- Web-based service
- Continuous and real-time monitoring of ship's location

## Introduction of VMS

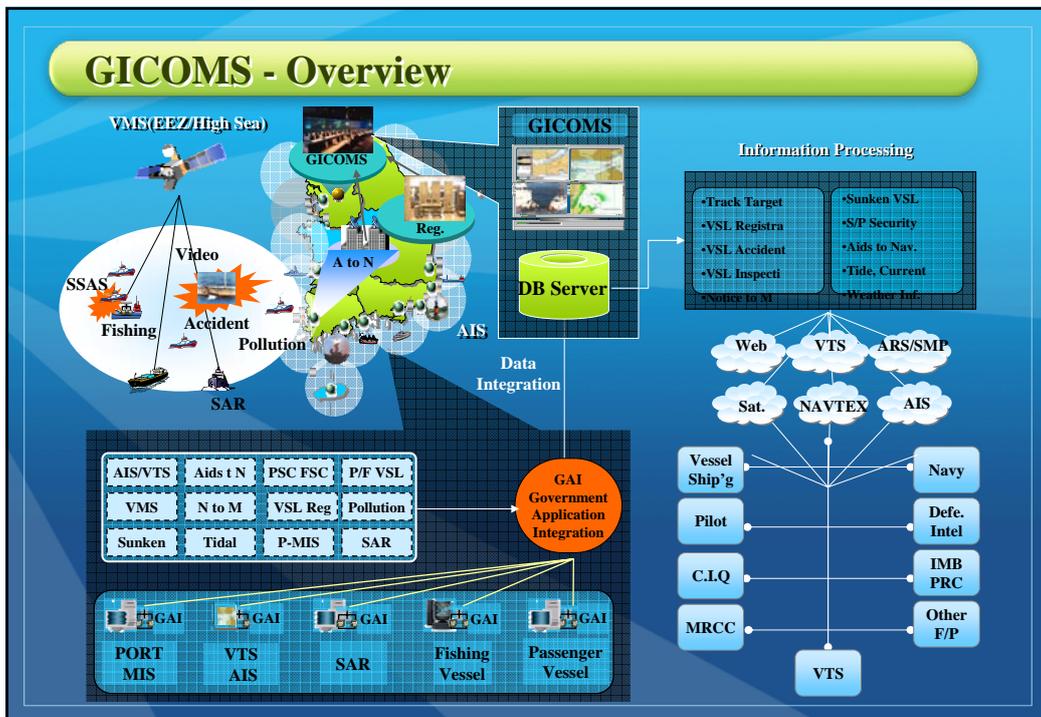
### Ship's equipments for VMS

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## Implementation of GICOMS

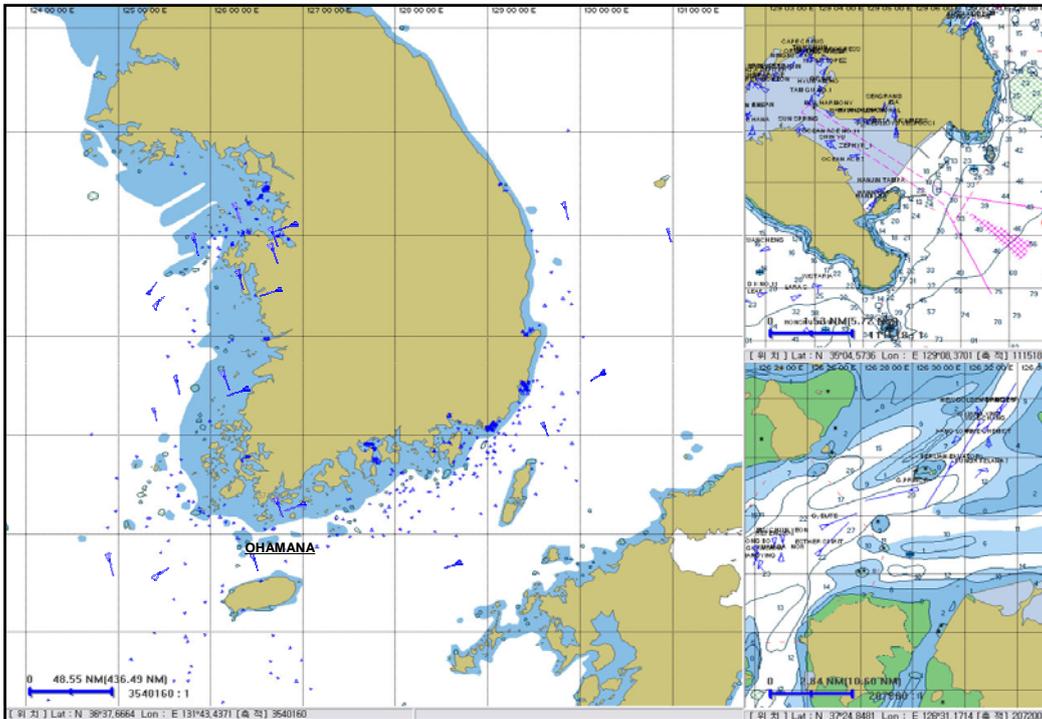
### General Information Center for Maritime Safety/Security

- ❖ Long term project - Feasibility study, 2 years (2001-2002)  
- Implementation, 5 years (2003-2007)
- ❖ Establishing networking for sharing and providing information on AIS, Radar, Satellite terminal
- ❖ DB integrating for maritime safety
  - SAR, Oil Pollution prevention & response, Terrorism, Piracy, Meteorological data, Tide, Notice to Mariner, Aids to Navigation, Vessel Accidents Data
- ❖ Assistance of Decision-making in any event
- ❖ Supporting domestic & international coordination/cooperation
  - Displaying all information in one screen



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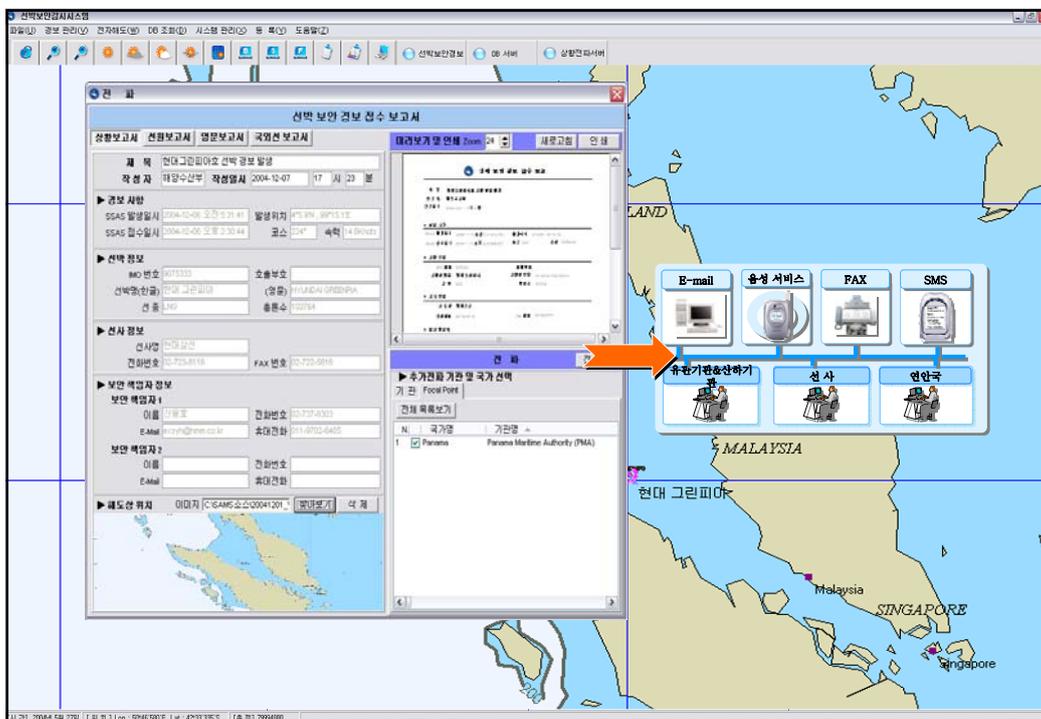
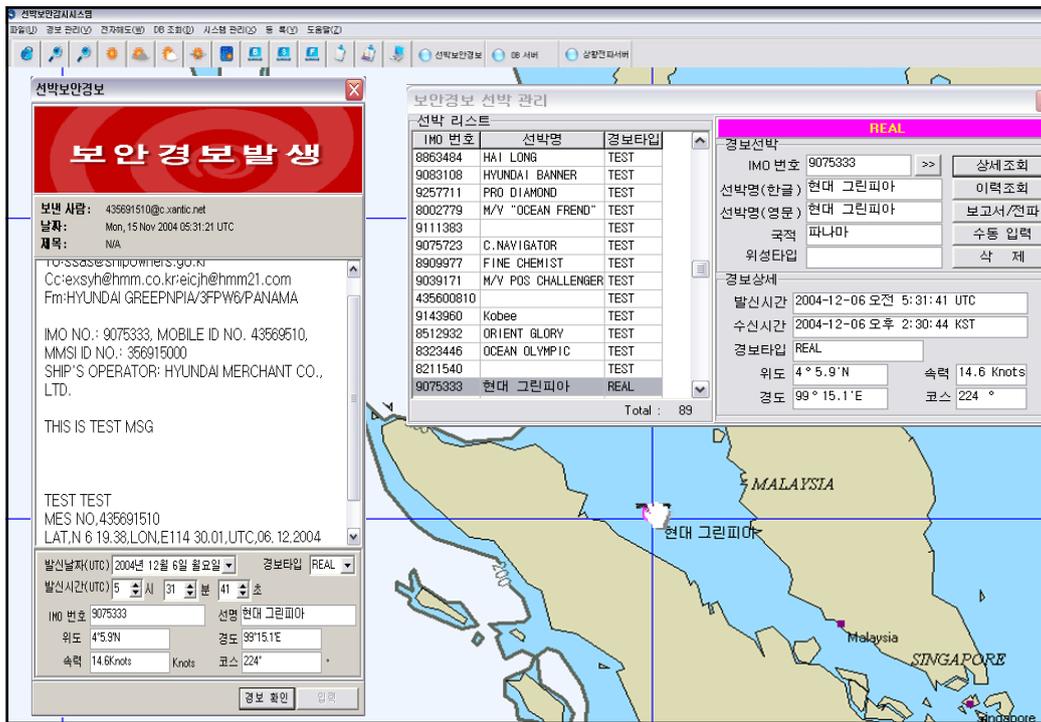
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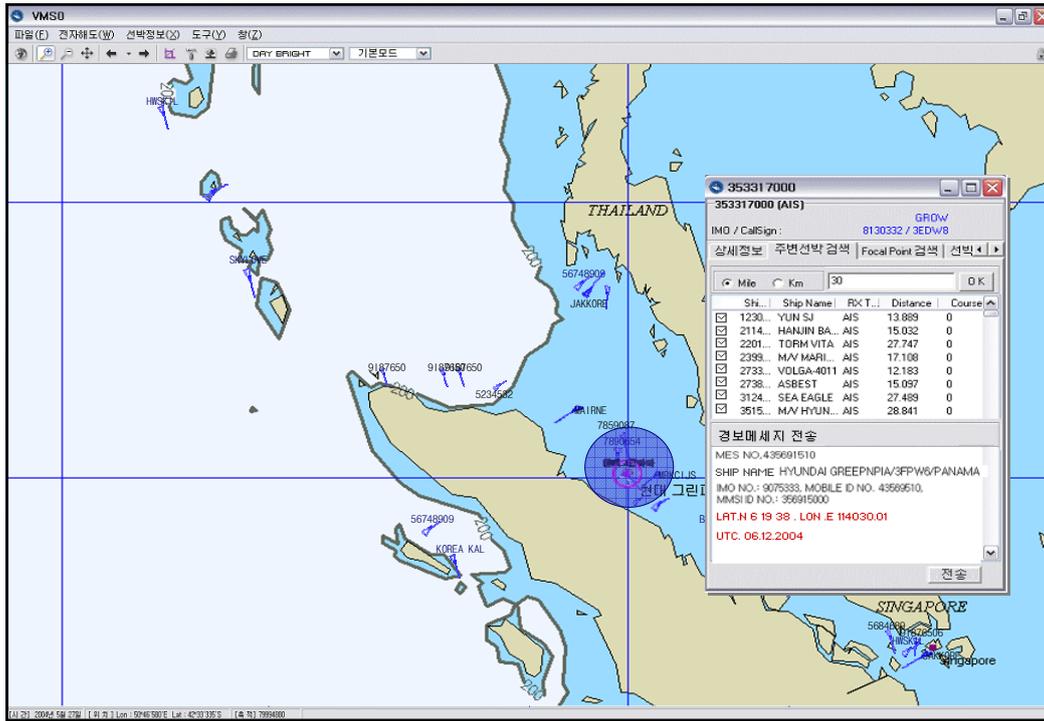




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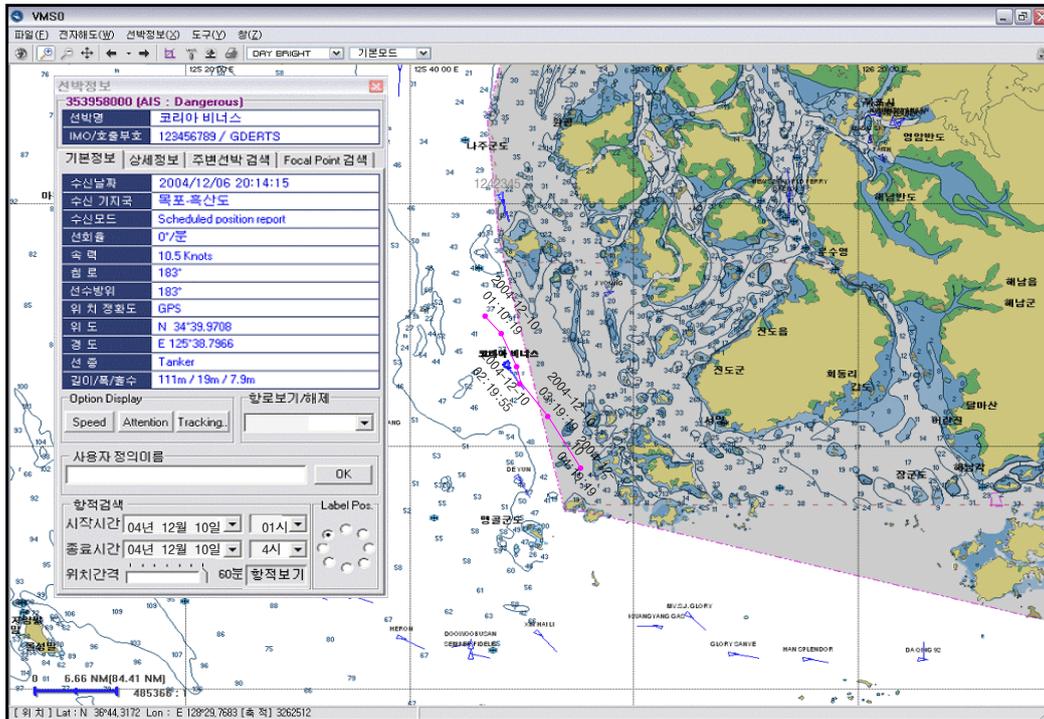
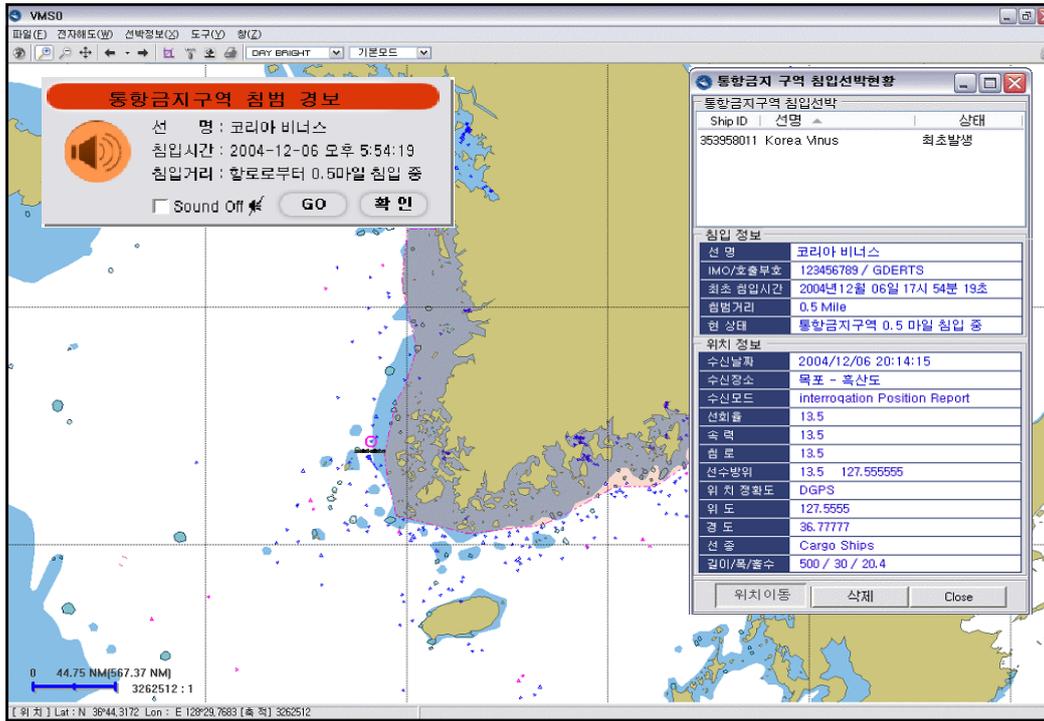
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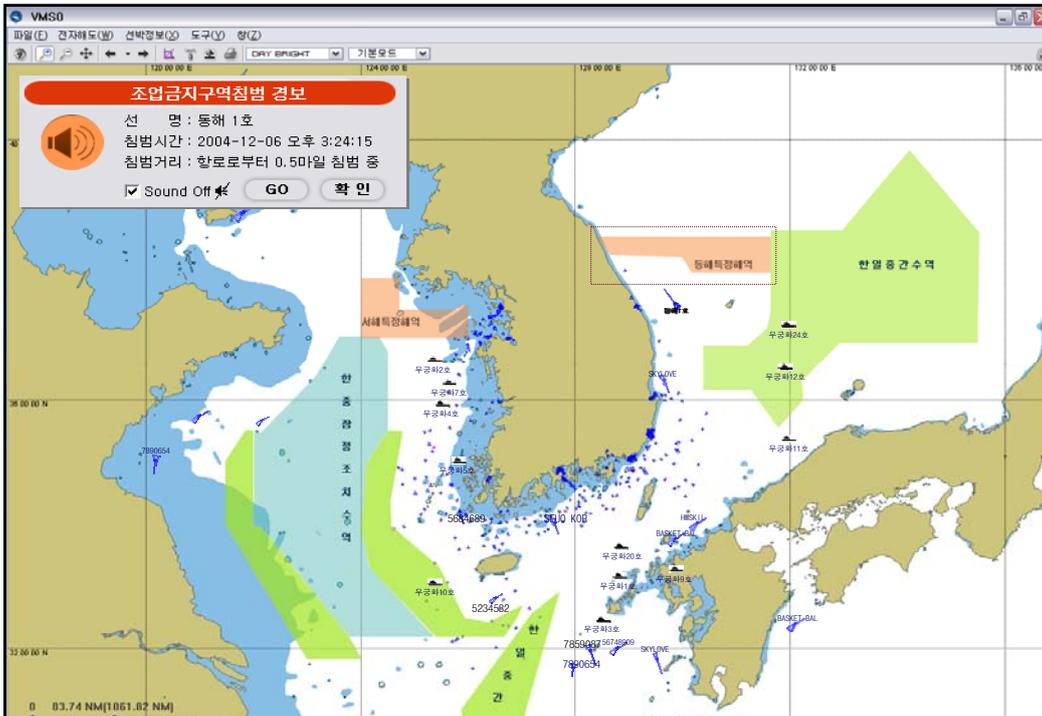
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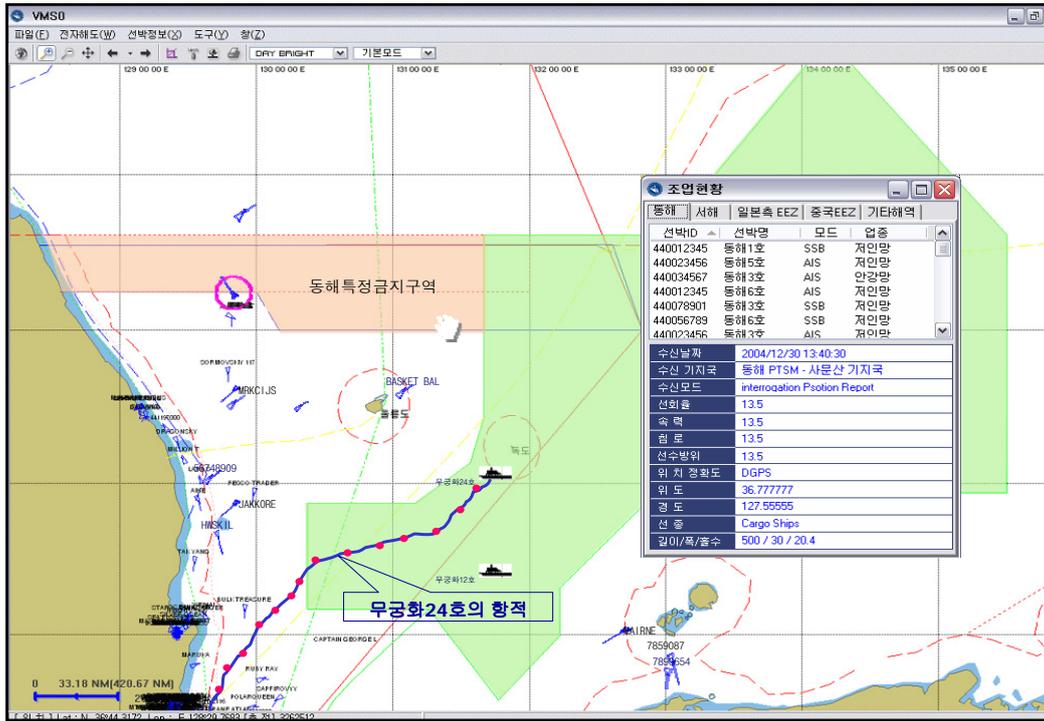
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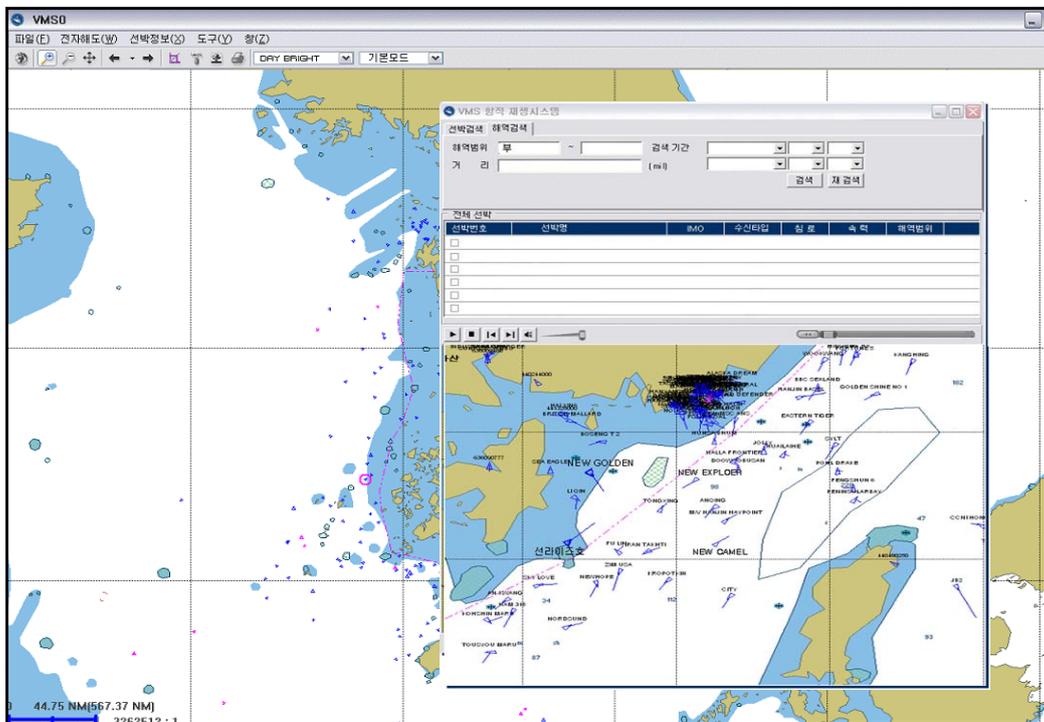
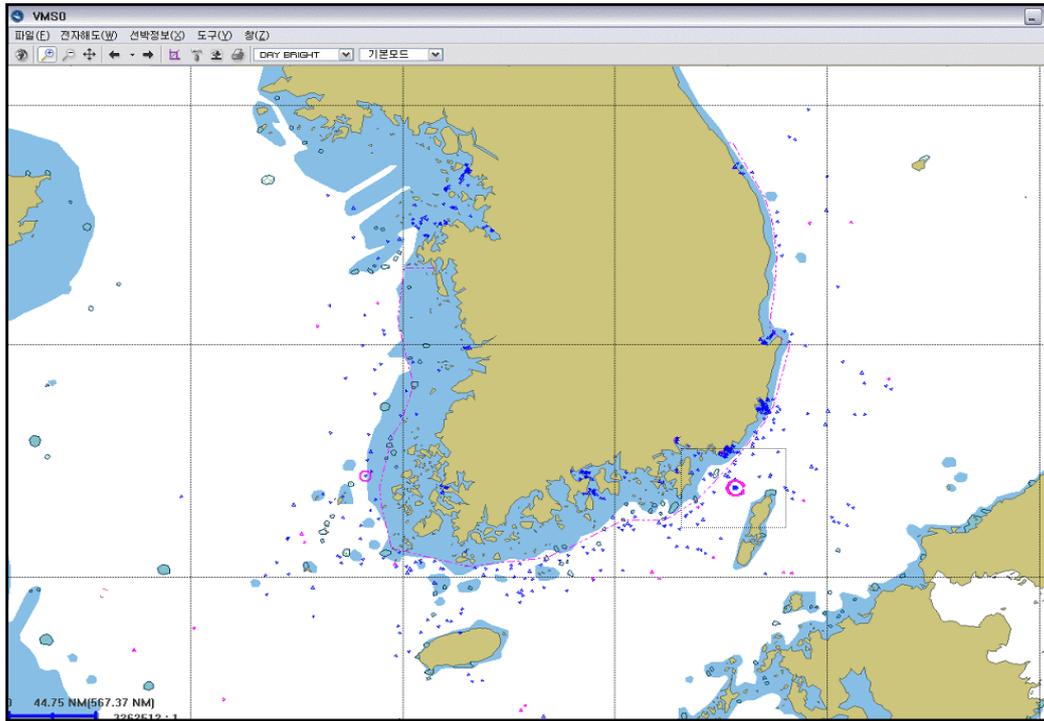
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The screenshot displays the GICOMS web interface in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The main area shows a world map with a grid overlay. On the right side, there is a detailed information panel for a selected vessel.

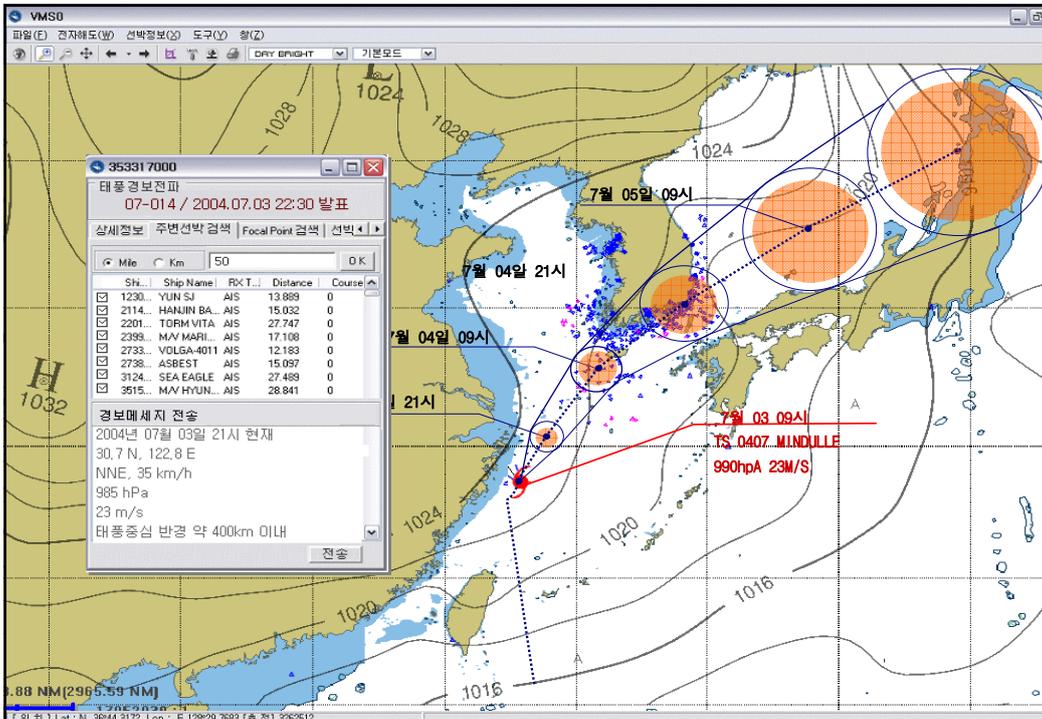
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기본정보	
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Rx Mode	interrogation Position Report
ROT	13.5 SOG: 13.5
COG	13.5 Heading: 13.5
Position Source	DGPS
Longitude	127.55555
Latitude	36.777777
Ship Type	Cargo Ship
Ship Name	CYNETSYS TEST SHIP
IMO / CallSign	123456789 / GDERTS
Length / Width / Draught	500 / 30 / 20.4

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**Conclusion**

**Establishment of GICOMS, the first in the world**

**Information sharing between KOREA VMS and LRIT Server**

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    graph LR
      Ship[Ship] -- "Ship's ID  
Position  
Time  
Speed  
Course" --> GICOMS[GICOMS (VMS)]
      GICOMS -- "Ship's ID  
Position  
Time" --> LRIT[LRIT DB (IMO)]
  
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- ❖ **Fast and efficient action concerning ship's accidents**
- ❖ **Increasing port operation efficiency**
- ❖ **Preventing international dispute on EEZ**
- ❖ **Increasing international confidence in maritime safety**
- ❖ **Contributing to the IMO policy**
- ❖ **Korean IT technology being utilized in other APEC economy**

**Conclusion**

**Future plans**

- **Adding automatic analyzing functions for potentially dangerous elements (crew, passenger, cargo, ship and port)**
- **Protecting shipping company and personnel property information**
- **Upgrading GICOMS to maritime safety portal site**
- **Promoting international cooperation**

**Consideration points of VMS/GICOMS**

- **Choosing ship's terminal according to communication range and cost**
- **Calling for inter-organizational cooperation for interfacing DB**
- **Reserving backup for connecting other DB in the future**