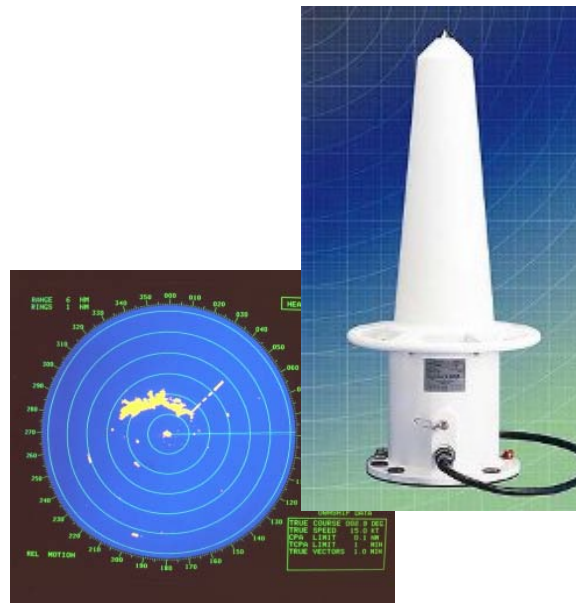




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## USCG Racon Contract

United States Coast Guard awards a long term contract for racons to Tideland Signal Corporation of Houston, Texas. The three year contract for radar beacons was awarded on June 29<sup>th</sup>, with the first delivery requirement calling for 97 racons.



*SeaBeacon 2 Radar Beacon*

Tideland's long and successful history of supplying the U.S. Coast Guard with marine lanterns, lighthouse monitoring equipment, racons, and most recently LED technology based lanterns, is the main reason Tideland's SeaBeacon 2 System 6 racon was chosen.

This new racon contract combined with a similar contract awarded to Tideland's Canadian subsidiary by the Canadian Coast Guard in the Fall of 2004, with large volumes of racon sales to Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela and many other Central and South American countries reconfirms the trust world port authorities place in the SeaBeacon 2 racon.

Allen Mitchener, President and C.E.O. of the Tideland group of companies, stated the new USCG contract will increase our annual racon sales to a volume in excess of 300 units per year. He attributed this volume of sales to the SeaBeacon 2's high reliability and low operational input power, making it ideal for use on solar powered buoys.

Tideland Signal's newly appointed Chairman, Samuel N. Sprunt Jr., stated that the new contract and USCG's recognition of the company's historical success reflect both the efforts and dedication of its employees and the continuing solid commitment of the director's and shareholders toward future growth of the company.

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## *About Tideland Signal Corp and Tideland Maritime Systems*

*Tideland Signal Corporation specializes in aids to marine navigation, associated monitoring and control systems and services. Tideland's partnership with Norcontrol IT, a world leader in VTS and AIS network products, we continue in our role as the leader in the world of maritime safety. Tideland is a founding member of the IALA Industrial Members Committee, an accredited ISO 9001:2000 manufacturer and the first to build a private light range tunnel according to IALA's past and current standards.*

*Tideland has been serving Coast Guard and Lighthouse Authorities since 1954. Tideland's reputation is second to none as a supplier of specialized equipment to the offshore oil and gas industry. Tideland has a proven reputation for developing equipment to very high specifications and reliability to withstand the harsh marine environment. Tideland Maritime Systems has earned a similarly excellent reputation concentrating on all VTS and AIS related business. With more than More than 33,000 installations utilizing products and systems designed, engineered, manufactured and installed by TSC, TMS and NCIT, Tideland's navigation aids and associated systems can be found throughout the world, in all climate conditions, serving the marine industry safely and reliably 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.*

*Tideland has facilities in Houston (HQ) and other sites in the USA, Canada, Singapore, UAE and the UK. TSC has divisions dedicated to AtoN service in the Middle East, Offshore Oil and Gas exploration in the Gulf of Mexico and buoy production in Canada, Asia, South America and the Middle East. Since its inception, Tideland has led the world in many firsts, including; the first windows based AtoN satellite monitoring system; the first solar powered rotating beacon of 24nm range; the first Lloyd's approved rotationally molded polyethylene buoy; one of the first Aids to Navigation companies to introduce LED's; and the production of the worlds lowest power Racon.*

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Tideland belongs to a number of associations and is a founding member of the IALA Industrial Members Committee. Accredited to ISO 9001:2000, Tideland's customers can be assured of quality products at a competitive price.