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CHRISTOPHER TRUBSHAW: Hello, Lydd.

DOMINIC GOLDEN: Hi, Lydd, is that the duty captain? It's the ARCC.

CHRISTOPHER TRUBSHAW: Yeah. Hi.

DOMINIC GOLDEN: Hello. Allow yourself to gather your thoughts and request a call back.

The request is going to be for you and you alone to have a discussion with me about the weather and suitability for conducting about a two hour sweep along the boundary in about an hour's time. So if you want to adjust yourself, you don't need to get the rest of the crew up, get yourself a coffee and whatever, and have a look at the weather.

But that's what I'd like to discuss with you if that's possible.

CHRISTOPHER TRUBSHAW: Yeah. A two hour sweep of what boundary, along the channel you mean?

DOMINIC GOLDEN: Yes, along the channel. Yes. So this is basically, it's without, I mean,

don't how I will wake you up at the moment. You've got thick fog over

land on both sides. But the horizontal visibility down low is good. But

needless to say, the fixed wing has all dropped off the plot. Because

they've got no diversions for nothing else. But the weather is only

going to get worse up till about nine, 10 o'clock this morning and then

it'll burn off.

So, we are dealing at the moment with 10 vessels and we're just

trying to generate some sort of recognised maritime picture. Because

at the moment we've got no idea where any of them are. And this

has ... the worst course of action is, this could turn out to be a bit of a

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disaster or we're not sure. But we are thinking of tasking you, if you

are prepared to go. Because the weather I think is going to be a go,

no-go deciding factor to go and do a sweep or a search for about an

hour and a half to try and give us some sort of a picture of what we're

dealing with.

CHRISTOPHER TRUBSHAW: Sure. Okay. Yeah. I'll give you a call back. Yeah. Give me

five minutes.

DOMINIC GOLDEN: Yeah, yeah, that's no problem at all. It's the weather. I'd appreciate

you having a look out the window. But also look at the weather

products you got and then you and I can have a discussion about

what is feasible and what we think is the way going forward.

CHRISTOPHER TRUBSHAW: Sure. Yeah. Okay. I'll give a shout back.

DOMINIC GOLDEN: All right. Bye.

CHRISTOPHER TRUBSHAW: Yeah. Cheers.

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