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To:	TACs, IT POCs, and Listserv
Date:	August 1, 2023
Subject:	Boat File Converting to NIEM XML

Hello,

We will be converting the Boat File to NIEM XML on August 2, 2023 between 8AM-9:30AM.

What is happening?
The Boat File will be converted to NIEM XML. Users will not notice a difference. The following Boat Message Keys (MKE) will be converted:

- QB – Query Boat
- EB – Enter Boat
- MB – Modify Boat
- LB – Locate Boat
- CB – Clear Boat
- XB – Cancel Boat

For detailed information on MKEs, please refer to our ACCESS Operations Manual – Chapter 3 Boat File.

Will there be a downtime?
There will not be a downtime, however there may be a slight delay in Boat File responses during this time.

What do I need to do?
Your agency does not need to do anything. A few vendors/agencies have tested and confirmed functionality.

What if I have issues entering or querying a boat?
If you notice anomalies after deployment please report to our IT Department via email ITDHelp@wsp.wa.gov.

Thank you,

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