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- John Dodd is the Director of Maritime Safety Services at Inmarsat, responsible for the operation, regulatory and delivery requirements of current and future Maritime Safety Services within the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS). John works closely with external authorities such as the International Maritime Organization (IMO), International Hydrographic Organization (IHO), Rescue Coordination Centres (RCC) and Maritime Safety Information Providers (MSIPs) to ensure Inmarsat Safety Services continue to be the market leaders and pioneers in protecting and saving lives at sea.
- John joined Inmarsat in 2014 as the Senior Product Manager Maritime Safety and Regulatory, responsible for the Maritime Safety portfolio and development of new safety services. John is responsible for the further development and implementation of the latest Inmarsat Safety Services, Fleet Safety, RescueNET and SafetyNET II, providing GMDSS and safety services to both seafarers and shore side authorities globally over multiple satellite constellations.
- John has over 25 years' experience in the communications industry, with his career starting in the British Military as a Telecommunications Operator Telegraphist, highly experienced in designing, developing and deploying all mediums of radio and satellite communications. On leaving the armed forces, John joined an Inmarsat partner as their Technical Manager, responsible for training and technical implementation of satellite communication systems including GMDSS and security systems.