

# MARTAC Selects Blue Sky Network's SkyLink for Its USVs



MARTAC will equip its unmanned surface vehicles with Blue Sky Network's SkyLink system. *BLUE SKY NETWORK*

SAN DIEGO – Blue Sky Network has been selected by MARTAC, an innovative provider of unmanned surface vehicles (USVs), to equip their USVs with Blue Sky Network's device and data management solution, SkyLink, Blue Sky announced in a release.

SkyLink by Blue Sky Network leverages the Iridium Certus network as well as local GSM/LTE services for continuous, end-to-end sensor reporting, two-way messaging, asset utilization, and IoT/M2M monitoring. The device is small-form and low space, weight and power (SWAP) for use in any location or environment, with demonstrated versatility in both manned and unmanned maritime applications.

"To work with MARTAC is a great honor," said Tucker Morrison, CEO of Blue Sky Network. "Autonomous missions are becoming more prevalent, and it's the powerful, cutting-edge solutions like MARTAC's USVs that inspired us to develop SkyLink."

"We look forward to partnering with MARTAC to provide real-time command and control datalink for autonomous and remotely-piloted operations via our SkyLink solution," said Jason Hicks, vice president of business development at Blue Sky Network. "SkyLink is a lightweight, durable, and low-latency solution that enables Iridium Global Line of Sight for beyond-visual-line-of-sight performance, supporting the vast needs of MARTAC's Devil Ray and MANTAS USVs."

"We are very excited to be working with Blue Sky Network's

leading edge, low SWAP, multi-carrier network for our USVs. Our Devil Ray and MANTAS vessels operate beyond human capability and therefore reliable, robust, low-latency communications anywhere in the world is critical,” said Tom Hanson, COO of MARTAC.