

Complete the paragraphs with the connectors from the boxes.

_____, the ECDIS utilizes the feature of the Global Positioning System (GPS) to successfully pinpoint the navigational points. Secondly, _____ that the GPS is a highly reliable system, the utility and the reliability of the ECDIS as an electronic chart system can never be doubted. _____, it has to be noted that the ECDIS adheres to the stipulations set by the International Maritime Organization. This factor _____ adds to the trustworthiness of the electronic chart system.

due to - thirdly - firstly - also



_____, the word "SART" stands for SEARCH AND RESCUE RADAR TRANSPONDER. The use of this particular equipment on board a merchant ship is governed by the chapter V of SOLAS CONVENTION. _____, SART is used to transmit / indicate the position of a vessel in distress, to the nearest air or water crafts having an "X BAND" radar fitted on board. _____, SART works on a frequency of 9 GHz.

therefore - besides - first of all