

# VHF 7200 US AND 7200 EU

## Operation Manual

Navman VHF 7200 US



Navman VHF 7200 EU



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# Chapter 1 - General Information

## 1.1 Features

Congratulations on your purchase of a Navman VHF 7200 US, or 7200 EU marine band VHF radio. All of these models provide the following useful features:

- Prominent Channel Display and Rotary Channel Selector knob with PRESS TO ENTER function
- Local/Distance Mode to eliminate noise in high traffic urban areas
- Adjustable Contrast Settings for the screen
- Adjustable Keypad Backlighting for easy night-time use
- Waterproof and submersible to comply with JIS-7
- GPS Latitude and Longitude (LL) and Time Display (when connected to a GPS)
- INFO Key to display Barometric histogram data, Temperature, and Receiver Signal Strength
- Happy Fish symbol that predicts the best fishing times
- Choice of High or Low (25 W or 1W) Transmission Power
- Top centred PTT Button for comfortable left- or right-handed use
- Powerful 4W External Audio Output
- Access to all currently-available Marine VHF Channel Banks (USA, Canada, International) including Weather Channels where available
- Special CH16 or CH16/9 Key for quick access to the Priority (International Distress) Channel
- Special 3CH Key to select your three Favorite Channels
- PSCAN (similar to dual watch) Facility
- DSC (Digital Select Calling) Capability that meets USCG SC101 and US Class D Standards. 7200 US only
- DSC (Digital Select Calling) Capability that meets EC Class D Standards. 7200 EU only
- DISTRESS Call Button to automatically transmit the MMSID and position until an acknowledgement is received
- Easy access to a Buddy List of up to 20 favorite people
- MMSID storage for three Favorite Groups
- Group Call and All Ships Call Facility
- LL Position Polling information and Track Your Buddy
- Weather Predictor indicator with five icons
- Weather Alert facility. 7200 US only
- ATIS Facility for inland waterways. 7200 EU only
- Alphanumeric Microphone for easy, direct channel entry and information editing. 7200 EU only.

## 1.2 Customizing your Navman VHF Radio

You can customize the radio to suit your individual preferences. Some preferences can be set directly through the keys as explained in this chapter.

Other preferences are set up through the built-in menus and these are explained in the other chapters.

## 1.3 How to display and navigate menus

1. Hold down CALL/MENU. Note that only four menu items can be displayed at any one time on the screen.
2. Press + CH - to scroll up and down the menu until the cursor is positioned at the desired option. Press ENT to display that option.
3. Make any entries or changes as explained in the following section.
4. Press ENT to confirm changes. Otherwise, press ESC to keep the original entry.
5. Press ESC to backup one screen or exit. Any changes are active as soon as you exit the screen.

## 1.4 How to Enter Alphanumeric Data

If your radio does not have an alphanumeric microphone, use the + CH - key or the rotary knob to enter alphanumeric data.

Press - to count through numbers, or hold down to scroll rapidly to the desired number. Press + to step through the alphabet, or hold down to scroll rapidly to the desired character.

If you make an error, press - until < is displayed, then press ENT to backup and correct the entry.

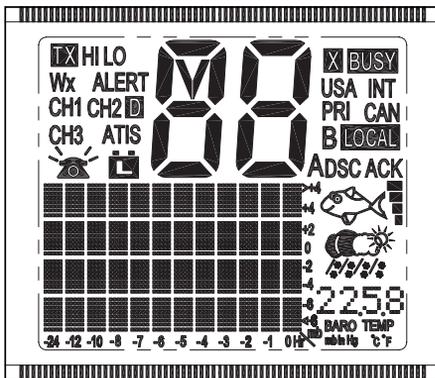
If your radio does have an alphanumeric microphone, it is easier to use the keypad directly to enter the channel numbers and names. Each key has functionality shown below.

Use the CLR key to backup and the ENT key to confirm, or just wait for the cursor to advance automatically to the next position when entering data (similar to the modern cell phone operation).

KEY	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Normal and Menu Mode	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Edit Mode Push 1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Push 2	Space	-	A	D	G	J	M	P	T	W
Push 3	(	.	B	E	H	K	N	Q	U	X
Push 4	)	"	C	F	I	L	O	R	V	Y
Push 5	%	/	?	!	:	#	"	S	&	Z

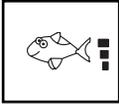
## 1.5 LCD Symbols and Meanings

This simulation shows the locations of all the following information symbols:



Symbol	Meaning
TX	Transmitting.
HI LO	Transmission power. High (HI) 25W or Low (LO) 1W.
WX	Weather channel.
WX ALT	Weather Alert. Alarm beeps will sound. <i>7200 US only.</i>
CH1 CH2 CH3	Shows which of the 3 favorite channels, if any, are selected. Otherwise blank.
D	Duplex operation. Otherwise, blank for Simplex operation.
ATIS	Enabled for use in European inland waterways. Otherwise blank. <i>7200 EU only.</i>
	Indicates an incoming DSC call, or blinks to notify you of any unread Call Log messages.
	Low Battery warning (activates at 10.5V)
88	Channel selected
X	Channel is temporarily deleted from the ALL SCAN operation.
BUSY	Receiver busy with an incoming signal.
USA INT CAN	Selected channel bank for VHF radio operations and regulations.
PRI	Priority channel is selected.

- B A Channel suffix, if applicable.
- LOCAL Local calling is selected. Otherwise, blank for distance calling.
- DSC DSC capability is available.
- ACK A message acknowledging your DSC call is being displayed.



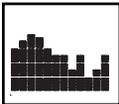
Happy Fish symbol with four indicator levels. It shows the probability of good fishing at your current location, based upon barometric pressure and air temperature. High pressure trends are associated with stable conditions and calm seas. Research indicates that best fishing occurs when barometric pressure is rising and between 1010 and 1022 mb. During these opportune conditions, most fish are thought to feed anywhere within the water column. However, low pressure trends bring stormy seas and affect air bladders, and these conditions make fish move to deeper levels and become less active.



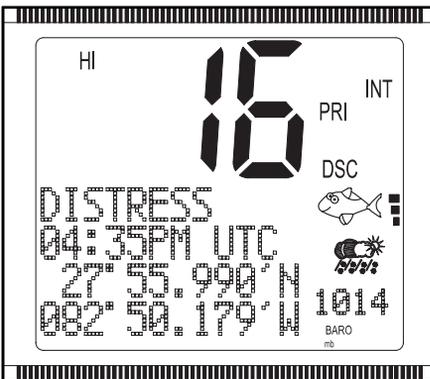
Local weather forecast based on the local temperature and stored barometric pressure data. The icons are indicative only and are more accurate close to land rather than in open sea.



Digital Readout of the current barometric pressure (in mb or in/Hg) or the current temperature (in °C or °F), depending upon your selection.



Baro Graph. A histogram of barometric pressure (mb) readings over the past 24 hours. The high-resolution histogram centres automatically if the range goes off scale. Readouts are taken even when the engine and radio have been powered down (with typically less than 3mA of current drain).



A typical operational display is shown:

The latitude and longitude of the vessel and the UTC time are displayed.

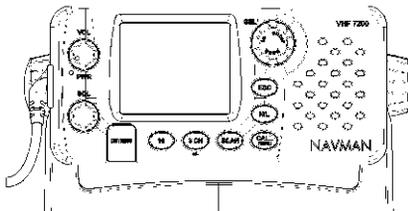
Channel 16 is selected in the HIGH power mode using the International channel bank. Channel 16 is set as the Priority channel.

The Happy Fish icon with three bars indicates good fishing.

Clouds are coming soon and the current barometric pressure is displayed.

## 1.6 Basic Operation and Key Functions

All possible keys and their functions are listed. Note that some of the keys are not available, depending on your radio model and type of microphone.



Key	Function
VOL/PWR	<b>Volume and Power.</b> Turn clockwise to power on. Continue to turn until a comfortable volume is reached. VOL/PWR will also adjust the settings of an external speaker, if connected.
SQL	<b>Squelch or Threshold Level.</b> Sets the threshold level for the minimum receiver signal. Turn fully counterclockwise until random noise is heard, then turn slowly clockwise until the random noise disappears. Make another $\frac{1}{4}$ turn clockwise for best reception in open sea conditions.  In areas of high noise (eg close to large cities) reception may improve if sensitivity is reduced. Either turn SQL slowly clockwise or use the LOCAL setting. See section 2.3.
DISTRESS	<b>Send DSC Distress Call.</b> See Chapter 6.
16/9	<b>Priority Channel. 7200 US only.</b> Also on the microphone. Press to cancel all other modes and to tune into the priority channel. Press again to return to your original channel.  The default is Channel 16. To make Channel 09 the priority channel, hold down 16/9 until a beep sounds and 09 is displayed.
16	<b>Priority Channel. 7200 EU only.</b> Also on the microphone. Press to cancel all other modes and to tune into the priority channel, Channel 16, on high power. Press again to return to your original channel.
3CH	<b>Three Favorite Channels.</b> Also on the microphone. Press to toggle between your favorite channels. The CH1, CH2, or CH3 symbol appears on the screen to show which favorite channel is selected.

To scan only one of your favorite channels, press 3CH then immediately press and release SCAN. If you want to scan all three favorite channels, press 3CH then immediately press and hold SCAN.

To add a favorite channel for the first time, select that channel then hold 3CH to store it in the CH1 location. Repeat the procedure to store two more favorite channels in the CH2 and CH3 locations respectively.

If you try and add another favorite channel it will overwrite the existing CH3. CH1 and CH2 remain unless you delete them.

To delete a favorite channel, select that channel then hold down 3CH until the confirmation message appears. Select YES to delete channel.

## SCAN

**Scan.** Press to scan between your current channel and the priority channel in DUAL or TRI WATCH mode. The weather channel is also scanned if the USA channel bank is selected and the weather alert mode (ALT) is ON.

Hold down SCAN to enter ALL SCAN mode where the priority channel is checked every 1.5 seconds.

When a signal is received, scanning stops at that channel and BUSY appears on the screen. If the signal ceases for more than 5 seconds, the scan restarts.

Press ENT to temporarily skip over (lock out) an “always busy” channel when in ALL SCAN mode and resume the scan. An X is shown on the screen to designate a skipped channel. Note that it is not possible to skip over the priority channel. Note also that SCAN functionality is limited in some European countries.

Press SCAN to stop at the current channel.

## ESC

**Escape.** Use ESC when navigating menus, to clear incorrect entries, to exit from a menu without saving changes, and to back up to the previous screen.

## WX

**Weather Channel.** *7200 US only.* If using US or Canadian channel banks, press to hear the most recently selected weather station. The WX symbol is displayed on the screen.

Press + or - or turn the rotary knob to change to a different weather channel. Press WX again to return to the most recent channel.

If the weather alert mode (ALT) is ON and an alert tone of 1050Hz is broadcast from the weather station, it is picked up automatically and the alarm sounds. Press any key to cancel the alarm and to hear the weather alert voice message.

## H/L

**Transmission Power.** High (HI) 25W or Low (LO) 1W. Press to toggle between high or low transmission power for the entire channel bank. The HI or LO selection is shown on the screen.

Some channels allow only low power transmissions. Error beeps will sound if the power transmission setting is incorrect.

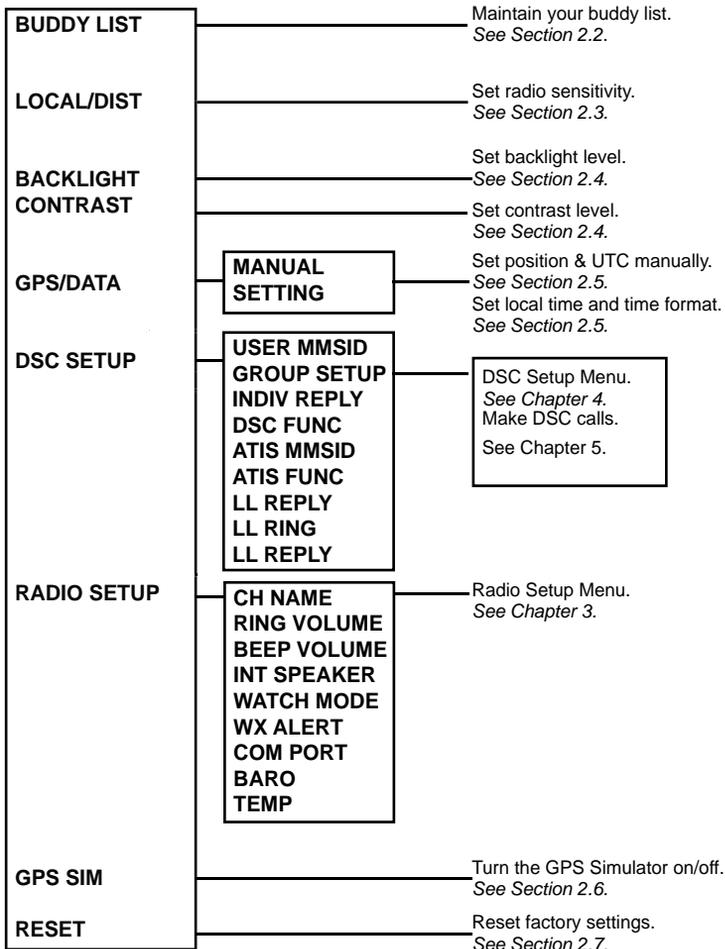
Some channels allow only low power transmissions initially, but can be changed to high power by holding down H/L and PTT at the same time. See Appendix C for a complete listing of channel charts.

- UIC**            **Channel Bank.** *7200 US only.* Press to toggle between USA, International or Canadian channel banks. The selected channel bank is displayed on the screen along with the last used channel. All the channel charts are shown in Appendix C.
- CALL/MENU**    **Radio Setup Menu, DSC Setup Menu and DSC Call Menu.**  
Hold down to enter the menu and customize your radio. See Chapters 3 and 4.  
Press to enter the DSC Call Menu and make DSC calls. See Chapter 5.
- Rotary Knob**    **Channel/Select.** The current channel is shown on the screen in BIG digits with an appropriate designator suffix A or B in small letters below the channel number. See Appendix C for a listing of channel frequencies.  
Press the rotary knob to activate the ENTER function (see Section 1.4.)  
You can also use this knob for alphanumeric entry. Turn to step through alphanumeric characters one at a time, then press the knob to confirm the selection. If you make an error, select the < character then push the knob to backup.
- INFO**            *Microphone.* The centre key on the microphone toggles through the INFO display in a loop, showing: Normal Channel, Baro Graph, Baro Graph with Temperature, and Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) with Temperature.
- + CH -**         **Alphanumeric Entry.** *Microphone only.* Use this key for menu selection and for alphanumeric entry if you do not have an alphanumeric microphone. (If you have an alphanumeric microphone, use the keys to enter alphanumeric data directly.)  
Press + or - to scroll the cursor up or down menu options when navigating menus.  
When editing an item containing only numbers, press - to count through the numbers or hold down to scroll rapidly.  
To enter a character, press + to step through the alphabet or hold down to scroll rapidly.
- ENT**            **Enter.** Use ENT when navigating menus, to confirm entries and edits.
- PTT**            **Press To Talk.** Press PTT to transmit at any time on an allowable channel. This automatically exits you from menu mode and stops scanning. You must release PTT to receive a signal.  
If PTT sticks, a built-in timer will automatically shut down a transmission after five minutes and sound the error beeps.

## Chapter 2 - The Radio Menu (MENU)

### 2.1 Radio Menu Options (Menu)

The following options are available through CALL/MENU:



Sections 1.3 and 1.4 explain how to navigate around the menu and enter, save and change data.

## 2.2 Maintain Your Buddy List (BUDDY LIST)

```
MENU SELECT
>BUDDY LIST
LOCAL/DIST
BACKLIGHT
```

Use the Buddy List to store the names and associated MMSIDs of 20 favorite people. Names are stored in the order of entry, with the most recent entry shown first.

The following sections show to use BUDDY LIST to add, edit, and delete entries on your buddy list.

Chapter 3 explains how to call a buddy.

### 2.2.1 Add an Entry

```
BUDDY LIST
>MANUAL NEW
ALEX
TOM
```

```
ENTER NAME
_____
ENTER MMSID
_____
```

```
ENTER NAME
BOB
ENTER MMSID
123456789
BACKLIGHT
```

```
BOB
123456789
>STORE
CANCEL
```

1. Select BUDDY LIST. The cursor is at MANUAL NEW. Press ENT.
2. Enter the buddy name, one character at a time (this may be alphanumeric) then press ENT repeatedly until the cursor moves to the MMSID entry line.
4. Enter the MMSID associated with that buddy name (this must be numeric) then press ENT.
5. The new buddy name and MMSID are displayed. Press ENT to store the new entry, which is displayed at the top of your buddy list.

Note that when the BUDDY LIST is full (20 entries), you cannot make a new entry until you have deleted an existing entry.

### 2.2.2 Edit an Entry

```
BUDDY LIST
>MANUAL NEW
ALEX
TOM
```

```
ALEX
>EDIT
DELETE
```

```
EDIT NAME
ALEX
EDIT MMSID
112233445
```

```
ALEX
111223344
>STORE
CANCEL
```

1. Select BUDDY LIST. Press ENT to display the list of entries.
2. Scroll down (if required) to the incorrect entry and press ENT.
3. Select EDIT. The cursor is at the first character of the name.
4. Edit the buddy name or, to edit only the MMSID, press ENT repeatedly until the cursor moves to the MMSID line.
5. When you are finished, press ENT (repeatedly if necessary) to display the next screen.
6. Press ENT to store the changes. The buddy list is displayed again. If more changes are required, repeat Steps 2 thru 6. Otherwise, press ESC to exit.

## 2.2.3 Delete an Entry

```
BUDDY LIST
>MANUAL NEW
ALEX
TOM
```

```
BUDDY LIST
  MANUAL NEW
ALEX
>TOM
```

```
TOM
  EDIT
>DELETE
```

```
DELETE BUDDY
TOM
>YES
NO
```

1. Select BUDDY LIST. Press ENT to display the list of entries.
2. Scroll down (if required) to the entry you want to delete and press ENT.
3. Select DELETE then select YES.
4. The entry is deleted immediately and the buddy list is displayed again.

## 2.3 Local or Distance Sensitivity (LOCAL/DIST)

```
MENU SELECT
  BUDDY LIST
>LOCAL/DIST
BACKLIGHT
```

Use LOCAL/DIST to improve the sensitivity of the receiver either locally (LOCAL) or over distances (DIST).

LOCAL is **not** recommended for use in open sea conditions. It is designed for use in areas of high radio noise; for example, close to cities.

See also SQL (Squelch Control) in Section 1.6.

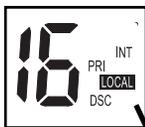
### 2.3.1 Set Distance Sensitivity

```
SENSITIVITY
>DISTANT
LOCAL
```

1. Select LOCAL/DIST then select DIST.
2. Press ENT to activate the DIST setting. This disables local sensitivity and the menu is displayed again.

### 2.3.2 Set Local Sensitivity

```
SENSITIVITY
  DISTANT
>LOCAL
```



1. Select LOCAL/DIST then scroll to LOCAL.
2. Press ENT to activate the LOCAL setting. This disables distance sensitivity and the menu is displayed again.

LOCAL is displayed on the screen, in reverse video, as a reminder that local sensitivity is selected.

## 2.4 Backlighting (BACKLIGHT) and Contrast (CONTRAST)

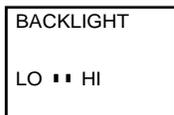
```
MENU SELECT
  LOCAL/DIST
>BACKLIGHT
  CONTRAST
```

Use BACKLIGHT to set the backlight levels for the screen and the keypad at a comfortable level.

The microphone keypad backlighting is either ON or OFF.

Use CONTRAST to set the contrast level for the screen.

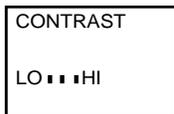
### 2.4.1 Set the Backlighting Level



1. Select BACKLIGHT.
2. Select a comfortable backlight level using + or - to change the setting.
3. Press ENT to enable the setting and return to the menu.

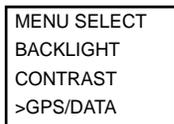
Note that the DISTRESS key backlighting cannot be switched off.

### 2.4.2 Set the Contrast Level



1. Select CONTRAST.
2. Select a comfortable contrast level using + or - to change the setting.
3. Press ENT to enable the setting and return to the menu.

## 2.5 GPS DATA and Time (GPS/DATA)



If the boat has an operational GPS navigation receiver, the VHF radio automatically detects and updates the vessel position and the local time.

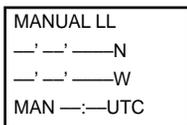
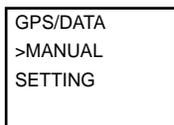
However, if the GPS navigation receiver is disconnected or absent, you can specify the vessel position and the local time manually, using the GPS/DATA option.

This information is important because it will be used if a DSC distress call is transmitted.

You can also enter the course (COG) and speed (SOG) and select GPS Alert and GPS Simulator options.

### 2.5.1 Manually Enter Position and UTC Time (MANUAL)

*Note that this function is available only if an operational GPS receiver is not connected.*



1. Select GPS/DATA, then MANUAL.
2. Enter the latitude, then the longitude, then the UTC.
3. Press ENT when all the information is correct.

The vessel's latitude and longitude are shown on the screen, with the UTC time. The prefix MAN indicates a manual entry. The manual entries are cancelled if a real GPS position is received.

## 2.5.2 Local Time (TIME OFFSET)

The local time can be set by entering the time offset between UTC and local time as follows.

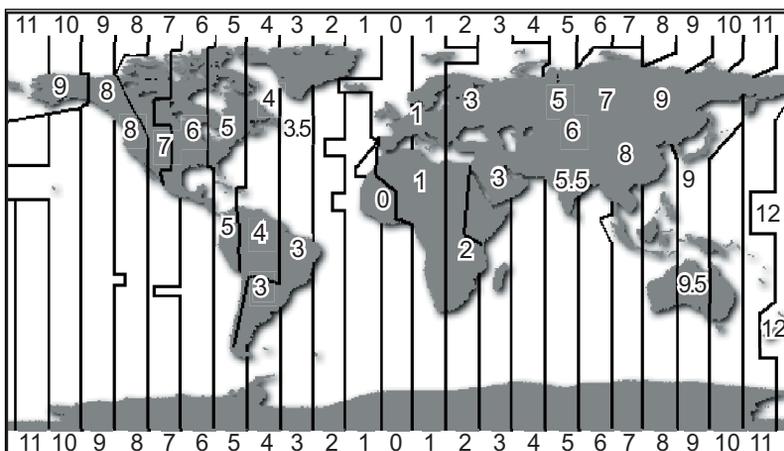
```
GPS/DATA
MANUAL
>SETTING
```

```
GPS/DATA
>TIME OFFSET
TIME FORMAT
TIME DISPLY
```

```
TIME OFFSET
>+01:30
02:30PM LOC
```

1. Select GPS/DATA, then SETTING.
2. Select TIME OFFSET to enter the difference between UTC and local time. Half hour increments can be used with a maximum offset of  $\pm 13$  hours.

In this example, a difference of +1.5 hours has been entered and the local time is displayed with the suffix LOC.



## 2.5.3 Time Format Options (TIME FORMAT)

Time can be shown in 12 or 24 hour format.

```
GPS/DATA
MANUAL
>SETTING
```

```
GPS/DATA
TIME OFFSET
>TIME FORMAT
TIME DISPLY
```

```
TIME FORMAT
>12 Hr
24 Hr
07:15AM LOC
```

1. Select GPS/DATA, then SETTING.
2. Select TIME FORMAT.
3. Select 12 Hr or 24 Hr as desired. In this example, 12 hour format has been selected and so the screen shows the AM or PM suffix.

## 2.5.4 Time Display Options (TIME DISPLAY)

If you have entered the time manually as described in the previous sections, the time is **always** shown on the screen with the prefix M.

However, if the vessel position is being updated through a GPS navigation receiver, you can switch the time display on the screen ON or OFF as follows:

GPS/DATA TIME OFFSET TIME FORMAT >TIME DISPLAY
---

TIME DISPLY ON >OFF
---------------------------

1. Select GPS/DATA, then SETTING.
2. Select TIME DISPLAY.
3. Select ON (on) or OFF (off) as desired. In this example, OFF has been selected and so the screen no longer shows the time.

If the time display is set ON, course and speed data are not displayed on the screen (see section 2.5.6).

## 2.5.5 Position Display Options (LL DISPLAY)

If you have entered the vessel position manually as described in the previous section, the vessel position is **always** shown on the screen with the suffix M.

However, if the time is being updated through a GPS navigation receiver, you can switch the vessel position display on the screen on or off as follows:

GPS/DATA TIME FORMAT TIME DISPLAY >LL DISPLAY
--

LL DISPLAY ON >OFF
--------------------------

1. Select GPS/DATA, then SETTING.
2. Select LL DISPLAY.
3. Select ON (on) or OFF (off) as desired. In this example, OFF has been selected and the screen no longer shows the vessel position.

## 2.5.6 Course & Speed Display Options (COG/SOG)

Use this option to display course over ground (COG) and speed over ground (SOG) data on the screen.

GPS/DATA TIME DISPLY LL DISPLY >COG/SOG
--

COG/SOG >ON OFF
-----------------------

1. Select GPS/DATA, then SETTING.
2. Select COG/SOG.
3. Select ON (on) or OFF (off) as desired. In this example, ON has been selected and so the screen shows the bearing and speed.

If GOG/SOG is set ON (on), the time is not displayed on the screen (see section 2.5.4).

## 2.5.7 GPS Alert Options (ALERT)

The GPS alert is usually set to ON (on) so that if the GPS navigation receiver is disconnected, the alarm sounds.

```
GPS/DATA
LL DISPLY
COG/SOG
>GPS ALERT
```

```
GPS ALERT
>ON
OFF
```

1. Select GPS/DATA, then SETTING.
2. Select GPS ALERT.
3. Select ON (on) or OFF (off) as desired.

## 2.6 GPS Simulator (SIMULATOR)

The GPS Simulator is set to OFF whenever the radio is turned ON or whenever real GPS data is available through the COM port. However, if you want to test it, turn it on.

```
MENU SELECT
DSC SETUP
RADIO SETUP
>GPS SIM
```

1. Select GPS SIM, then select ON (on) or OFF (off) as desired.

Whenever the GPS Simulator is turned ON (on), simulated Speed Over Ground (SOG), Course Over Ground (COG), and LL position appear on the screen. This data is updated automatically during the simulation.

*It is not possible to send a DSC transmission when in Simulator mode.*

## 2.7 Reset to Factory Defaults (RESET)

Use this to return every setting to the factory defaults **except** all MMSID settings and the entries in your buddy list.

```
MENU SELECT
RADIO SETUP
GPS SIM
>RESET
```

```
RESET RADIO
ARE YOU SURE
>YES
NO
```

1. Select RESET. The radio asks for confirmation.
2. Select YES to reset the radio and return to the menu.

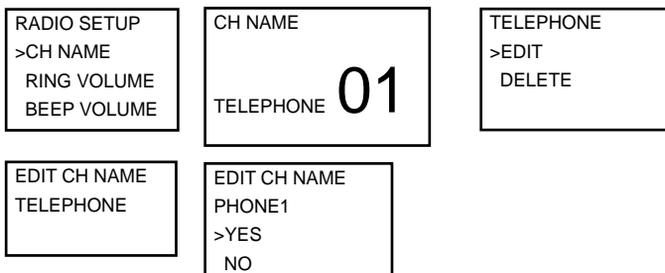
## Chapter 3 - Radio Setup Menu (RADIO SETUP)

### 3.1 Radio Setup Menu (RADIO SETUP)

<b>CH NAME</b>	— Edit or delete channel names. <i>See Section 3.2.</i>
<b>RING VOLUME</b>	— Set the volume level of the incoming call notification beeps. <i>See section 3.3.</i>
<b>BEEP VOLUME</b>	— Set the volume level of the beeps. <i>See section 3.3.</i>
<b>INT SPEAKER</b>	— Switch on/off (ON/OFF) the radio's internal speakers. <i>See section 3.4.</i>
<b>WATCH MODE</b>	— Selects the operation of Dual or Tri watch scanning. <i>See section 3.5.</i>
<b>WX ALERT</b>	— Set the WX Alert scanning mode on/off (ON/OFF). (7200 US only.) <i>See section 3.6.</i>
<b>COM PORT</b>	— Select NMEA or NAVBUS protocol for communications between the radio and other instruments. <i>See section 3.7.</i>
<b>BARO</b>	— Select the barometric display units, calibrate the sensor, and switch the barometric display on/off (ON/OFF). <i>See section 3.8.</i>
<b>TEMP</b>	— Select the temperature units. <i>See section 3.9.</i>

### 3.2 Channel Names (CH NAME)

The channel charts are listed in Appendix C with their default name tags. CH NAME gives you the option to edit or delete the channel name tags displayed on the screen.



1. Select RADIO SETUP, then CH NAME.
2. Scroll through the channels with their name tags until you see the channel name tag you want to change, then press ENT. In this example, the channel name TELEPHONE associated with channel 01 is being changed to PHONE1.

3. Select EDIT and press ENT to edit the existing name tag. Input the new name over the existing name. It can be a maximum of 12 characters.

To delete the channel name, select DELETE and press ENT.

4. Press ENT (repeatedly if necessary) to display the YES/NO confirmation.
5. Press ENT to confirm the new channel name tag or the deletion, then press ESC to return to the menu.

### 3.3 RING & BEEP Volume (RING VOLUME) & (BEEP VOLUME)

Set the volume level of the incoming signal beeps (RING VOLUME) and/or the error and warning beeps (BEEP VOLUME) to HIGH (high) or LOW (low) as follows:

RADIO SETUP
CH NAME
>RING VOLUME
BEEP VOLUME

RING VOLUME
>HIGH
LOW

BEEP VOLUME
>HIGH
LOW
OFF

1. Select RADIO SETUP, then RING VOLUME or BEEP VOLUME as appropriate.
2. Select a HIGH or LOW volume. (It is possible to turn the beeps off completely by selecting BEEP VOLUME then OFF.)
3. Press ENT to enable the new volume setting and return to the menu.

### 3.4 Internal Speaker Connections (INT SPEAKER)

Switch the radio's internal speaker ON (on) or OFF (off). The external speaker is always ON (on) if a speaker is plugged into the external speaker jack.

RADIO SETUP
RING VOLUME
BEEP VOLUME
>INT SPEAKER

INT SPEAKER
>ON
OFF

1. Select RADIO SETUP, then INT SPEAKER.
2. Select ON (on) or OFF (off) then press ENT to enable the setting and return to the menu.

### 3.5 Set the Priority Channel (watch MODE)

If you have a 7200 EU, watch mode is similar to a dual watch, scanning between the priority channel and the working channel. CH16 is the priority channel.

However, if you have a 7200 US and are operating on USA or Canadian channel banks, you can set the priority channel to cover both CH16 and CH09 as well as the working channel, as follows:

RADIO SETUP
BEEP VOLUME
INT SPEAKER
>WATCH MODE

WATCH MODE
>ONLY 16CH
16CH+9CH

1. Select RADIO SETUP, then WATCH MODE.
2. Select ONLY 16CH for dual watch mode, or 16CH+9CH for tri watch mode.

## 3.6 Weather Alert (Wx ALERT)

7200 US only.

The NOAA provides several weather forecast channels on USA and Canadian channel banks. If severe weather such as storms or hurricanes are forecast, the NOAA broadcasts a weather alert on 1050Hz. You can set up the radio to pick up weather alerts, as follows:

```
RADIO SETUP
INT SPEAKER
WATCH MODE
>WX ALERT
```

```
WX ALERT
>ON
OFF
```

1. Select RADIO SETUP, then WX ALERT.
2. Select ON (on) then press ENT to enable the setting and return to the menu.

When a weather alert is broadcast, the alarm will sound. Press any key to hear the weather alert voice message.

## 3.7 NMEA & NMEA protocol (COM PORT)

The radio can be added to a group of instruments using NMEA or NAVBUS protocol. NAVBUS is automatically activated, when present, so that data such as barometric pressure history, temperature, DSC polling positions and distress data is available to other Navman instruments. However, the barometric and temperature readings from this 7200 radio can be switched off if you prefer to use the readings from a different instrument.

You may select your GPS DATA source from either NMEA or NAVBUS as shown:

### 3.7.1 NMEA as GPS SOURCE

1. Select RADIO SETUP, then COM PORT.
2. Select NMEA then press ENT.
3. Select NMEA as the GPS SOURCE and press ENT.
3. Select NMEA ON (on) then press ENT.
4. Select CHECKSUM ON (on) or OFF (off). CHECKSUM ON is the usual setting. Press ENT to enable the setting and return to the menu.

```
RADIO SETUP
WATCH MODE
WX ALERT
>COM PORT
```

```
COM PORT
NMEA
GPS SOURCE
>BARO & TEMP
```

```
GPS SOURCE
>NMEA
NAVBUS
```

```
GPS SOURCE
NMEA
>ON
OFF
```

```
NMEA
CHECKSUM
>ON
OFF
```

### 3.7.2 NAVBUS as GPS SOURCE

RADIO SETUP  
WATCH MODE  
WX ALERT  
>COM PORT

COM PORT  
NMEA  
>GPS SOURCE  
BARO & TEMP

GPS SOURCE  
NMEA  
>NAVBUS

GPS SOURCE  
NAVBUS  
>ON  
OFF

1. Select RADIO SETUP, then COM PORT.
2. Select GPS SOURCE then press ENT. Select NAVBUS and press ENT.
3. Select ON (on) then press ENT to enable the setting and return to the menu.

### 3.7.3 NAVBUS as BARO & TEMP SOURCE

RADIO SETUP  
WATCH MODE  
WX ALERT  
>COM PORT

COM PORT  
NMEA  
GPS SOURCE  
>BARO & TEMP

NAVBUS  
BARO & TEMP  
>ON  
OFF

1. Select RADIO SETUP, then COM PORT.
2. Select BARO & TEMP then press ENT.
3. Select ON (on) to have this 7200 radio provide the barometric and temperature data to other instruments connected through NAVBUS. Select OFF (off) if you want another instrument to act as the source for the barometric and temperature data.

## 3.8 Barometric Displays (BARO)

A barometric sensor in the microphone measures air pressure changes, enabling the radio screen to provide three useful aids towards weather prediction and fishing conditions, particularly when close to large land masses. (See the information on the Happy Fish icon in Section 1.5.) There is:

- a weather icon with five different displays (SUNNY, PARTLY CLOUDY, CLOUDY, RAINY, SNOWY). The local air pressure trends combined with the local temperature determines which icon is displayed. *Note: in open ocean conditions the weather icon predictions can be less accurate than when close to large land masses.*
- a digital readout of air pressure (in mb or inches of mercury).
- a graphical display of pressure changes over the past consecutive 24 hours. Barometric data is maintained even if the engine and radio are switched off.

### 3.8.1 Customize the Barometric Units

RADIO SETUP  
WX ALERT  
COM PORT  
>BARO

BARO  
>BARO UNITS  
BARO DISPLY  
BARO CAL.

BARO UNITS  
>MILLIBARS  
INCHES

1. Select RADIO SETUP, then BARO.
2. Select BARO UNITS, then press ENT to show the air pressure in MILLIBARS or select INCHES to show the air pressure in inches of mercury.
3. Press ENT to enable the setting and return to the menu.

### 3.8.2 Switch the Barometric Screen Display ON or OFF

```
RADIO SETUP
WX ALERT
COM PORT
>BARO
```

```
BARO
BARO UNITS
>BARO DISPLY
BARO CAL.
```

```
BARO DISPLY
>LCD OFF
LCD ON
```

1. Select RADIO SETUP, then BARO.
2. Select BARO DISPLY, then press ENT to switch OFF (off) the barometric display on the screen, or select LCD ON to show the barometric display on the screen.

*Warning: The screen display is set to off (LCD OFF) by default to minimise the current drain of the standby vessel battery to 3mA. If the screen display is set to on (LCD ON) the current drain is continuous at about 85mA.*

3. Press ENT to enable the setting and return to the menu.

### 3.8.3 Calibrate the Barometric Sensor

```
RADIO SETUP
WX ALERT
COM PORT
>BARO
```

```
BARO
BARO UNITS
BARO DISPLY
>BARO CAL.
```

```
BARO CAL.
MODIFY?
>29.92"
PRESS ENT
```

The barometric functions and icons work best when calibrated to local conditions. The operating range is from 960mb to 1060mb.

1. Select RADIO SETUP, then BARO.
2. Select BARO CAL. then change the setting to match the reading on another accurate instrument nearby, or the reading given by a local weather station.
3. Press ENT to enable the setting and return to the menu.

## 3.9 Temperature Display (TEMP)

A temperature sensor in the microphone measures air temperature changes. To customize the temperature units:

```
RADIO SETUP
COM PORT
BARO
>TEMP
```

```
TEMP
>UNITS
CAL.
```

```
TEMP SENSOR
>°C
°F
```

1. Select RADIO SETUP, then TEMP.
2. Press ENT to select UNITS.
3. Press ENT to display the temperature in °C (Celsius), or select °F to show the temperature in Fahrenheit.
4. Press ENT to enable the setting and return to the menu.

## Chapter 4 - DSC Setup Menu (DSC SETUP)

A valid user MMSID must be entered to access the DSC functions.

### 4.1 DSC Setup - Menu Options

The following options are available:

<b>USER MMSID</b>	— Enter your user MMSID. See section 4.2. (If you do not have a user MMSID, see Appendix D.)
<b>GROUP SETUP</b>	— Enter or change the name and/or details of a group. See section 4.3.
<b>INDIV REPLY</b>	— Choose an automatic or manual response to calls (7200 US only). See section 4.4.
<b>ATIS MMSID</b>	— Enter or change your ATIS MMSID (7200 EU only). See section 4.5.
<b>ATIS FUNC</b>	— Enable/disable the ATIS function (7200 EU only). See section 4.5.
<b>DSC FUNC</b>	— Turn the DSC operation ON/OFF (on/off). See section 4.6.
<b>LL REPLY</b>	— Select the type of response to an LL polling request. See section 4.7.
<b>LL RING</b>	— Turn the LL response notification ringtone ON/OFF (on/off). See section 4.8.

Sections 1.3 and 1.4 explain how to navigate around the menu and enter, save and change data.

### 4.2 Enter Your USER MMSID (USER MMSID)

This is a **once-only** operation. You must enter your user MMSID before you can access the DSC functions.

```
DSC SETUP
>USER MMSID
GROUP SETUP
INDIV REPLY
```

```
INPUT    USER
MMSID
_____
```

```
187654321
MMSID
>STORE
CANCEL
```

```
USER MMSID
INPUT AGAIN
_____
```

You can display and read your user MMSID at any time, but you get only one opportunity to enter your user MMSID.

1. Select DSC SETUP, then USER MMSID.
2. If this is the **first time** that you are entering your user MMSID, a dashed line appears.  
Enter your user MMSID along the dashed line. Press ENT to confirm each correct entry and to move to the next digit.  
If you make an error, press - until < appears, then press ENT to backup and correct the entry.
3. Press ENT to store your user MMSID.
4. Enter your user MMSID again as a password check, then press ENT to permanently store the user MMSID and return to the menu.  
You can view your stored user MMSID at anytime by selecting USER MMSID in the main menu.

## 4.3 Maintain Your Groups (GROUP SETUP)

Use GROUP SETUP to create, edit, or delete 1, 2, or 3 groups of frequently called people stored in alphanumeric order. A group MMSID **always** starts with 0.

### 4.3.1 Create a Group (GROUP SETUP)

DSC SETUP USER MMSID >GROUP SETUP INDIV REPLY	GROUP SETUP >MANUAL NEW 000000000	GROUP NAME _____ GROUP MMSID 0_____	FISHER1 012345678 >STORE CANCEL
--	---	--	--

1. Select DSC SETUP, then GROUP SETUP.
2. If this is the **first time** that you are entering a group name, a line of nine zeros appears. Otherwise, any existing group names are displayed. Press ENT to display the input screen.
3. Enter the group name along the dashed line. It can be alphanumeric. Press ENT to confirm each correct entry and to move to the next digit. When you have finished, press ENT repeatedly until the cursor moves to the MMSID line.  
If you make an error, select < and press ENT to backup and correct the entry (7200 US) or <CLR and ENT> (7200EU).
4. Enter the group MMSID. (Note that the first number is always 0.) Press ENT.
5. The group name and group MMSID are shown in a confirmation screen. Press ENT to store the details and return to the GROUP SETUP screen.

### 4.3.2 Edit Group Name Details

GROUP SETUP MANUAL NEW >FISHER1 FRIENDS1	FISHER1 >EDIT DELETE	EDIT NAME FISHER1 EDIT MMSID 012345678	FISHER2 012345678 >STORE CANCEL
---	----------------------------	---	--

1. Select DSC SETUP, then GROUP SETUP. The existing group names are displayed. Use the rotary knob to scroll to the incorrect entry then press ENT.
2. Press ENT to edit. The group name details are displayed, with the cursor at the first character of the name.
3. Edit the buddy name or, to edit only the MMSID, press ENT repeatedly until the cursor moves to the MMSID line.
4. When you are finished, press ENT (repeatedly if necessary) to display the next screen.
5. Press ENT to store the changes and return to the GROUP SETUP screen.

### 4.3.3 Delete a Group

GROUP SETUP MANUAL NEW >FISHER2 FRIENDS1	FISHER2 EDIT >DELETE	DELETE GROUP FISHER2 >YES NO
---	----------------------------	---------------------------------------

1. Select DSC SETUP, then GROUP SETUP. The existing group names are displayed.
2. Press + or - to scroll to the incorrect entry then press ENT.
3. Select DELETE and press ENT. The radio asks for confirmation.
4. Press ENT to delete the group and return to the GROUP SETUP screen.

## 4.4 Response to Individual Calls (INDIV REPLY)

7200 US only.

You can respond to incoming individual calls with an automatic response or with a manual response.

An automatic response sends an acknowledgement and then sets the request link channel, ready for a conversation.

A manual response asks if you want to acknowledge the call, and then asks if you want to converse with the caller.

DSC SETUP USER MMSID GROUP SETUP >INDIV REPLY	INDIV REPLY >AUTO MANUAL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Select DSC SETUP, then INDIV REPLY.</li> <li>2. Select AUTO for an automatic response, or MANUAL for a manual response.</li> </ol>
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3. Press ENT to confirm your choice and return to the menu.

## 4.5 ATIS MMSID & ATIS FUNCTIONALITY

7200 EU only.

Enter your ATIS MMSID to access ATIS functionality if you are navigating inland waterways within Europe.

ATIS sends a digital message anytime that you release the PTT key. Inland waterways rules require 1W Tx power on Channels 06, 08, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 71, 72, 74, and 77.

### 4.5.1 Enter or Edit YOUR ATIS MMSID

7200 EU only.

```
DSC SETUP
GROUP SETUP
INDIV REPLY
>ATIS MMSID
```

```
INPUT ATIS
MMSID
9_____
```

```
INPUT ATIS
MMSID
>STORE
CANCEL
```

```
INPUT AGAIN
ATIS MMSID
9_____
```

```
ATIS MMSID
923456789
>STORE
CANCEL
```

An ATIS MMSID always starts with the number 9. To enter or edit your ATIS MMSID:

1. Select DSC SETUP, then ATIS MMSID.
2. If this is the **first time** that you are entering your ATIS MMSID, a dashed line appears. Enter your ATIS MMSID along the dashed line. The first number is always 9. Press ENT to confirm each correct entry and to move to the next digit.

If you make an error, press - until < appears, then press ENT to backup and correct the entry.

If you are editing an existing ATIS MMSID, this will be displayed. Make the required changes.

3. Press ENT to store your user MMSID.
4. Enter your ATIS MMSID again as a password check, then press ENT to permanently store the ATIS MMSID and return to the menu.

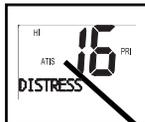
You can view your stored ATIS MMSID at anytime by selecting ATIS MMSID in the main menu.

### 4.5.2 Enable ATIS Functionality (ATIS FUNC)

7200 EU only.

```
DSC SETUP
INDIV REPLY
ATIS MMSID
>ATIS FUNC
```

```
ATIS FUNC
>ON
OFF
```



ATIS annunciator

ATIS functionality will operate only after the ATIS MMSID has been entered (see previous section).

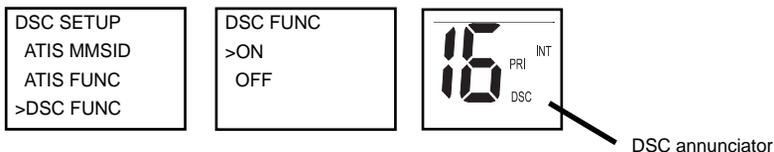
1. Select DSC SETUP, then ATIS FUNC.
2. Select ON (on) to enable the ATIS functionality and automatically disable DSC functionality. The ATIS annunciator appears on the screen.

It is not possible to have both ATIS ON (on) and DSC ON (on) simultaneously. When you enable one, the other will turn OFF (off). If DSC and ATIS are both OFF (off), DSC will have to be switched ON (on) for normal DSC operation.

There are two annunciators in the screen to show you the current mode: if the DSC annunciator is shown, DSC is operational, if the ATIS annunciator is shown, ATIS is operational.

## 4.6 DSC functionality options (DSC FUNC)

DSC functionality can be disabled but this is not recommended.



1. Select DSC SETUP, then DSC FUNC.
2. Press ENT to select ON and to operate the DSC functionality. This will automatically disable ATIS functionality. The DSC annunciator appears on the screen.

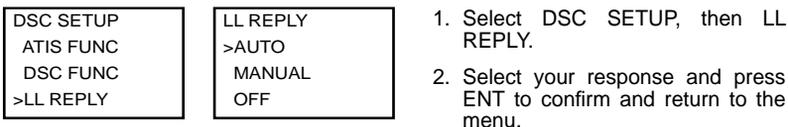
It is not possible to have both ATIS ON (on) and DSC ON (on) simultaneously. When you enable one, the other will turn OFF (off). If DSC and ATIS are both OFF (off), DSC will have to be switched ON (on) for normal DSC operation.

There are two annunciators in the screen to show you the current mode: if the DSC annunciator is shown, DSC is operational. If the ATIS annunciator is shown, ATIS is operational.

## 4.7 Response Type to LL POLLING Calls (LL REPLY)

You can set up the radio to respond to an LL polling request in one of three ways:

- AUTO** automatically replies to any incoming LL polling requests from any of your buddies.
- MANUAL** choose whether to reply automatically or manually to any incoming buddy polling requests.
- OFF** ignores all incoming buddy LL polling requests.



## 4.8 MUTE THE NOTIFICATION RINGTONE

DSC SETUP  
DSC FUNC  
LL REPLY  
>LL RING

LL RING  
>ON  
OFF

If you have requested LL position data from any buddies, the 7200 will notify you of any incoming data by sounding 2 friendly ringtones. If desired, you can mute this audible notification as follows:

1. Select DSC SETUP, then LL RING.
2. Select OFF (off) to mute the ringtones.
3. Press ENT to confirm your choice and return to the menu.

## Chapter 5 - Sending and Receiving DSC Calls

*A valid user MMSID must have been entered to access the DSC functions.*

### 5.1 WHAT IS DSC?

DSC (Digital Selective Calling) is a semi-automated method of establishing VHF, MF, and HF radio calls. It has been designated as an international standard by the IMO (International Maritime Organization) and is part of the GMDSS (Global Maritime Distress and Safety System).

Currently, you are required to monitor Distress Channel 16, but DSC will eventually replace listening watches on distress frequencies and will be used to broadcast routine and urgent maritime safety information.

DSC enables you to send and receive calls from any vessel or coast station that is equipped with DSC functionality, and within geographic range. Calls can be categorised as distress, urgency, safety, or routine, and DSC selects a working channel automatically.

### 5.2 Sending DSC calls

1. Press CALL MENU to show the types of DSC call that can be made.

>INDIVIDUAL  
INDIV ACK  
LAST  
GROUP

Note that only four DSC call types can be shown at any one time on the screen.

2. Press + or - to scroll up and down the DSC call types until the cursor is positioned at the desired option. Then press ENT. The DSC call types are:

INDIVIDUAL  
LAST CALL  
GROUP  
ALL SHIPS  
CALL LOG  
DIST LOG  
LL REQUEST

— Make a routine call or acknowledgement to a new caller or a buddy. *See Section 5.2.1, 5.2.2, and 5.2.3.*

— Show the details of the most recent incoming call.  
*See Section 5.2.4.*

— Make a call to one of your three groups.  
*See Section 5.2.5.*

— Make an All Ships call.  
*See Section 5.2.6.*

— Show the details of the 20 most recent incoming calls.  
*See Section 5.2.7.*

— Show the details of the 10 most recent distress calls.  
*See Section 5.2.8.*

— Request the LL position of a buddy.  
*See Section 5.2.9.*

### 5.2.1 Make a Routine Call (INDIVIDUAL)

```
DSC CALL
>INDIVIDUAL
LAST CALL
GROUP
```

```
INDIVIDUAL
>MANUAL NEW
BOBBY D
REBECCA T
```

```
MANUAL MMSID
0_____
```

```
012345678
INDIVIDUAL
ROUTINE
>SET CHANNEL
```

```
012345678
INDIVIDUAL
ROUTINE
>SEND?
```

```
12345678
INDIVIDUAL
ROUTINE
CALLING...
```

```
012345678
INDIVIDUAL
ROUTINE
WAITING ACK
```

```
INDIV ACK
012345678
PRESS PTT
ESC -> EXIT
```

You can call any other person that has another DSC equipped radio.

1. Press CALL/MENU to enter DSC mode, then select INDIVIDUAL. This allows you to call another person.
2. Select MANUAL NEW to call a person that is not in your buddy list, otherwise select the name of your buddy. Press ENT.

If you selected MANUAL NEW, you need to enter the user MMSID and then press ENT.

3. Select the working channel and press ENT. (Note: Duplex channels cannot usually be called and are automatically eliminated from the suggested call list. If the call is to a Coast Station, the radio will recognize this and select the correct channel.)
4. The radio summarizes the call details and asks for confirmation to send the call (SEND?). Press ENT to send the call. The radio goes to CH70 and the Tx annunciator is displayed on the screen while the DSC call is being sent.
5. If the call is acknowledged (ACK), press PTT to talk. If there is no reply, retry making the call. See Section 5.2.2.

### 5.2.2 Retrying a Routine Call

```
VHF7200
SEND AGAIN?
>YES
CANCEL
```

1. If there is no reply to your call after one minute (UNABLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE) the radio asks if you want to retry the call (SEND AGAIN?).
2. Select YES and press ENT to retry the call.

The radio will repeat this cycle twice. If the call still cannot be placed, the radio returns to normal operation.

### 5.2.3 Acknowledgement of an Individual Incoming Call (INDIV)

```
RCV: INDIV
012345678
ENTER -> ACK
ESC -> EXIT
```

The 7200 EU requires the operator to manually send an acknowledgement to the requesting radio.

Press ENT to send an acknowledgement or ESC to cancel.

The 7200 US will automatically send an acknowledgement to the requesting radio within 10 seconds of receiving the call.

## 5.2.4 Recall the Most Recent Incoming Call (LAST)

DSC CALL  
INDIVIDUAL  
>LAST CALL  
GROUP

VHF7200 USA  
INDIVIDUAL  
ROUTINE  
10:22AM LOC

VHF7200 USA  
INDIVIDUAL  
ROUTINE  
>SET CHANNEL

VHF7200 USA  
INDIVIDUAL  
ROUTINE  
>SEND?

This facility is useful and used frequently.

1. Press CALL/MENU to enter DSC mode. LAST CALL is automatically selected. Press ENT to display the contact details of the most recent incoming call.
2. Select the working channel and press ENT. (Note: Duplex channels cannot usually be called and are automatically eliminated from the suggested call list. If the call is to a Coast Station, the radio will recognize this and select the correct channel.)
3. The radio summarizes the call details and asks for confirmation to send the call (SEND?). Press ENT to send the call, and continue as explained in Section 5.2.1.

## 5.2.5 Call a Group (GROUP)

DSC CALL  
INDIVIDUAL  
LAST CALL  
>GROUP

SELECT GROUP  
>RD GROUP  
GROUP #2  
GROUP#3

RD GROUP  
055554444  
ROUTINE  
>SET CHANNEL

VHF7200 USA  
INDIVIDUAL  
ROUTINE  
>SEND?

1. Press CALL MENU to enter DSC mode, then select GROUP. The radio displays the names of your groups.
2. Select the group that you want to call (the Group MMSID must be set before making the call). Then set the channel and continue as explained in Section 5.2.1.

## 5.2.6 Call All Ships (ALL SHIPS)

DSC CALL  
LAST CALL  
GROUP  
>ALL SHIPS

ALL SHIPS  
>URGENCY  
SAFETY  
ROUTINE

ALL SHIPS  
URGENCY  
>YES  
NO

*The ALL SHIPS ROUTINE call option is shown only on the 7200 US.*

1. Press CALL MENU to enter DSC mode, then select ALL SHIPS.
2. The priority is set automatically to URGENCY. However, you can select one of the following call priorities:

**URGENCY** for use when a serious situation or problem arises that could lead to a distress situation

**SAFETY** to send safety information to all other vessels in range;

**ROUTINE** routine call (*7200 US only*).

- CH16 is selected automatically as the working channel and the radio asks for confirmation of the ALL SHIPS call. Press ENT to select YES and send the call. Continue as explained in Section 5.2.1.

### 5.2.7 Call using the Call Log (CALL LOG)

DSC CALL GROUP ALL SHIPS >CALL LOG	11 VHF7200 INDIVIDUAL ROUTINE 10:45PM LOC	VHF7200 >CALL BACK DELETE SAVE	VHF7200 INDIVIDUAL ROUTINE >SET CHANNEL
VHF7200 INDIVIDUAL ROUTINE >SEND? VHF7200			

The Call Log contains the contact details for the 20 most recent incoming calls, so that you call any of them again quickly.

- Press CALL MENU to enter DSC mode, then select CALL LOG.

Scroll down to the desired contact details.

The radio displays the contact details for the most recent incoming call as the first entry (01) in the call log. In the example, the contact details for the 11th most recent call are displayed.

(To save this log entry in your BUDDY LIST, select SAVE, then press ENT and enter a name. The logged MMSID is automatically displayed.)

- Press ENT to confirm the call back, then set the working channel and press ENT to send the call. Continue as explained in Section 5.2.1.

### 5.2.8 Call using the Distress Log (DIST LOG)

DSC CALL ALL SHIPS CALL LOG >DIST LOG	02 10:03 UTC VHF7200 (xxx) 82°50. N 27°45. W	DISTRESS RELAY PIRACY 987654321	VHF7200 >CALL BACK DELETE
VHF7200 INDIVIDUAL ROUTINE >SET CHANNEL	VHF7200 INDIVIDUAL ROUTINE >SEND?		

The Distress Log contains the Distress Log data for the 10 most recent relayed Distress Calls, so that you can call any of them quickly. Always try to make voice contact on CH16 first, as follows:

1. Press CALL/MENU to enter DSC mode, then select DIST LOG.
2. The most recently received Distress Call Is the first entry (01) in the Distress Log. Select the entry that you want to call and press ENT.

The details are displayed over two screens that alternate every 1.5 seconds; the first screen shows the location and name or MMSID of the vessel in Distress, the second screen shows the nature of the emergency (if specified) and the MMSID of the vessel that relayed the Distress Call.

3. Set the channel and continue as explained in Section 5.2.1.

### 5.2.9 Request the LL Position of a Buddy (LL REQUEST)

```
DSC CALL
CALL LOG
DIST LOG
>LL REQUEST
```

```
LL REQUEST
>SAM
VHF7200
BUDDY #3
```

```
SAM
LL REQUEST
>SEND?
```

```
SAM
LL REQUEST

CALLING...
```

```
channel name
SAM
LL REQUEST
AWAITING ACK
```

1. Press CALL/MENU to enter DSC mode, then select LL REQUEST.
2. Select the buddy whose LL position you want to request then press ENT to send the request. (See Section 5.3.5 for the acknowledgement.)
3. The working channel name is displayed while the radio waits for an acknowledgement from your buddy. If there is no reply after 1 minute the radio asks if you want to retry. Continue as explained in Section 5.2.2.

### 5.2.10 Track Your Buddy (TRACK BUDDY)

Use the TRACKLIST option to select the buddy (or buddies) whose position you want to track, then specify the time interval through the INTERVAL option, and then start the track. Alternatively, if the buddy and time are already set to your preference, just start tracking.

**Select Your Buddy** as follows:

```
DSC CALL
DIST LOG
LL REQUEST
>TRACK BUDDY
```

```
TRACK BUDDY
START TRACK
>SET BUDDY
TRACKLIST
```

```
SET BUDDY
>KATHY OFF
SAM ON
BUDDY3 OFF
```

```
SET BUDDY
KATHY
>ON
OFF
```

1. Press CALL/MENU to enter DSC mode, then TRACK BUDDY.

2. Select SET BUDDY and scroll to the desired buddy. You can set a maximum of three buddies to track.
3. Select ON (on) to track that buddy or OFF (off) to not track that buddy, and press ENT to confirm. (Repeat for the other two buddies if necessary.)

(To delete a buddy from this list, just scroll to the buddy's name and press ENT. Select YES to confirm, and then press ENT again.)

**Set the Time Interval** as follows:

DSC CALL DIST LOG LL REQUEST >TRACK BUDDY	TRACK BUDDY >INTERVAL	INTERVAL >15 MINUTES 30 MINUTES 1 HOUR
--	--------------------------	---

1. Press CALL/MENU to enter DSC mode, then TRACK BUDDY.
2. Select INTERVAL, and choose the desired time interval. Press ENT to confirm.

**Start Tracking** as follows:

DSC CALL DIST LOG LL REQUEST >TRACK BUDDY	TRACK BUDDY >START TRACK SET BUDDY TRACKLIST	START TRACK KATHY OFF SAM ON BUDDY3 OFF	START TRACK >YES NO PRESS ENTER
--	---	--	--

1. Press CALL/MENU to enter DSC mode, then select TRACK BUDDY.
2. Select START TRACK, then YES.

(The START TRACK display changes to STOP TRACK. To stop tracking at any time, just press YES.)

As soon as you start tracking, an LL Request is sent immediately on CH70 and your radio waits for acknowledgement of the (first) buddy's LL position to be displayed on your radio screen.

Each of the selected buddies is polled for their LL positions at regular time intervals. When information is received, a friendly ring tone is sounded and the position is shown on the screen. Pressing any key cancels the screen.

The position that is received is not stored in your radio's Log, but is broadcast over NAVBUS to the Chartplotters. Press any key to acknowledge, or wait for the automatic 20 second timeout.

Note that the 7200 is capable of receiving and displaying the LL position data at normal or enhanced resolution.

### 5.3.1 Receiving an All Ships Call (ALL SHIPS)

RCV: ALL SHIP  
priority  
VHF7200  
ESC -> EXIT

1. When you receive notification of an ALL SHIP call, press any key to cancel the alert. The radio automatically selects CH16.

The priority level and the user MMSID are displayed on the screen. If the radio recognises the user MMSID as one of your buddies, the buddy's name is displayed in place of the user MMSID.

2. No acknowledgement is required. Press PTT to initiate voice contact on CH16 and then switch to a working channel.

The call data is stored in the Call Log (see Section 5.2.7).

### 5.3.2 Receiving an Individual Call (INDIV)

RCV: INDIV  
VHF7200  
ENTER -> ACK  
ESC -> EXIT

INDIV ACK  
VHF7200  
PRESS PTT  
ESC -> EXIT

1. When you receive notification of an INDIV call, press any key to cancel the alert. The radio automatically selects the channel designated in the incoming call. INDIV calls are almost always Routine priority.

If the radio recognises the user MMSID as one of your buddies, the buddy's name is displayed in place of the user MMSID.

2. The VHF7200 US responds automatically unless the default individual reply setting is changed from AUTO to MANUAL (see Section 4.4). The 7200 EU always prompts you to press ENT to acknowledge the incoming call.
3. The caller should respond to your acknowledgement by making voice contact on the designated channel. If this does not happen, you can press PTT to initiate voice contact instead.

The call data is stored in the Call Log (see Section 5.2.7).

### 5.3.3 Receiving a Group Call (GROUP)

RCV: GROUP  
GP: RD GROUP  
VHF7200  
ROUTINE

1. When you receive notification of a GROUP call, press any key to cancel the alert. The radio automatically selects the channel designated in the incoming call.

The priority level is always routine, and the group is identified on the screen. The group will be one of the three groups of frequently called people that you set up earlier (see Section 4.3).

2. You do not need to send an acknowledgement. If desired, press PTT to initiate voice contact on the designated channel.

The call data is stored in the Call Log (see Section 5.2.7).

### 5.2.4 Receiving a Geographic Call (GEOGRAPH)

VHF7200  
10:34 UTC  
ESC -> EXIT

A geographic call is received by vessels within a specific geographic boundary area.

1. When you receive notification of a GEOGRAPH call, press any key to cancel the alert. The radio automatically selects the channel designated in the incoming call.

The time and the user MMSID or name are displayed on the screen. If the radio recognises the user MMSID as one of your buddies, the buddy's name is displayed in place of the user MMSID.

2. Monitor the working channel for an announcement from the calling vessel.

### 5.2.5 Receiving a Polled Position Call (POSITION)

SAM  
82°50.003'N  
27°45.543'W

1. When you receive GPS position data from a buddy in response to your LL request (see Section 5.2.9), you are recommended to make a written note of the position, especially if it is a good fishing position.

If LL position information is available from your buddy, this is shown on the screen until the screen display changes.

## Chapter 6 - Distress Calls

*A valid user MMSID must have been entered to access this DSC function.*

### 6.1 Sending a distress call

DISTRESS CALL  
>ABANDONING  
PIRACY  
OVER BOARD

DISTRESS CALL  
>PIRACY  
HOLD DISTRES  
2 SECONDS..

DISTRESS CALL  
SENT! WAIT..  
PRESS ESC  
TO CANCEL...

1. Open the red cover labelled DISTRESS.

*If time is available to specify the nature of the distress, go to step 2. Otherwise, go directly to step 3.*

2. Press the DISTRESS key to display the following categories. Scroll to the category that describes your situation, then press ENT:

**UNDEFINED**  
**FIRE**  
**FLOODING**  
**COLLISION**  
**GROUNDING**  
**LISTING**  
**SINKING**  
**ADRIFT**  
**ABANDONING**  
**PIRACY**  
**OVER BOARD**

3. Hold down the DISTRESS key for about 3 seconds, until you see the distress call sent message (DISTRESS CALL SENT!) on the screen. The whole display starts to flash and beep loudly.

The distress call repeats five times continuously. It then repeats randomly every 3.5 to 4.5 minutes until a distress acknowledgement (DISTRESS ACK) is received from a search and rescue authority or until you cancel the distress call manually.

The radio selects CH16 automatically so that you can hear any incoming voice contacts from search and rescue authorities or other vessels within range.

*Press ESC if you need to cancel the distress call. This is the only key that operates in distress mode.*

## 6.2 Receiving a Distress Call (DISTRESS!)

RCV: DISTRESS  
123456789  
FLOODING  
ESC -> EXIT

RCV: DISTRESS  
10:34 UTC  
82°50.003'N  
27°45.543'W

1. An alert sounds when a distress call (DISTRESS!) is received. Press any key to cancel the alert. You do not need to send an acknowledgement.

2. The radio automatically selects CH16 and displays the details of the distress call on the screen. Press PTT to establish voice contact.

The details are displayed over two screens that alternate every 1.5 seconds; the first screen shows the user MMSID and nature of the emergency (if specified), the second screen shows the time and the location (if specified). If the location and time are not specified, these are replaced with sequences of 9s and 8s respectively.

The VHF7200 is capable of receiving enhanced LL position data if the vessel transmitting the Distress Call is sending this. This provides the position of the distressed vessel to within 20m (60ft).

## 6.3 Distress Acknowledgement (DISTRESS ACK) or Relay

RCV: DISTRESS  
RELAY  
123456789  
ESC -> EXIT

An alert sounds when a Distress Relay (DISTRESS RELAY) is received. Press any key to cancel the alert.

Try to make voice contact with the calling vessel. Maintain a listening watch on CH16 and standby to lend assistance.

For a Distress Acknowledgement (DISTRESS ACK) sent from the Coast Guard, your radio automatically cancels Distress Mode transmissions and CH16 appears. Press PTT to establish voice contact with the Coast Guard.

The Coast Guard is the only agency allowed to send a Distress Acknowledgement (DISTRESS ACK).

## Appendix A - Technical Specifications

### Navman VHF 7200

#### GENERAL

Power Supply:	13.6 V DC.
Current drain:	
Transmit	6 A at 25 W Tx / 1.5 A at 1 W Tx
Receive	Less than 250 mA in standby
Baro Sampling (radio off):	Less than 3 mA, 85 mA in active standby
Useable channels:	International, USA, Canada, Weather (country specific)
Mode:	16K0G3E (FM) / 16K0G2B (DSC)

#### PHYSICAL

LCD display (viewing):	40 (H) x 48 (W) mm FSTN 4 x 12 character
Contrast and Dimming control:	Yes
Antenna connector:	SO-239 (50 ohm)
Temperature Range:	-15°C to +50°C
Waterproof:	JIS-7
Dimensions:	161(W) x 75(H) x 147(D) mm - without bracket
Weight:	1.36 kg (3.0lbs) - without microphone
Frequency stability:	+/- 10 ppm
Frequency control:	PLL
GPS/NMEA input:	Yes
Comm. port:	4800 baud NMEA, 38400 baud NAVBUS
DSC:	Yes
Rotary Channel Selector:	Yes

#### FEATURES

Flush Mount kit and dust cover:	Yes
Local/Distant control:	Yes
Position polling:	Yes
Track Your Buddy:	Yes
Group Call:	Yes
Call logs:	Yes - 20 individual and 10 distress
DSC (USCG SC101)	Yes (7200 US)
DSC (Class D):	Yes (7200 EU)
Barometer, Temperature & Happy Fish:	Yes

Channel Naming: Yes  
Tri watch, Favorite  
channel scan, All scan: Yes  
User programmable MMSID: Yes  
MMSID and NAME  
directory: Yes - 20 numbers & group

### **TRANSMITTER**

Frequency: 156.025 - 157.425 MHz  
Output power: 25 W / 1 W selectable  
Transmitter protection: Open / short circuit of antenna  
Max Freq deviation: +/- 5 kHz  
Spurious & harmonics: better than @ 2.5 W  
Modulation distortion: Less than 4% @ 1 kHz for a +/-3 kHz deviation

### **RECEIVER**

Frequency: 156.025 - 163.275 MHz  
12dB SINAD sensitivity: 0.25 uV (distant) / 2.5 uV (local)  
Adjacent CH selectivity: more than 70 db  
Spurious response: more than 70 db  
Intermodulation  
Rejection ratio: more than 68 db  
Residual Noise level: more than -40 db unsquelched  
Audio output power: 2 W (with 8 ohm at 10% distortion)  
4 W with 4 ohm external speaker  
Compass safe distance: 0.5 m (1.5')

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

## Appendix B - Troubleshooting

### 1. The transceiver will not power up.

A fuse may have blown OR there is no voltage getting to the transceiver.

- a) Check the power cable for cuts, breaks, or squashed sections.
- b) After checking the wiring, replace the 7 Amp fuse (2 spare fuses are supplied).
- c) Check the battery voltage. This must be greater than 10.5V.

### 2. The transceiver blows the fuse when the power is switched on.

The power wires may have been reversed.

- a) Check that the red wire is connected to the positive battery terminal, and the black wire is connected to the negative battery terminal.

### 3. The speaker makes popping or whining noises when the engine is running.

Electrical noise may be interfering with the transceiver.

- a) Re-route the power cables away from the engine.
- b) Add a noise suppressor to the power cable.
- c) Use resistive spark plug wires and/or use an alternator whine filter.

### 4. No sound from the external speaker.

- a) Check that the external speaker cable is physically connected.
- b) Check the soldering of the external speaker cable.

### 5. Transmissions are always on low power, even when high (HI) power is selected.

The antenna may be faulty.

- a) Test the transceiver with a different antenna.
- b) Have the antenna checked out.

### 6. Battery symbol is displayed.

The power supply is too low.

- a) Check the battery voltage.
- b) Check the alternator on the vessel.

### 7. No position information is displayed.

The GPS cable may be faulty or the GPS setting may be incorrect.

- a) Check that the GPS cable is physically connected.
- b) Check the polarity of the GPS cable.
- c) Check the baud rate setting of the GPS if applicable. The baud rate setting should be 4800 for NMEA or 38400 for NAVBUS. Parity should be set to NONE.

## Appendix C - VHF Marine Channel Charts

### C.1 International (EU-DSC ON)

Note: For assistance in understanding the Table, see notes a) to o) below. (WRC-2000)

Channel designator	Notes	Transmitting frequencies (MHz)		Internship	Port operations and ship movement		Public correspondence
		Ship stations	Coast stations		Single frequency	Two frequency	
60		156,025	160,625			x	x
01		156,050	160,650			x	x
61	m). o)	156,075	160,675		x	x	x
02	m). o)	156,100	160,700		x	x	x
62	m). o)	156,125	160,725		x	x	x
03	m). o)	156,150	160,750		x	x	x
63	m). o)	156,175	160,775		x	x	x
04	m). o)	156,200	160,800		x	x	x
64	m). o)	156,225	160,825		x	x	x
05	m). o)	156,250	160,850		x	x	x
65	m). o)	156,275	160,875		x	x	x
06	f)	156,300		x			
66		156,325	160,925			x	x
07		156,350	160,950			x	x
67	h)	156,375	156,375	x	x		
08		156,400		x			
68		156,425	156,425		x		
09	i)	156,450	156,450	x	x		
69		156,475	156,475	x	x		
10	h)	156,500	156,500	x	x		
70	j)	156,525	156,525	Digital selective for distress, safety and calling			
11		156,550	156,550		x		
71		156,575	156,575		x		
12		156,600	156,600		x		
72	i)	156,625		x			
13	k)	156,650	156,650	x	x		
73	h), i)	156,675	156,675	x	x		
14		156,700	156,700		x		
74		156,725	156,725		x		
15	g)	156,750	156,750	x	x		
75	n)	156,775			x		

Channel designator	Notes	Transmitting frequencies (MHz)		Internship	Port operations and ship movement		Public correspondence
		Ship stations	Coast stations		Single frequency	Two frequency	
16		156,800	156,800		DISTRESS, SAFETY AND CALLING		
76	n)	156,825			x		
17	g)	156,850	156,850	x	x		
77		156,875		x			
18	m)	156,900	161,500		x	x	x
78		156,925	161,525			x	x
19		156,950	161,550			x	x
79		156,975	161,575			x	x
20		157,000	161,600			x	x
80		157,025	161,625			x	x
21		157,050	161,650			x	x
81		157,075	161,675			x	x
22	m)	157,100	161,700		x	x	x
82	m). o)	157,125	161,725		x	x	x
23	m). o)	157,150	161,750		x	x	x
83	m). o)	157,175	161,775		x	x	x
24	m). o)	157,200	161,800		x	x	x
84	m). o)	157,225	161,825		x	x	x
25	m). o)	157,250	161,850		x	x	x
85	m). o)	157,275	161,875		x	x	x
86	m). o)	157,325	161,925		x	x	x
27		157,350	161,950			x	x
87		157,375			x		
28		157,400	162,000			x	x
88		157,425			x		
AIS 1	l)	161,975	161,975				
AIS 2	l)	162,025	162,025				

### **SPECIAL NOTES ON INTERNATIONAL CHANNEL USAGE**

#### **Notes referring to the Table**

##### **General notes**

The INTERNATIONAL mode is not legal for use in US or Canada Waters

- a. Administrations may designate frequencies in the inter-ship, port operations and ship movement services for use by light aircraft and helicopters to communicate with ships or participating coast stations in predominantly maritime support operations under the conditions specified in Nos. 51.69, 51.73, 51.74, 51.75, 51.76, 51.77 and 51.78. However, the use of the channels which are shared with public correspondence shall be subject to prior agreement between interested and affected administrations.
- b. The channels of the present Annex, with the exception of channels 06, 13, 15, 16, 17, 70, 75 and 76, may also be used for high-speed data and facsimile transmissions, subject to special

arrangement between interested and affected administrations.

- c. The channels of the present Annex, but preferably channel 28 and with the exception of channels 06, 13, 15, 16, 17, 70, 75 and 76, may be used for direct-printing telegraphy and data transmission, subject to special arrangement between interested and affected administrations.
- d. The frequencies in this Table may also be used for radiocommunications on inland waterways in accordance with the conditions specified in No. 5.226. – 56 – 62238 IEC:2003(E)
- e. Administrations having an urgent need to reduce local congestion may apply 12,5 kHz channel interleaving on a non-interference basis to 25 kHz channels, provided:
  - Recommendation ITU-R M.1084-2 shall be taken into account when changing to 12,5 kHz channels;
  - it shall not affect the 25 kHz channels of the present Annex maritime mobile distress and safety frequencies, especially the channels 06, 13, 15, 16, 17, and 70, nor the technical characteristics mentioned in Recommendation ITU-R M.489-2 for those channels;
  - implementation of 12,5 kHz channel interleaving and consequential national requirements shall be subject to prior agreement between the implementing administrations and administrations whose ship stations or services may be affected.

#### **Specific notes**

- f. The frequency 156,300 MHz (channel 06) (see No. 51.79 and Appendices 13 and 15) may also be used for communication between ship stations and aircraft stations engaged in coordinated search and rescue operations. Ship stations shall avoid harmful interference to such communications on channel 06 as well as to communications between aircraft stations, ice-breakers and assisted ships during ice seasons.
- g. Channels 15 and 17 may also be used for on-board communications provided the effective radiated power does not exceed 1 W, and subject to the national regulations of the administration concerned when these channels are used in its territorial waters.
- h. Within the European Maritime Area and in Canada, these frequencies (channels 10, 67, 73) may also be used, if so required, by the individual administrations concerned, for communication between ship stations, aircraft stations and participating land stations engaged in coordinated search and rescue and anti-pollution operations in local areas, under the conditions specified in Nos. 51.69, 51.73, 51.74, 51.75, 51.76, 51.77 and 51.78.
- i. The preferred first three frequencies for the purpose indicated in Note a) are 156,450 MHz (channel 09), 156,625 MHz (channel 72) and 156,675 MHz (channel 73).
- j. Channel 70 is to be used exclusively for digital selective calling for distress, safety and calling.
- k. Channel 13 is designated for use on a worldwide basis as a navigation safety communication channel, primarily for intership navigation safety communications. It may also be used for the ship movement and port operations service subject to the national regulations of the administrations concerned.
- l. These channels (AIS 1 and AIS 2) will be used for an automatic ship identification and surveillance system capable of providing worldwide operation on high seas, unless other frequencies are designated on a regional basis for this purpose.
- m. These channels may be operated as single frequency channels, subject to special arrangement between interested or affected administrations. (WRC-2000)
- n. The use of these channels (75 and 76) should be restricted to navigation-related communications only and all precautions should be taken to avoid harmful interference to channel 16, e.g. by limiting the output power to 1 W or by means of geographical separation.
- o. These channels may be used to provide bands for initial testing and the possible future introduction of new technologies, subject to special arrangement between interested or affected administrations. Stations using these channels or bands for the testing and the possible future introduction of new technologies shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from, other stations operating in accordance with Article 5. (WRC-2000)

## C.2 USA Channel Chart

CH	SEND (MHz)	RECEIVE (MHz)	TRAFFIC TYPE	SHIP TO SHIP	SHIP TO SHORE	NAME TAG
01A	156.050	156.050	Port Operations, Selected VTS Areas	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS/VTS
03A <sup>4</sup>	156.150	156.150	<i>US Government, Coast Guard</i>	Yes	Yes	<i>UNAUTHORIZED</i>
05A	156.250	156.250	Port Operations, Selected VTS Areas	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS/VTS
06	156.300	156.300	Inter-ship Safety	Yes	No	SAFETY
07A	156.350	156.350	Commercial	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
08	156.400	156.400	Commercial (inter-ship only)	Yes	No	COMMERCIAL
09	156.450	156.450	Recreational Calling Channel	Yes	Yes	CALLING
10	156.500	156.500	Commercial	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
11	156.550	156.550	Commercial, VTS in Selected Areas	Yes	Yes	VTS
12	156.600	156.600	Port Operations, Selected VTS Areas	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS/VTS
13 <sup>3</sup>	156.650	156.650	Intership Navigation Safety (bridge-to-bridge), 1W with Power-up	Yes	No	BRIDGE COM
14	156.700	156.700	Port Operations, Selected VTS Areas	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS/VTS
15 <sup>2</sup>	RX Only	156.750	Environmental, RX Only	-----	-----	ENVIRONMENTAL
16	156.800	156.800	International Distress, Safety, and Calling	Yes	Yes	DISTRESS
17 <sup>1</sup>	156.850	156.850	State Controlled – 1W Only	Yes	Yes	SAR
18A	156.900	156.900	Commercial	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
19A	156.950	156.950	Commercial	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
20	157.000	161.600	Port Operations, Canadian Coast Guard, Duplex	No	Yes	PORT OPS
20A	157.000	157.000	Port Operations	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS
21A <sup>4</sup>	157.050	157.050	<i>U.S. Government, Canadian Coast Guard</i>	Yes	Yes	<i>UNAUTHORIZED</i>
22A	157.100	157.100	Coast Guard Liaison	Yes	Yes	COAST GUARD
23A <sup>4</sup>	157.150	157.150	<i>U.S. Government, Coast Guard</i>	Yes	Yes	<i>UNAUTHORIZED</i>
24	157.200	161.800	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
25	157.250	161.850	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
26	157.300	161.900	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
27	157.350	161.950	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
28	157.400	162.000	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE

CH	SEND (MHz)	RECEIVE (MHz)	TRAFFIC TYPE	SHIP TO SHIP	SHIP TO SHORE	NAME TAG
61A <sup>4</sup>	156.075	156.075	<i>U.S. Government, Canadian Coast Guard</i>	Yes	Yes	UNAUTHORIZED
63A	156.175	156.175	Port Operations, VTS in Selected Areas	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS/VTS
64A <sup>4</sup>	156.225	156.225	<i>U.S. Government, Canadian Commercial Fishing</i>	Yes	Yes	UNAUTHORIZED
65A	156.275	156.275	Port Operations	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS
66A	156.325	156.325	Port Operations	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS
67 <sup>3</sup>	156.375	156.375	Commercial, bridge-to-bridge, 1W with Power-up	Yes	No	BRIDGE COM
68	156.425	156.425	Boat Operations, Recreational	Yes	No	SHIP - SHIP
69	156.475	156.475	Boat Operations, Recreational	Yes	Yes	PLEASURE
70 <sup>6</sup>	156.525	156.525	Digital Selective Calling - DSC	-----	-----	DSC
71	156.575	156.575	Boat Operations, Recreational	Yes	Yes	PLEASURE
72	156.625	156.625	Boat Operations, Recreational	Yes	No	SHIP - SHIP
73	156.675	156.675	Port Operations	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS
74	156.725	156.725	Port Operations	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS
77 <sup>1</sup>	156.875	156.875	Port Operations –1W Only	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS
78A	156.925	156.925	Boat Operations, Recreational	Yes	No	SHIP - SHIP
79A	156.975	156.975	Commercial	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
80A	157.025	157.025	Commercial	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
81A <sup>4</sup>	157.075	157.075	<i>U.S. Government, Environmental Protection Agency Operations</i>	Yes	Yes	UNAUTHORIZED
82A <sup>4</sup>	157.125	157.125	<i>U.S. Government, Canadian Coast Guard</i>	Yes	Yes	UNAUTHORIZED
83A <sup>4</sup>	157.175	157.175	<i>U.S. Government, Canadian Coast Guard</i>	Yes	Yes	UNAUTHORIZED
84	157.225	161.825	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
85	157.275	161.875	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
86	157.325	161.925	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
87	157.375	161.975	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
88	157.425	162.025	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
88A	157.425	157.425	Commercial, Intership Only	Yes	No	COMMERCIAL

WEATHER		MHz	TRAFFIC TYPE			NAME TAG
Wx01	RX Only	162.550	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx02	RX Only	162.400	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx03	RX Only	162.475	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx04	RX Only	162.425	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx05	RX Only	162.450	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx06	RX Only	162.500	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx07	RX Only	162.525	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx08	RX Only	161.650	CANADIAN WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	CANADA WX
Wx09	RX Only	161.775	CANADIAN WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	CANADA WX
Wx10	RX Only	163.275	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX

### **SPECIAL NOTES ON USA CHANNEL USAGE**

1. LOW POWER (1 W) only.
2. Receive Only.
3. LOW POWER (1 W) initially. Override to HIGH POWER by holding down H/L key before transmitting. Used normally in bridge-to-bridge communications.
4. Lightly Shaded Simplex channels 03A, 21A, 23A, 61A, 64A, 81A, 82A, and 83A cannot be fully used in U.S. waters unless special authorization is obtained from the U.S. Coast Guard. Not for use by the general public.
5. The letter "A" illuminated by the channel number indicates the USA channel is simplex. This same channel is always duplex when selecting International. There is no "A" reference for International channels. The letter "B" is only used for some Canadian "Receive Only" channels.
6. Channel 70 is designated for use exclusively for Digital Selective Calling (DSC), such as Distress, Safety, and Ship Calls. No voice communication is allowed on CH70.

## C-3 CANADA Channel CHART

CH	SEND (MHz)	RECEIVE (MHz)	TRAFFIC TYPE	SHIP TO SHIP	SHIP TO SHORE	NAME TAG
01	156.050	160.650	Public Correspondence, Duplex	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
02	156.100	160.700	Public Correspondence, Duplex	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
03	156.150	160.750	Public Correspondence, Duplex	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
04A	156.200	156.200	Canadian Coast Guard, SAR	Yes	Yes	CANADIAN CG
05A	156.250	156.250	Port Operations, VTS in Selected Areas	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS/VTS
06	156.300	156.300	Inter-ship Safety	Yes	No	SAFETY
07A	156.350	156.350	Commercial	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
08	156.400	156.400	Commercial (inter-ship only)	Yes	No	COMMERCIAL
09	156.450	156.450	Recreational Calling Channel	Yes	Yes	CALLING
10	156.500	156.500	Commercial	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
11	156.550	156.550	Commercial, VTS in Selected Areas	Yes	Yes	VTS
12	156.600	156.600	Port Operations, VTS in Selected Areas	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS/VTS
13 <sup>3</sup>	156.650	156.650	Intership Navigation Safety (bridge-to-bridge) 1W with power-up	Yes	No	BRIDGE COM
14	156.700	156.700	Port Operations, VTS in Selected Areas	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS/VTS
15 <sup>1</sup>	156.750	156.750	Commercial – 1W Only	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
16	156.800	156.800	International Distress, Safety, and Calling	Yes	Yes	DISTRESS
17 <sup>1</sup>	156.850	156.850	State Controlled – 1W Only	Yes	Yes	SAR
18A	156.900	156.900	Commercial	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
19A	156.950	156.950	Canadian Coast Guard	Yes	Yes	CANADIAN CG
20 <sup>1</sup>	157.000	161.600	Canadian Coast Guard, Duplex– 1W Only	No	Yes	CANADIAN CG
21	157.050	161.650	Port Operations, Duplex	No	Yes	PORT OPS
21A	157.050	157.050	U.S. Government, Canadian Coast Guard	Yes	Yes	<i>UNAUTHORIZED</i>
21B	RX Only	161.650	Port Operations, RX Only	-----	-----	PORT OPS
22A	157.100	157.100	Canadian Coast Guard Liaison	Yes	Yes	CANADIAN CG
23	157.150	161.750	Public Correspondence, Duplex	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
24	157.200	161.800	Public Correspondence, Duplex	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
25	157.250	161.850	Public Correspondence, Duplex	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
25B	RX Only	161.850	Public Correspondence, RX Only	-----	-----	TELEPHONE
26	157.300	161.900	Public Correspondence, Duplex	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
27	157.350	161.950	Public Correspondence, Duplex	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
28	157.400	162.000	Public Correspondence, Duplex	No	Yes	TELEPHONE

CH	SEND (MHz)	RECEIVE (MHz)	TRAFFIC TYPE	SHIP TO SHIP	SHIP TO SHORE	NAME TAG
28B	RX Only	162.000	Public Correspondence, RX Only	-----	-----	TELEPHONE
60	156.025	160.625	Public Correspondence, Duplex	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
61A <sup>4</sup>	156.075	156.075	<i>U.S. Government, Canadian Coast Guard</i>	Yes	Yes	<i>UNAUTHORIZED</i>
62A	156.125	156.125	Canadian Coast Guard	Yes	Yes	CANADIAN CG
64	156.225	160.825	Public Correspondence, Duplex	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
64A <sup>4</sup>	156.225	156.225	<i>U.S. Government, Canadian Commercial Fishing</i>	Yes	Yes	<i>UNAUTHORIZED</i>
65A	156.275	156.275	Port Operations	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS
66A <sup>1</sup>	156.325	156.325	Port Operations – 1W Only	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS
67	156.375	156.375	Commercial, SAR	Yes	No	COMMERCIAL
68	156.425	156.425	Boat Operations, Recreational	Yes	No	SHIP - SHIP
69	156.475	156.475	Commercial Fishing Only	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
70 <sup>6</sup>	156.525	156.525	Digital Selective Calling - DSC	-----	-----	DSC
71	156.575	156.575	Boat Operations, Recreational	Yes	Yes	PLEASURE
72	156.625	156.625	Intership	Yes	No	SHIP - SHIP
73	156.675	156.675	Commercial Fishing Only	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
74	156.725	156.725	Commercial Fishing Only	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
77 <sup>1</sup>	156.875	156.875	Port Operations –1W Only	Yes	Yes	PORT OPS
78A	156.925	156.925	Boat Operations, Recreational	Yes	No	SHIP - SHIP
79A	156.975	156.975	Commercial	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
80A	157.025	157.025	Commercial	Yes	Yes	COMMERCIAL
81A <sup>4</sup>	157.075	157.075	<i>U.S. Government Operations</i>	Yes	Yes	<i>UNAUTHORIZED</i>
82A <sup>4</sup>	157.125	157.125	<i>U.S. Government, Canadian Coast Guard</i>	Yes	Yes	<i>UNAUTHORIZED</i>
83	157.175	161.775	Canadian Coast Guard	Yes	Yes	CANADIAN CG
83A <sup>4</sup>	157.175	157.175	<i>U.S. Government, Canadian Coast Guard</i>	Yes	Yes	<i>UNAUTHORIZED</i>
83B	RX Only	161.775	Canadian Coast Guard, RX Only	-----	-----	CANADIAN CG
84	157.225	161.825	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
85	157.275	161.875	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
86	157.325	161.925	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
87	157.375	161.975	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE
88	157.425	162.025	Public Correspondence, Marine Operator	No	Yes	TELEPHONE

WEATHER		MHz	TRAFFIC TYPE			NAME TAG
Wx01	RX Only	162.550	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx02	RX Only	162.400	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx03	RX Only	162.475	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx04	RX Only	162.425	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx05	RX Only	162.450	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx06	RX Only	162.500	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx07	RX Only	162.525	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX
Wx08	RX Only	161.650	CANADIAN WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	CANADA WX
Wx09	RX Only	161.775	CANADIAN WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	CANADA WX
Wx10	RX Only	163.275	NOAA WEATHER CHANNEL	-----	-----	NOAA WX

**SPECIAL NOTES ON CANADA CHANNEL USAGE**

1. LOW POWER (1 W) only.
2. Receive Only.
3. LOW POWER (1 W) initially. Override to HIGH POWER by holding down H/L key before transmitting. Used normally in bridge-to-bridge communications.
4. Lightly Shaded Simplex channels 21A, 23A, 61A, 64A, 81A, 82A, and 83A cannot be lawfully used in Canada waters unless special authorization is obtained from the Canadian Coast Guard. Not for use by the general public.
5. The letter "A" illuminated by the channel number indicates the Canada channel is simplex. This same channel is always duplex when selecting International. There is no "A" reference for International channels. The letter "B" is only used for some Canadian "Receive Only" channels.
6. Channel 70 is designated for use exclusively for Digital Selective Calling (DSC), such as Distress, Safety, and Ship Calls. No voice communication is allowed on CH70.
7. The CANADA mode is not legal to use in U.S. waters.

## C-4 EU INLAND WATERWAY CHANNELS Country Specific

For specific channel information for your country, please refer to local authorities.

Channel	Specific footnotes	Transmitting frequencies (MHz)		Ship-to-ship	Ship-to-port	Naut. Inform
		Ship	Land			
60	a)	156.025	160.625			x
01	a)	156.050	160.650			x
61	a)	156.075	160.675			x
02	a)	156.100	160.700			x
62	a)	156.125	160.725			x
03	a)	156.150	160.750			x
63	a)	156.175	160.775			x
04	a)	156.200	160.800			x
64	a)	156.225	160.825			x
05	a)	156.250	160.850			x
65	a)	156.275	160.875			x
06	a) b)	156.300	156.300	x		
66	a)	156.325	160.925			x
07	a)	156.350	160.950			x
67	a) c)	156.375	156.375			x
08	a) q)	156.400	156.400	x		
68	a)	156.425	156.425			x
09	a) b) d)	156.450	156.450			x
69	a)	156.475	156.475			x
10	e)	156.500	156.500	x		
70	a)	156.525	156.525	Digital selective calling for distress, safety and calling		
11		156.550	156.550		x	
71		156.575	156.575		x	
12		156.600	156.600		x	
72	a) r)	156.625	156.625	x		
13	f)	156.650	156.650	x		
73	f) g)	156.675	156.675			x

Channel	Specific footnotes	Transmitting frequencies (Mhz)		Ship-to-ship	Ship-to-port	Naut. Inform
		Ship	Land			
14	q)	156.700	156.700		x	
74	a)	156.725	156.725		x	
15	h)	156.750	156.750			
75	o)	156.775	156.775		x	
16	l)	156.800	156.800			
76	j) d) o)	156.825	156.825			x
17	h)	156.850	156.850			
77	a) k)	156.875	156.875	x		
18		156.900	161.500			x
78		156.925	161.525			x
19		156.950	161.550			x
79	a)	156.975	161.575			x
20		157.000	161.600			x
80		157.025	161.625			x
21	a)	157.050	161.650			x
81	a)	157.075	161.675			x
22		157.100	161.700			x
82	l) m)	157.125	161.725			x
23	m)	157.150	161.750			x
83	a) m)	157.175	161.775			x
24	m)	157.200	161.800			x
84	m)	157.225	161.825			x
25	m)	157.250	161.850			x
85	a) m)	157.275	161.875			x
26	m)	157.300	161.900			x
86	a) m)	157.325	161.925			x
27	m)	157.350	161.950			x
87	a) d)	157.375	157.375			x
28	m)	157.400	162.000			x
88	a) p)	157.425	157.425			x
AIS1	a) n)	161.975	161.975			
AIS2	a) n)	162.025	162.025			

## 1.1 General remarks to frequency table 1

- 1.1.1 The channels for service categories ship-to-ship and nautical information may also be used for vessel traffic -systems by traffic centres.
- 1.1.2 In some countries, frequencies certain channels are used for an other service category or other radio services. These countries are Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Hungary, Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation, the Slovak Republic, the Czech Republic (with exemption of channels 08, 09, 72, 74 and 86), Ukraine and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. The Administrations concerned should make any possible attempt to make these frequencies channels as soon as possible available for the radiotelephone service on Inland Waterways and/or the required service category.

## 1.2 Explanation of specific footnotes in frequency table 1

- a. In the countries mentioned under 1.1.2, it is strictly prohibited to use this channel.
- b. This channel is not allowed to be used between Rhine km 150 and km 350.
- c. In the Netherlands, this channel is used by its on-scene communications during safety operations on the North Sea, IJsselmeer, Waddenzee, Ooster- and Westerschelde.
- d. This channel may also be used for piloting, mooring, tugging and for other nautical purposes.
- e. This channel is the first ship-to-ship channel, unless the competent authority has designated an other channel.

In the countries mentioned under 1.1.2, it is allowed that the output power is set to a value between 6 and 25 W until 1 January 2005.

- f. In the countries mentioned under 1.1.2, this channel is used for service category ship-to-port authorities.
- g. In the Netherlands, this channel is used by its national coastguard for communications during oil pollution operations on the North Sea and for safety messages for the North Sea, Waddenzee, IJsselmeer, Ooster- and Westerschelde.
- h. This channel may be used only for service category on-board on board communications.
- i. This channel may be used only for communications between seagoing vessels and participating land stations in case of distress and safety communications within the maritime sea-areas.

In the countries mentioned under 1.1.2, this channel may be used only for distress, safety and calling.

- j. The output power shall be reduced automatically to a value between 0.5 and 1 W.
- k. This channel may be used for communications with a social character.
- l. In the Netherlands and Belgium, this channel may be used for transmitting messages concerning bunkering and victualling. The output power has to be reduced manually to a value between 0.5 and- 1 W.
- m. This channel may also be used for public correspondence.
- n. This channel will be used for an automatic ship identification and surveillance system (AIS) capable of providing worldwide operating on seas and Inland Waterways.
- o. The availability of this channel is on a voluntary basis. All existing equipment shall be capable to of operating on this channel within a ten-year period after the entry into force of this Arrangement.
- p. After permission of the competent authority, this channel may be used only for special events on a temporary basis.
- q. In the Czech Republic this channel is used for service category nautical information.
- r. In the Czech Republic this channel is used for service category ship-to-port authorities.

## Special Channels <sup>2</sup>

CH	SEND (MHz)	RECEIVE (MHz)	TRAFFIC TYPE	SHIP TO SHIP	SHIP TO SHORE	NAME TAG
00 <sup>1</sup>	156.000	156.000	UK Coast Guard Users	Yes	Yes	UK COAST GRD
M1	157.425	157.850	UK Marina Channel M1	Yes	Yes	UK MARINA
M2	161.425	161.425	UK Marina Channel M2	Yes	Yes	UK MARINA
31	157.550	162.150	INT'L, Duplex (Holland)	No	Yes	NL MARINA
96H	162.425	162.425	INT'L (Belgium)	No	Yes	BEL G MARINA
L1	155.500	155.500	INT'L (Skandinavia)	Yes	No	LEISURE 1
L2	155.525	155.525	INT'L (Skandinavia)	Yes	No	LEISURE 2
L3	155.650	155.650	INT'L (Skandinavia– not in Denmark)	Yes	No	LE ISURE3
F1	155.625	155.625	INT'L (Skandinavia)	Yes	No	FISHING 1
F2	155.775	155.775	INT'L (Skandinavia)	Yes	No	FISHING 2
F3	155.825	155.825	INT'L (Skandinavia) call back	Yes	No	FISHING 3
AIS1	161.975	161.975	AIS1	----	----	----
AIS2	162.025	162.025	AIS2	----	----	----

### Note:

1. Lightly Shaded Simplex channel CH00 is only available in the UK to Coast Guard users with written authorization.
2. The special channels above maybe fitted to your radio. These are only licensed for use in the country indicated. No attempt should be made to use them in any other country.

## Appendix D - MMSID & License Information

You must obtain a user MMSID (Marine Mobile Service Identity) and enter it into your radio in order to use the DSC functions. Contact the appropriate authorities in your country. If you are unsure who to contact, consult your Navman dealer.

The user MMSID is a unique nine digit number, similar to a personal telephone number. It is used on marine transceivers that are capable of using DSC (Digital Select Calling).

Depending upon your location, you may need need a radio station license for the radio. You may also also need an individual operator's license.

**Navman NZ recommends that you check the requirements of your national radio communications authorities before operating DSC functions.**

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