

# SKANTI VHF 1000 DSC Professional VHF with built-in DSC



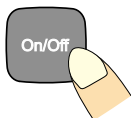
# Operator's Manual

# DISTRESS Call

## Quick DISTRESS Call



1. If off or UNIT OFF: press ON/OFF.



2. Open DISTRESS lid.

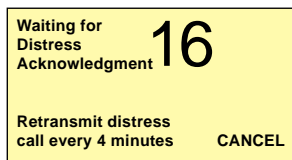
3. Press DISTRESS until RELEASE is displayed.

This takes 5 seconds, during which the indicator lamps TX and ALARM will flash

5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - RELEASE



Press the DISTRESS button  
for **5** seconds to transmit  
TYPE : Distress  
MSG. : Undesignated  
Pos : N:05°01E:009°54  
Time : 18.12 UTC CANCEL

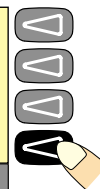
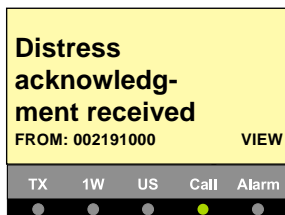


Wait  
for answer!

(The distress call is auto-repeated every 3.5-4.5 minutes.)

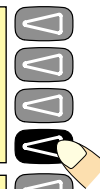
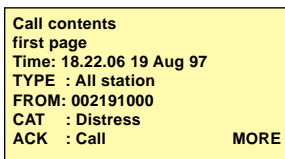
**NB! DISTRESS is only to be used in case of an emergency!**

## Acknowledgment

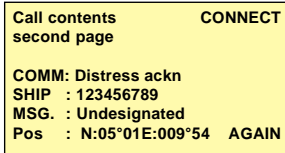


Read call contents.

4. Press VIEW.



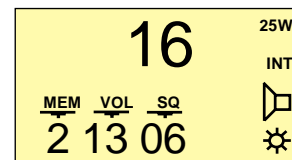
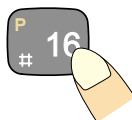
View next page.



View call again.

## Mayday Procedure

5. Press "16".

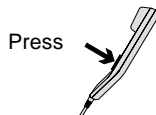


6. Lift handset.

Press PTT and say:

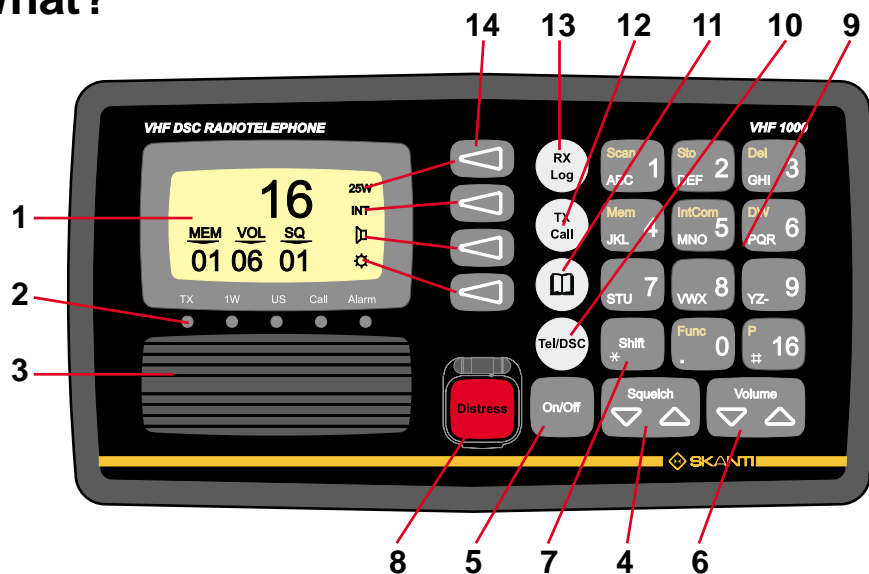
"MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY  
This is <Ship name (3 times)>

MAYDAY  
This is <Ship name + call sign>  
Position:.....  
What is wrong:.....  
Kind of assistance:.....  
Number of crew:.....  
Other info:.....  
OVER."



Release PTT and  
listen for answer.

# What is What?



1. Display.
2. Indicator lamps. Condition when lit:  
Tx: Transmitting.  
1W: 1 watt transmission mode.  
US: US channel system activated.  
(For information on the BI version, see p.11).  
CALL: DSC (see button 10) call for you received.  
ALARM: Alarm call received.
3. Loudspeaker.
4. Squelch control. Adjust to silent when no station is received.
5. ON/OFF push button.
6. Volume control.
7. Shift key. Press and hold for yellow functions.
8. DISTRESS button, protected by shield. To use, lift the shield and press for 3 seconds, guided by the text displayed.
9. Keyboard.
10. TEL/DSC function switch.  
In TEL mode radiotelephone parameters are shown and selected.  
In DSC mode DSC parameters are shown and selected.
11. Open the ADDR BOOK in DSC mode.
12. Tx CALL: Press to start creating a DSC call.
13. Open the Rx log of received calls in DSC mode.
14. Display keys. The function of each key is described in its respective line on the right side of the display.

## Abbreviations Used in this Manual

ADDR	Address
ATIS	Automatic Transmitter Identification System
BI	Channel mode used when sailing on European rivers (more details on p. 11)
DSC	Digital Selective Calling
DUP	Duplex
DW	Dual Watch
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
GPS	Global Positioning System
LF	Low Frequency
MEM	Memory
MMSI	Maritime Mobile Ship Identification
MSG	Message
PTT	Push-To-Talk
RX	Receive(r)
SQ	Squelch
STN	Station
TEL	Telephony
TX	Transmit(ter)
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time

# Introduction

The SKANTI VHF 1000 DSC is the new VHF radio for merchant vessels, fishing ships and other professional users. The SKANTI VHF 1000 DSC fulfils the latest requirements for VHF and DSC (digital selective calling function) Class A, and is thus ideal for safe communication.

The SKANTI VHF 1000 is a professional VHF and an advanced DSC unit (Class A) integrated in one compact unit, which is ideal for vessels with limited space for multi-unit configurations. The integration of the VHF and the DSC functionality ensures simple and logical operation of the mandatory VHF and DSC GMDSS equipment.

The ergonomic control unit (CU 1000) with an easily legible graphic LCD display ensures all-time operation. The back-lit "easy-touch" keyboard makes operation extremely easy even during night time. The user-friendliness of the operational software facilitates the use of the two functions: VHF and DSC, which are integrated into one unit. The control unit includes a built-in loudspeaker of 4 watt and the important DSC distress button, which is covered by a hatch for the prevention of unintentional activation. The ergonomically correct handset is integrated in the control unit securing a complete VHF/DSC communication platform.

For easy installation the control unit is mounted on the compact VHF/DSC transceiver unit which has an output power of 25 watt, thus being able to reach all VHF stations within 40-50 nautical miles.

The VHF includes a SPARC-bus interface. This advanced interface enables the VHF 1000 DSC to be remote-controlled from handsets placed e.g. on the bridge wings.

The distance between the transceiver unit and the handset control unit may be up to 50 metres in 12V DC installations; in 24V DC installations the distance may be up to 100 metres. An external loudspeaker may be connected directly to the handset control unit.

# About this Manual

This manual is for the daily user of the system. The manual includes two main sections, "basic" operation and "full" operation. The basic part offers a short easily-read description of the main functions; the full part offers elaborate descriptions of the functions of the product.

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# VHF Fundamental Info

## The VHF Channel System

The VHF radio telephony system uses a limited number of frequencies called channels. The public system has 57 channels, numbered CH 1 to 28 and 60 to 88, each of which has a certain purpose: intership, ship-to-port, or ship-to shore (public). You can have private channels, too. In **US** waters, the channels are different. Therefore you need to set the system to "US" channels there. Other waters like the Rhine have their own different systems, too.

Four channels have special purposes:

- 16: To be used for **verbal distress calls** and for **calling** "all stations" **only**. All large ships are obliged to monitor it constantly. **Never to be used for chatting, etc.!**
- 70: The DSC channel, see below.
- 75-76: Used as Guard Band for distress channel 16.

## Verbal VHF Communication

All channels except channel 70 are used for verbal communication.

There are two types of channels, **simplex** and **duplex**:

- On a **simplex** channel, both parties transmit and receive on the same frequency. Therefore you cannot talk and listen at the same time. When you have finished talking, say "over", and release the handset's PTT key.
- On a **duplex** channel, you talk and listen on two different frequencies. You can therefore speak and listen at the same time. To save power, release the handset's PTT key except when talking.

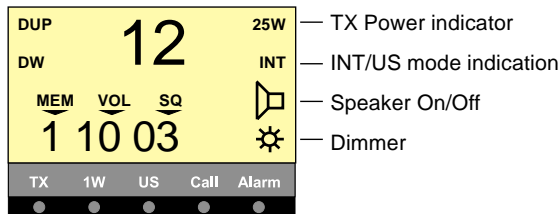
Note that everybody with a VHF receiver can listen to your conversation, but it is forbidden to use or pass on what is heard.

## DSC Digital Communication

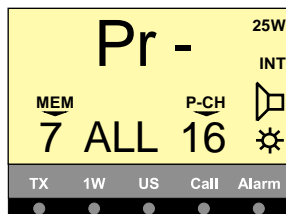
DSC is a digital data transfer system using VHF CH 70. The transmitter waits until the channel is free and then sends its data, either to a designated address, or to "all stations" for example for a DSC distress call. It is mainly used for getting in contact in order to establish verbal communication.

## Telephony display

Normal display



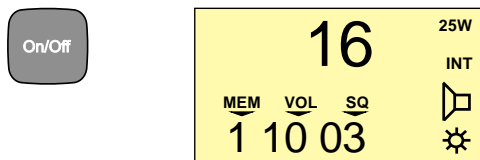
Scanning display



# Basic Operation

## Switching ON/OFF

1. Press the ON/OFF button.



In **UNIT OFF** mode, the VHF set is remote controlled.  
To activate the panel, press ON/OFF.

## Basic Telephony Operation

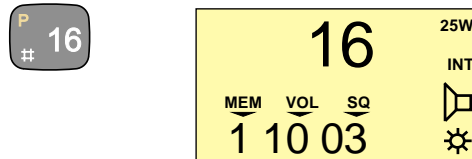
To activate the VHF functions if not active press the key TEL/DSC or the key "16".



## Listening for Telephony Calls

According to international rules, all ships shall monitor channel 16 constantly:

1. Select channel 16 by pressing:



2. Set the squelch level by means of the button



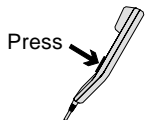
- a. Step down squelch level until noise is heard on free channel.
- b. Then step up to the first level where just silent.

(To listen for calls on other channels, select the channel number or use the scanning facility.)

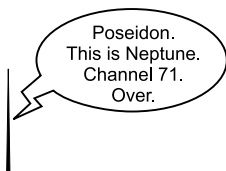
## Receiving a Telephony Call

When a call comes in, and your call name is heard in the loud-speaker:

1. Hook off the handset.
2. Press the PTT key on the handset.



3. To answer the call, say:  
“<The name of the calling station>  
This is <Your station name>”

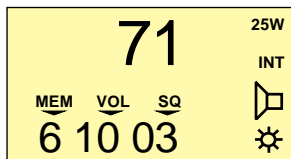


4. To suggest channel, say:  
“Channel” <suggested channel number>”

5. Say “over” and release the PTT key to let the caller accept the proposed channel number.



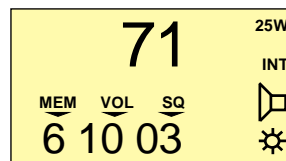
6. Switch to the channel agreed upon (for example channel 71) and communicate:



Press the PTT key when talking only. If on a simplex channel, say “over” every time you have completed talking.

## Making a Telephony Call

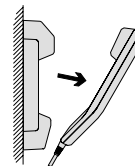
In telephony mode:



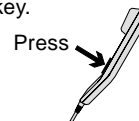
1. Select channel 16 or another channel specified or agreed upon:



2. Hook off the handset.

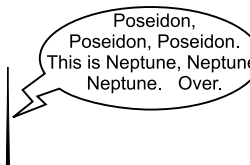


3. When speaking, press the handset PTT key.



### Make the call:

1. <Called station name (3 times)>
2. “This is “  
<Your station name (3 times)>
3. “Over”



4. Release the PTT key to listen.



5. When answered, agree upon a channel, switch to the channel (for example channel 6) and communicate.



Press the PTT key when talking only. If on a simplex channel, say “over” every time you have completed talking.



## Channel Control

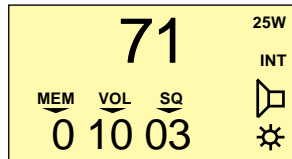
Setting the VHF channel can be done in two ways by means of the numeric input keys or by using the quick select key "16":

### Numeric keys:

Press the numeric input keys until the desired channel number is shown on the display:

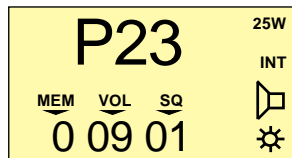


Ex:  



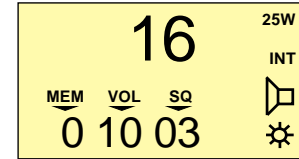
If private channels are available in your VHF system, a private channel number is selected by pushing the buttons:

Ex: Private channel 23



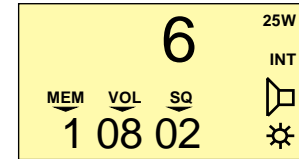
### Quick select key:

Press the key



## Squelch Control

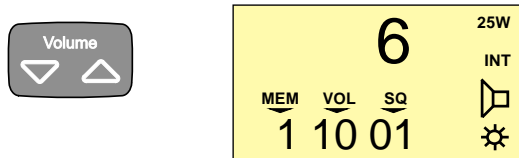
Set the squelch sensitivity of the receiver by the button



The squelch setting is shown on the display below the "SQ" symbol.

## Setting the Volume Level

To change the volume setting use



The volume setting is shown on the display below "VOL".

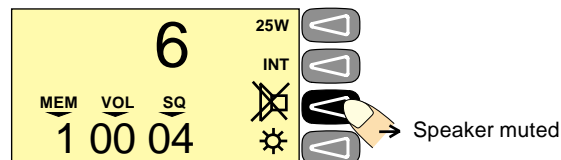
## Muting the Speaker

If the speaker is active, it is automatically muted when the PTT is pressed, and then reactivated when the PTT is released.

The speaker icon on the display shows the speaker state.

Speaker active:

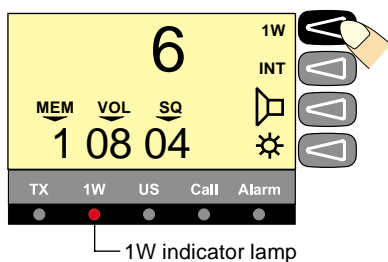
To mute or unmute the speaker, press the soft key



## Setting Transmitter Power Level

The VHF set can control the transmitter power level, which can be set to either 1W or 25W.

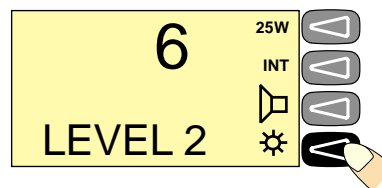
Low power 1W is indicated by the indicator lamp on the display. Some channels may be programmed to operate at 1W level only. To change the TX power level press the soft key.



## Dimmer Function

The VHF set features display backlight, keyboard backlight and light in the indicator lamps (TX, 1W, US, CALL and ALARM). The light can be set in four steps 0-3.

To change the dimmer level press the soft key

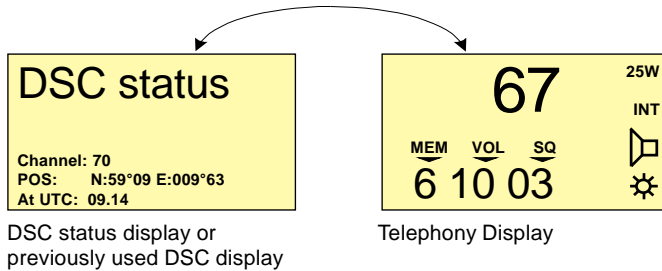


When the key is being pressed the dimmer level will change every second.

# Basic DSC Operation

## DSC Main Buttons

To switch between the TEL and DSC screens, press TEL/DSC.



The **RX Log** button opens the screen menu where all DSC calls are stored, for up to 48 hours. In this menu CALLS or ALARM CALLS can be read separately and sorted according to time of reception.



The **TX Call** button opens the DSC transmitter menu. From here it is possible to make simple calls (SHORE, SHIP, ALL SHIP) and more complicated calls including special category and telecommands. (EXTENDED)



The **Address Book** button opens the address book menu. An ADDR BOOK call is a complete DSC call incl. a name. It is possible to transmit, add or delete calls from here.



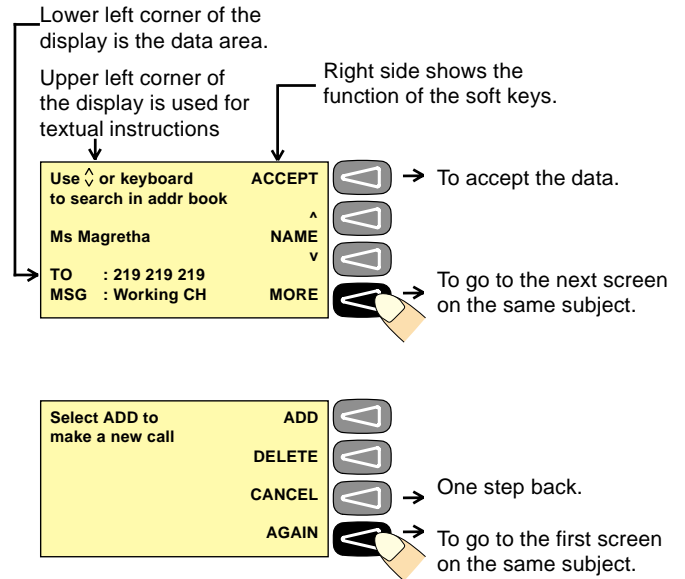
The **Tel/DSC** button switches between the TEL and the DSC screen.

# DSC Display Operation

Featuring a self-explanatory menu-driven system, the display guides the user by textual instructions. Also, the function of each soft key placed to the right of the display is shown.



Opens the address book menu.



## Calling a SHIP

Press TX CALL



Select type of call:	SHORE	
	SHIP	
	LAST CALL	
	MORE	

To select a SHIP call.

Scan ABC	1	Sto DEF	2	Del GHI	3
Mem JKL	4	IntCom MNO	5	DW PQR	6
STU	7	VWX	8	YZ	9
Func .	0				

Key in the nine digit MMSI number of the wanted ship.

Key in the ship station MMSI number	ACCEPT	
	<	
DIRECTORY		
TYPE : Individual		
TO : 219000016	CANCEL	

To accept the number.

A submenu where a pre-programmed ship can be selected.

A free international ship channel is suggested.

Key in the working channel	ACCEPT	
TYPE : Individual		
TO : 219000016		
AD : Working CH 08	CANCEL	

To accept the channel.

Select send to transmit	SEND	
TYPE : Individual		
TO : 219000016		
AD : Working CH 8		
ACKN : Request	CANCEL	

To transmit the call

You see the flashing messages "Call in progress" and "Waiting for acknowledgment"

**Wait for answer.**

## Receiving an Individual Call

When switched on, your VHF set is constantly monitoring channel 70 for incoming DSC calls.

Lift HANDSET TO CONNECT	
<b>Individual acknowledgment received</b>	
FROM:219000016	VIEW
TX 1W US Call Alarm	

Lift the handset to connect to the caller.

or

Press VIEW to read out the call.

Call contents	
First page	
Time : 12:26:47 16 Sep 97	
TYPE : Individual	
FROM : 219000016	
CAT : Routine	
ACKN : Reply	MORE

To view the second part of call.

Call contents	CONNECT	
Second page		
COMM: Simplex		
TEL2 : No info		
AD : Working CH 8	CANCEL	
	AGAIN	

To change to telephony mode and set channel.

8	25W	
	INT	
MEM VOL SQ		
2 13 07		

Lift handset and start talking.

## Calling a SHORE Station

Press TX CALL



Select type of call:	SHORE		To select a SHORE call.
	SHIP		
	ALL STATIONS		
	MORE		



Key in the nine digit MMSI number of the coast station.

Key in the coast station MMSI number	ACCEPT		To accept the number.
	<		
	DIRECTORY		A submenu where a pre-programmed coast station can be selected.
	CANCEL		

TYPE : Individual  
TO : 002191000

Key in the phone number	ACCEPT		To make an automatic phone station call.
	<		
	WITHOUT		To delete the phone number.
	CANCEL		

TYPE : Phone call  
TO : Lyngby Radio  
98180809

Select send to transmit	SEND		To transmit the call.
	<		
	CANCEL		

TYPE : Individual  
TO : Lyngby Radio  
AD : No info  
ACKN : Request

The messages "Call in progress" and "Waiting for acknowledgment" will flash.

**Wait for answer.**

## Calling a PHONE NUMBER Directly

Press TX CALL



Select type of call:	SHORE		To select a SHORE call.
	SHIP		
	ALL STATIONS		
	MORE		

Key in the coast station MMSI number	ACCEPT		To accept the number.
	<		
	DIRECTORY		A submenu where a pre-programmed coast station can be selected.
	CANCEL		

TYPE : Individual  
TO : 002191000



Key in the phone number.

Key in the phone number	ACCEPT		To accept the number.
	<		
	WITHOUT		
	CANCEL		

TYPE : Phone call  
TO : Lyngby Radio  
98180809

Select send to transmit	ACCEPT		To transmit the call.
	<		
	CANCEL		

TYPE : Phone call  
TO : Lyngby Radio  
TEL : 98180809  
ACKN : Request

The messages "Call in progress" and "Waiting for acknowledgment" will flash.

**Wait for answer.**

# The ADDR BOOK

Press ADDR BOOK to open the address book menu.



Use $\uparrow$ or keyboard to search in addr book	ACCEPT		→ To accept the call, and go to the SEND menu.
Ms Magretha	NAME		
TO : 219 219 219			
MSG : Working CH 6	MORE		→ To go to the next page.

Select ADD to make a new call	ADD		→ To store a new call in address book register.
	DELETE		→ To delete calls.
	CANCEL		→ To return to telephony operation.
	AGAIN		

# The Rx LOG

Press RX LOG



Select type of message to view	CALLS		→ To view ordinary calls.
	ALARM CALLS		→ To view alarm calls.
	CANCEL		

**ALARM CALLS** buffer contains:

Distress calls, distress acknowledgment, distress relay, and calls of category distress and urgency.

**CALLS** buffer contains:

All other types of calls

Call contents			
first page			
TIME : 8:57:52 19 Aug 97	MSG		→ To scroll in the buffer.
TYPE : Individual			
FROM : 219000330			
CAT : Routine	MORE		→ To go to the next screen.
ACKN : Request			

Select CONNECT to reply call	CONNECT		→ To reply to call and set channel.
COMM : Simplex	CHANGE		→ To change reply.
TEL2 : No info	CANCEL		
AD : Working CH 8	AGAIN		→ To view first page again.

# Full Operation

## Full VHF Telephony Operation

### Setting Channel Mode

Some VHF radios offer a choice between two sets of channels, called channel modes. If your VHF features two modes, you can either switch between international/US channels, or between international/BI channels.

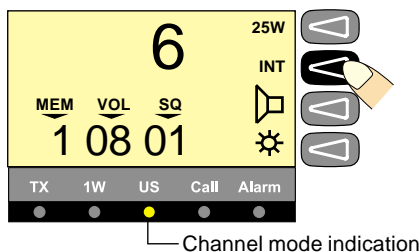
**International** mode is used when sailing on any sea in the world, except in US waters.

**US** mode is used when sailing in US waters.

**BI** mode is used when sailing on the rivers of Europe.

### Setting International/US Channel Mode

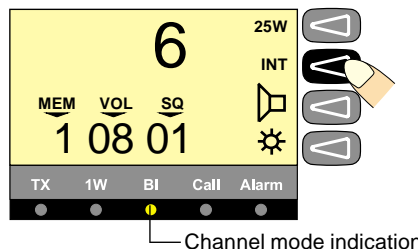
If your VHF features the choice of international/US mode, switching between those two sets of channels is done by pressing the soft key:



When US mode is selected, the yellow US indicator lamp is lit. Otherwise, the radio is in international mode.

### Setting International/BI Channel Mode

If your VHF features the choice of international/BI mode, switching between those two sets of channels is done by pressing the soft key:



When BI mode is selected, the yellow BI indicator lamp is lit. Otherwise, the radio is in international mode.

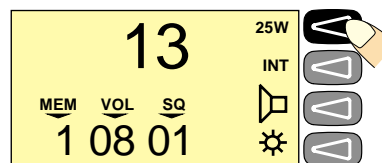
When BI mode is selected, ATIS is activated automatically.

### 25W Transmitter Power Level

NB! For US channels 13 and 67.

If the VHF is programmed with the set of US channels, some of those channels are specified to be used only with the limited transmitter power level of 1W. This means that the TX power level cannot be changed to 25W as described.

However, it is still possible to set the TX power level to 25W by using:



When the key has been pushed for 1 second the TX power level will change if allowed.

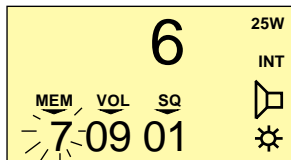
## Setting Memory Scan Table

The VHF 1000 system has eight independent sets of memory tables to save channels for making scanning sessions. Each memory table may contain all channels available in the system.

To distinguish between the tables, each table has a number (0-7) and to each number can be attached a name of maximum seven characters.

To attach a name to a scan table, enter the function menu.

The scan table number selected is shown in the left corner of the display.



Pre-programmed memory tables for scanning of channels:

Table 5: Safety security channels are 6+13, and priority channel is 16.

Table 6: Channels for intership communication, except 6 and 13.

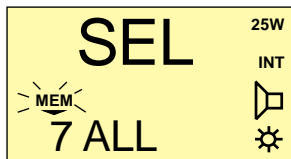
Table 7: All channels in system.

It is not possible to add or delete channels in these default memory tables.

### Setting the selected scan table:

To set the selected scan table to be number 0:

1. Press  



The VHF set display shows the message "SEL"ect and the MEM symbol. The lower part of the display shows the scan table's number and name.

2. Press 

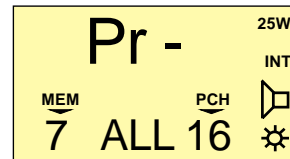
The VHF display now shows the new scan table number 0.



## Scanning of Channels

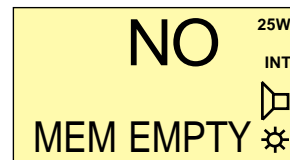
### To start scanning:

- Press  



The lower part of the display shows from left to right: scan table number, scan table name and priority channel of scan table.

If scan table contains no channels, no scanning will be started, and the display will show the following message:



### To stop scanning:

Scanning in progress can be terminated in the following ways:

1. Press  

The system resumes normal VHF operation on the channel selected before the scanning session was initiated.

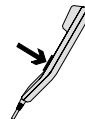
2. Press 

The system resumes normal VHF operation on quick select channel 16.

3. Hook off the handset.

The system resumes normal VHF operation on the channel selected before the scanning session was initiated.

4. Push the PTT

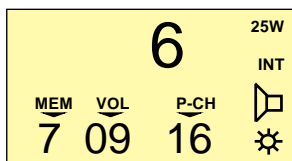


If no signal has been detected on any channel, the system resumes normal VHF operation on the channel selected before the scanning session was initiated. If a signal has been detected on a channel, the system resumes normal VHF on the last channel where signal was detected.



If scanning is in progress and a signal is detected on eg. channel 6, the display changes to show the selected channel number and volume level.

When a priority scanning is in progress, channel 16 is scanned once for every channel scanned in the scan table. Channel 16 cannot be deleted or excluded while a scanning is in progress.



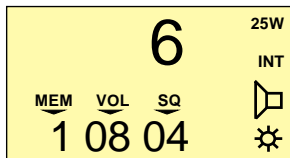
#### To add a channel to a scan table:

Select channel number (shown on the display), and then press



Ex: To add channel 6 to scan table number 1:

1. Press Channel 6 is selected.

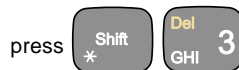


2. Press The message "stores channel" is shown for two seconds.



#### To delete a channel from a scan table:

Select channel number (shown on the display), and then

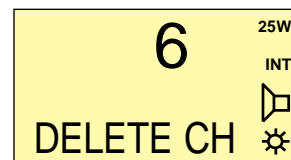


Ex: To delete channel 6 from scan table number 1:

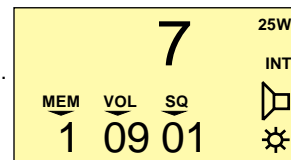
1. Press Channel 6 is selected.



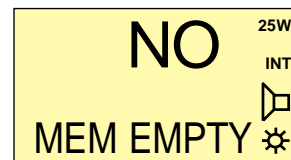
2. Press The message "delete channel" is shown for one second.



Then the display will show the next channel in the scan table.



If there are no more channels in the scan table and deletion is attempted, the display will show the message "mem empty".



### To view contents of channels in a scan table:

Viewing which channels a specific scan table contains, can be done in two ways:

While key is being pressed down, the VHF display will step through the channels of the scan table selected.

1. Press  , the latter for 1 second.

OR

2. Press  , the latter for 1 second.



## Dual Watch

The VHF set may perform a dual watch of channels, a priority channel and the selected channel being monitored simultaneously.

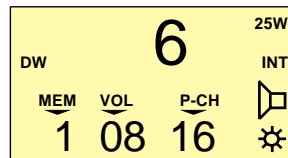
**To start a dual watch** of channel 6 and priority channel 16:

Select channel 6.

Then press



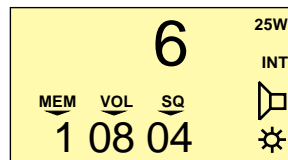
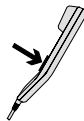
When a dual watch is in progress, "DW" appears on the display and the priority channel is shown in the lower right corner of the display.



**To stop a dual watch:** When a dual watch is in progress it can be terminated in three ways.

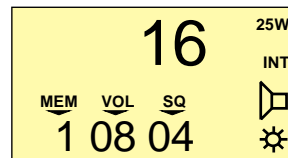
1. Press 

2. Push PTT



The system resumes VHF on the selected channel 6 and starts transmitting.

3. Push 



The system resumes VHF on the quick select channel (normally 16).

## Intercom

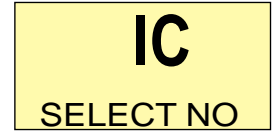
If your VHF system has more than one control unit, it is possible to carry out an intercom between two control units.

When the intercom feature is used the VHF will perform as follows:

### Initiating an intercom from the VHF set to another control unit:

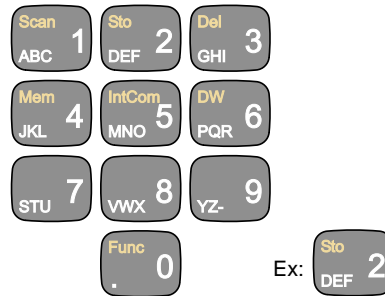
To call another control unit:

1. Press  



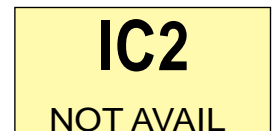
This display indicates that the unit expects an input of the location number to be called.

2. Press a numeric key to choose location to be called



3. If location 2 is NOT available, the display shows

and no dialling is carried out.



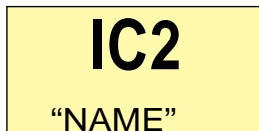
If location 2 is available the display shows

and a ringing tone is heard in the speaker/earpiece.



This indicates that a dial-up is in progress to the control unit with location number 2. The lower part of the display now toggles the message CALLING and the NAME of the called control unit. During the dialling time of 30 seconds it is possible to hook off the handset and speak into the microphone. As LF is activated in the called control unit during dialling, the receiver of the call can hear you in the speaker without hooking off. This makes it possible to use the VHF system as a sort of paging system.

4. If the intercom attempt is answered:  
When the receiver of the call hooks off his handset, the intercom is established.



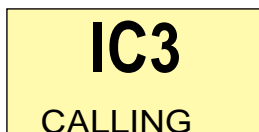
If the intercom attempt is not answered within 30 seconds, the unit automatically hangs up and reenters normal VHF operation.



#### Receiving an intercom attempt from another control unit:

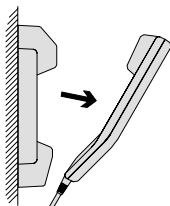
When an intercom is attempted from another control unit, the following will happen (the caller has location number 3).

1. Receiving an intercom

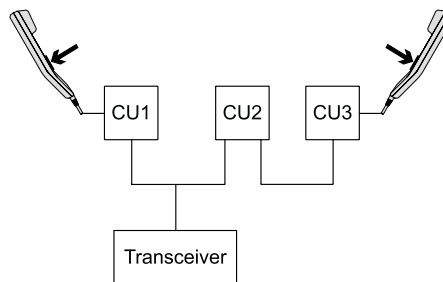


The display toggles CALLING and the NAME of the caller. A ringing tone is heard in the speaker.

2. To answer the intercom, hook off handset.



The intercom connection is now established; to communicate, simply press PTT and speak into the microphone.



During intercom the unit is able to:

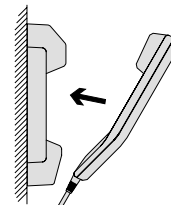
1. Adjust volume level
2. Mute/unmute speaker
3. Adjust squelch level
4. Adjust dimmer level

#### Terminating an intercom session:

The intercom connection can be terminated by either of the control units.

To end an intercom:

1. Place handset on hook.  
The VHF set resumes in VHF mode.



2. Key  

The VHF set resumes in VHF mode.

3. Key 

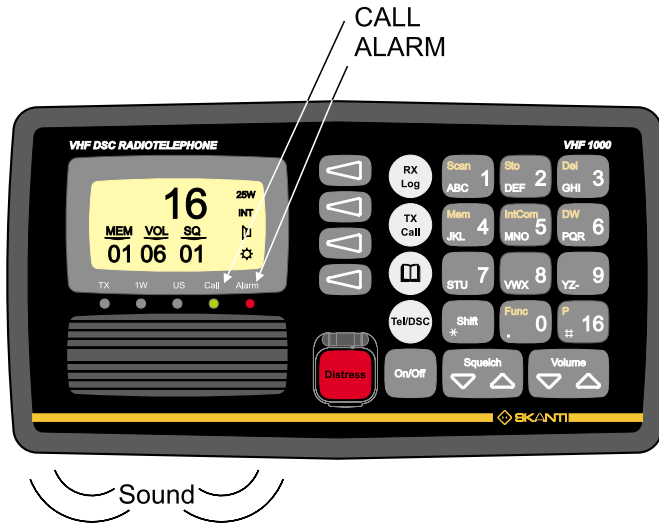
The VHF set resumes in VHF mode selecting channel 16.

# Full DSC Operation

## Receiving DSC Calls

When a DSC call is received, the user will be advised by the unit. This is done in different ways, depending on the type of DSC call and the unit operation mode:

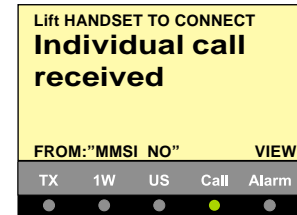
Sound,  
CALL indicator lamp or  
CALL and ALARM indicator lamps.



Furthermore the unit does as follows:

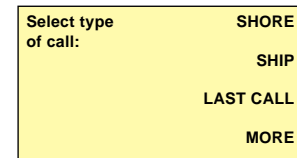
### 1. If on hook:

#### A. If VHF mode active:



The unit automatically changes to DSC mode.

#### B. If DSC mode or function menu active, the unit continues the function in progress.



### 2. If hooked off:

#### A. If VHF mode active:


The unit continues in VHF mode, for your VHF control.

Press  to view the limited call contents as in 1 A.

#### B. If DSC mode or function menu active:

The unit continues the function in progress.

In all cases, to view all DSC call contents:

Press  and view all call contents by entering the RX LOG menu.

## TX CALL Menu

An extended DSC call makes it possible for you to control the call completely within international rules, including the possibility of sending data or fax from optional equipment connected to your VHF set.

To start an extended call, select EXTENDED as the "Type of call" in the TX menu below, and then continue in the extended calls menu on next page.

Press TX CALL



Select type of call:

- SHORE
- SHIP
- LAST CALL → To return to last call.
- MORE

Select type of call:

- ALL SHIPS → All ships safety call.
- DISTRESS → To complete distress call.
- EXTENDED → Extended calls.
- MORE

Select type of extended call

- INDIVIDUAL
- GROUP
- G.AREA
- MORE → To go to the second page in EXTENDED menu.

TYPE:

Select type of extended call

- ALL SHIPS
- DISTRESS RELAY
- CANCEL
- AGAIN

TYPE:

**TX CALL menu.** Enter correct data instead of examples:

Type of call	Address	Options	Other data transmitted	Add. MSG.	Ackn.
SHORE	Shore: 001234567	No info: Call shore station	Routine - Simplex	No info	Yes
	Shore -->Phone: or from ADDR.BOOK	98765432: Call Phone No.	Routine - Simplex - <Phone number>	No info	Yes
SHIP	123456789	(none)	Routine - Simplex - No Info	Working ch xx	Yes
LAST CALL	Repeat the last call made.				
ALL SHIPS	All ships	(none)	Safety - Simplex - No Info	Working ch xx	No
DISTRESS		COLLISION SINKING PIRACY UNDESIGNATED GROUNDING MAN OVER BOARD ABANDONING SHIP FLOODING FIRE LISTING (CAPSIZING) DISABLED AND ADRIFT	Position UTC time for position ... to be entered manually if not obtained from e.g. a GPS.		No
EXTENDED	(See next page)				
VTS CALL	(Reserved for future use)				

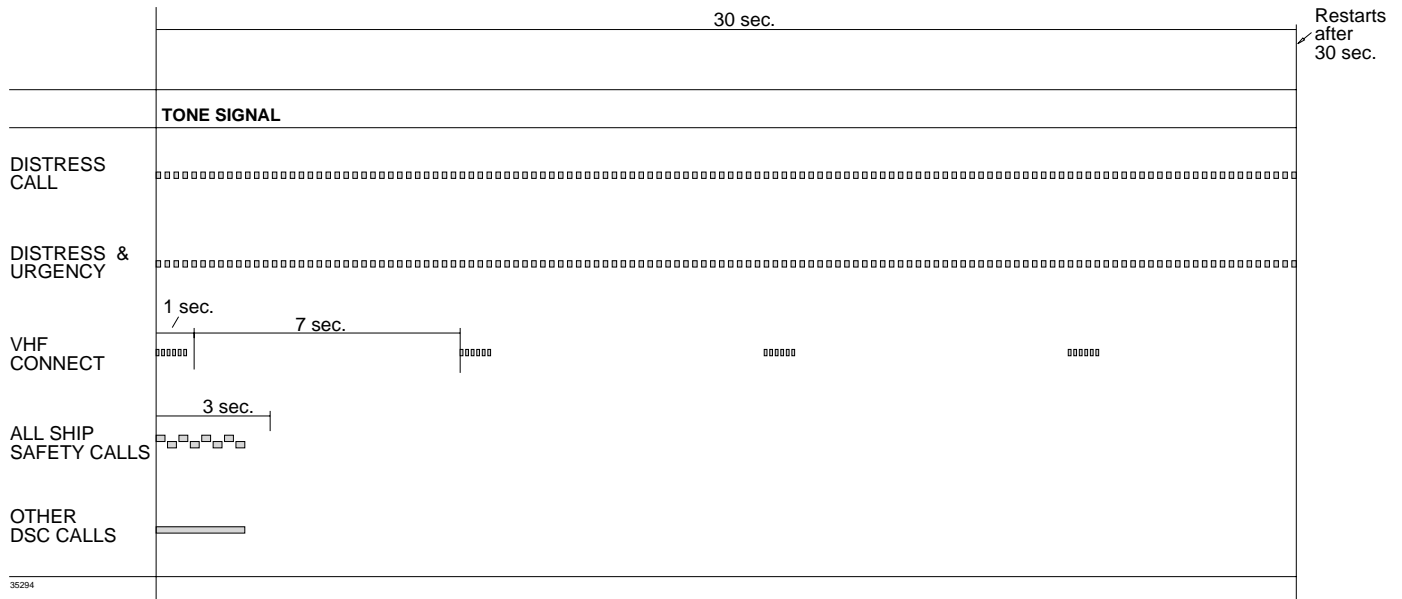
**EXTENDED TX call** started from "EXTENDED" in the table on the previous page. Enter correct data instead of examples shown in *italics*:

Type of call	Address		Options		Category	Telecom 1	Telecom 2	Add. MSG.	Ackn.
INDIVIDUAL Phone	001234567		Phone number		Routine	Simplex	No info	No info	Yes
Shore:	001234567					SIMPLEX	No info		
Ship:	123456789					POLLING	MEDICAL		
GROUP	012345678					POSITION	NEUTRAL		
G.AREA	N:57° d02° W:009° d03°					NO INFO	No info		
	The data in the example gives the area: N:57..55° W:9..6°					FAX			
						ARQ			
						DATA	No info		
					ROUTINE		V.21		
					URGENCY		V.22		
					DISTRESS		V.22 <i>bis</i>		
					SAFETY		V.23		
					BUSINESS		V.26 <i>bis</i>		
							V.26 <i>ter</i>		
							V.27 <i>ter</i>		
							V.32	No info	Yes
						Unable to comply	No reason	Position	No
							Congestion	Working	
							Busy	ch xx	
							Queue		
							Station barred		
							No operator		
							Temporarily engaged		
							Equipment disabled		
							Bad channel		
							Bad mode		
							No info		
ALL SHIPS					DISTRESS	Simplex	No info	Working	No
					URGENCY	No info		ch xx	
					SAFETY	FAX			
						ARQ			
						DATA	As for DATA above		
DISTRESS RELAY	Type of address	Address	Ship in distress	Distressed ship's MMSI	Distress		As for DISTRESS in table Tx Call menu	Position	
	ALL SHIPS	All ships	UNKNOWN						
	INDIVIDUAL	001234567	KNOWN	123456789					

**MMSI address rule:**

Shore station numbers start with 00, group numbers start with 0, ship numbers start with a digit 1-9.

# Tone signalling when receiving DSC Calls



The tone signalling sequence is repeated every 30 seconds or until the DSC call is either read or answered. When handset is hooked off, there is a short tone every 30 seconds until call is read.

Please note that if the radio receive a distress call when the speaker volume is less than 10, the volume stays at 10 until you change it back again.



# Function MENU





## Changing a Function





There are a large number of function settings available, selectable from a functions tree, see next page. This chapter only deals with the principles of how to use the functions tree.





Example used: Changing the display contrast.






Press SHIFT and FUNC to enter function menu.



Select function or group of settings	USER		To select the USER function.
	TELEPHONY		
	DSC		
	MORE		

Select type of general user functions	DISPLAY		To open display settings.
	SOUND		
	VERSION		
	MORE		

Select type of display settings	CONTRAST		To open contrast menu.
	BACKLIGHT		
	MODE		
	AGAIN		

Use  to change value	ACCEPT		ACCEPT stores the selected value in memory.
Contrast : 4	^		^ To change contrast value (up = darker)
	v		v To change contrast value (down = lighter)
	CANCEL		CANCEL leaves this menu and reloads the old contrast value.

# Functions Tree

Menu	Submenu Level 1	Submenu Level 2	Parameters
USER	DISPLAY	CONTRAST	0 to 7. High contrast = 7.
		BACKLIGHT	Settings for each of the "Level 0..3" backlight levels on the TEL display. Display: Backlight (0..7, no light = 0) Keyboard: Backlight. ON/OFF.
		MODE	Dimmer mode: To minimum / To centre, To maximum.
	SOUND	EARPIECE	EARPIECE level : 0 to 16.
		ALARM	Loudspeaker ALARM level: 10 to 31.
		SPEAKER	Selects if the loudspeaker is to be active with handset OFF.
	VERSION		Software version. Your apparatus' serial number.
	PRINT SETUP		Printer: ON/OFF / Codes. Paper width: 80 or 24 char.
	LANGUAGE	The languages selectable	Selects the language of the display texts. Only active if allowed.
TELEPHONY	CHANNELS		Read out VHF channel information
	SCANNER		Setup/edit name of scan tables
	ATIS		Your station's ATIS number
DSC	MMSI		Your station's MMSI number.
	POSITION *		Automatic if connected to a GPS or equiv., otherwise enter here.
	TIME	CHANGE  Displays time and date	Automatic if connected to a GPS or equiv., otherwise set here. Local time zone: -12 to + 12 (-12 to +12). Time hh mm ss: (0-23:59:59h). Date: dd-mm-yy.
	TEST		DSC TEST CALLS
	AUTO ACKN		Auto acknowledgment on request: ON/OFF. With position data: ON/OFF.
	DIRECTORY	ADD	
DELETE			Deletes an entry.
VIEW			Views the contents of the DIRECTORY.
Key in "9876"	UNIT	LOCATION	1 to 7 unique number of control unit.
		NAME	Unit name, e.g. "BRIDGE".
		SPEAKER	Must be set to 1. Not to be changed for future use.

- \*) Note: If time of position is different from current time:
1. Select 'Time' and key in the time of position.
  2. Select 'Position' and key in the position.

# VHF System Description

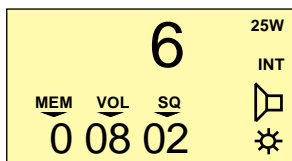
To the VHF system can be connected up to 7 control units. Each control unit has a unique location (1-7). If a control unit wants to control the transceiver, it has to be master of the system. The following describes the display read-outs shown in connection with different system priorities of the control units:

The control unit assigned location number 1 has the highest priority in the VHF system and is able to become master of the system at any time needed.

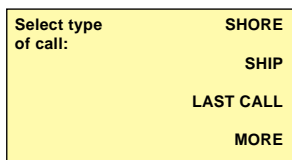
When more control units are connected to the VHF system, the main control unit has to be assigned location number 1.

## When the system is free:

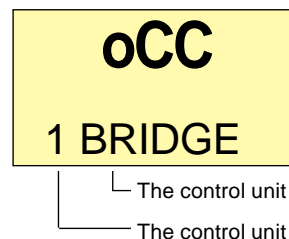
If a control unit is in VHF mode, it shows the VHF display.



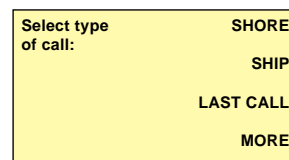
If a control unit is in DSC mode or the function menu is active, the display shows the menu item.



**When a control unit is master of the system,** the other control units, if in VHF mode, show the following display to indicate that the transceiver is in use by another control unit:



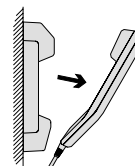
If the other control units are in DSC mode or the function menu is active, the display will show the menu item as usual.



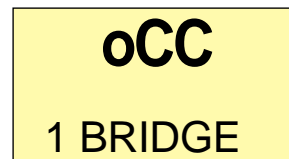
## Getting the MASTER priority in the system:

To operate the transmitter, the control unit has to be master of the system. To become master of the system, simply hook off the handset.

When the control unit becomes master of the system, the display will not change.



If the control unit does not become master of the system and it is operated in VHF mode, the display will show the message:



If the system is occupied by another control unit, hang up and wait for the system to become free.

# International Channels

Channels	TX MHz	RX MHz	SIMPLEX		DUPLEX	
			Intership	Port	Port	Public
1	156,050	160,650			●	●
2	156,100	160,700			●	●
3	156,150	160,750			●	●
4	156,200	160,800			●	●
5	156,250	160,850			●	●
6	156,300	156,300	●			
7	156,350	160,950			●	●
8	156,400	156,400	●			
9	156,450	156,450	●	●		
10	156,500	156,500	●	●		
11	156,550	156,550		●		
12	156,600	156,600		●		
13	156,650	156,650	●	●		
14	156,700	156,700		●		
15	156,750	156,750	●	●		
16	156,800	156,800	Distress and calling			
17	156,850	156,850	●	●		
18	156,900	161,500			●	●
19	156,950	161,550			●	●
20	157,000	161,600			●	●
21	157,050	161,650			●	●
22	157,100	161,700			●	●
23	157,150	161,750			●	●
24	157,200	161,800			●	●
25	157,250	161,850			●	●
26	157,300	161,900			●	●
27	157,350	161,950			●	●
28	157,400	162,000			●	●

Channels	TX MHz	RX MHz	SIMPLEX		DUPLEX	
			Intership	Port	Port	Public
60	156,025	160,625			●	●
61	156,075	160,675			●	●
62	156,125	160,725			●	●
63	156,175	160,775			●	●
64	156,225	160,825			●	●
65	156,275	160,875			●	●
66	156,325	160,925			●	●
67	156,375	156,375	●	●		
68	156,425	156,425		●		
69	156,475	156,475	●	●		
70	156,525	156,525	DSC	DSC		
71	156,575	156,575		●		
72	156,625	156,625	●			
73	156,675	156,675	●	●		
74	156,725	156,725		●		
75	156,775	156,775		● L)		
76	156,825	156,825		● L)		
77	156,875	156,875	●			
78	156,925	161,525			●	●
79	156,975	161,575			●	●
80	157,025	161,625			●	●
81	157,075	161,675			●	●
82	157,125	161,725			●	●
83	157,175	161,775			●	●
84	157,225	161,825			●	●
85	157,275	161,875			●	●
86	157,325	161,925			●	●
87	157,375	157,375		● *)		
88	157,425	157,425		● *)		

## Notes:

L) 1 W TX power.

\*) Due to the introduction of the channels AIS1 at 161.975 MHz and AIS2 at 162.025 MHz for Automatic Identification System, channels 87 and 88 became simplex channels as of 1 January 1999.

**NB!** The RX and TX frequencies can be read out on the control unit handset by pressing (for more than one second) and holding the CH key.  
At a front-operated VHF radio, the RX and TX frequencies can be displayed on a menu.

# US Channels

Channels	TX MHz	RX MHz	SIMPLEX	DUPLEX
1	156,050	156,050	●	
2				B)
3	156,150	156,150	● !)	
4				B)
5	156,250	156,250	●	
6	156,300	156,300	●	
7	156,350	156,350	●	
8	156,400	156,400	●	
9	156,450	156,450	●	
10	156,500	156,500	●	
11	156,550	156,550	●	
12	156,600	156,600	●	
13	156,650	156,650	● L)	
14	156,700	156,700	●	
15		156,750	● RX)	
16	156,800	156,800	Distress and calling	
17	156,850	156,850	●	
18	156,900	156,900	●	
19	156,950	156,950	●	
20	157,000	157,000	●	
21	157,050	157,050	● !)	
22	157,100	157,100	●	
23	157,150	157,150	● !)	
24	157,200	161,800		●
25	157,250	161,850		●
26	157,300	161,900		●
27	157,350	161,950		●
28	157,400	162,000		●

Channels	TX MHz	RX MHz	SIMPLEX	DUPLEX
60				B)
61	156,075	156,075	● !)	
62				B)
63	156,175	156,175	●	
64	156,225	156,225	● !)	
65	156,275	156,275	●	
66	156,325	156,325	●	
67	156,375	156,375	● L)	
68	156,425	156,425	●	
69	156,475	156,475	●	
70	156,525	156,525	DSC	
71	156,575	156,575	●	
72	156,625	156,625	●	
73	156,675	156,675	●	
74	156,725	156,725	●	
75			B)	
76			B)	
77	156,875	156,875	● L)	
78	156,925	156,925	●	
79	156,975	156,975	●	
80	157,025	157,025	●	
81	157,075	157,075	● !)	
82	157,125	157,125	● !)	
83	157,175	157,175	● !)	
84	157,225	161,825		●
85	157,275	161,875		●
86	157,325	161,925		●
87	157,375	161,975		●
88	157,425	157,425	●	

Channels	WX	RX MHz
P1	WX1	162,550
P2	WX2	162,400
P3	WX3	162,475
P4	WX4	162,425
P5	WX5	162,450
P6	WX6	162,500
P7	WX7	162,525
P8	WX8	161,650
P9	WX9	161,775
P10	WX10	163,275

## Notes:

- L) 1W TX power. By pressing the 25W button in the US hook, the transmitter will transmit 25W on channels 13 and 67, which are normally limited to 1W transmission.
- B) Channels 2, 4, 60, 62, 75 and 76 cannot be selected in US mode.
- !) Channels 3, 21, 23, 61, 64, 81, 82 and 83 may be legally used in certain instances, but they are not for use by the general public in US waters.
- RX) Only RX. Transmitter is blocked.
- NB! The RX and TX frequencies can be read out on the control unit handset by pressing (for more than one second) and holding the CH key.  
At a front-operated VHF radio, the RX and TX frequencies can be displayed on a menu.

# BI Channels

Channels	TX MHz	RX MHz	SIMPLEX		DUPLEX		
			Intership	Port	Port	Public	
1	156,050	160,650			●	●	
2	156,100	160,700			●	●	
3	156,150	160,750			●	●	
4	156,200	160,800			●	●	
5	156,250	160,850			●	●	
6	156,300	156,300	● L)				
7	156,350	160,950			●	●	
8	156,400	156,400	● L)				
9	156,450	156,450	●	●			
10	156,500	156,500	● L)	● L)			
11	156,550	156,550		● L)			
12	156,600	156,600		● L)			
13	156,650	156,650	● L)	● L)			
14	156,700	156,700		● L)			
15	156,750	156,750	● L)	● L)			
16	156,800	156,800	Distress and calling				
17	156,850	156,850	● L)	● L)			
18	156,900	161,500			●	●	
19	156,950	161,550			●	●	
20	157,000	161,600			●	●	
21	157,050	161,650			●	●	
22	157,100	161,700			●	●	
23	157,150	161,750			●	●	
24	157,200	161,800			●	●	
25	157,250	161,850			●	●	
26	157,300	161,900			●	●	
27	157,350	161,950			●	●	
28	157,400	162,000			●	●	

Channels	TX MHz	RX MHz	SIMPLEX		DUPLEX	
			Intership	Port	Port	Public
60	156,025	160,625			●	●
61	156,075	160,675			●	●
62	156,125	160,725			●	●
63	156,175	160,775			●	●
64	156,225	160,825			●	●
65	156,275	160,875			●	●
66	156,325	160,925			●	●
67	156,375	156,375	●	●		
68	156,425	156,425		●		
69	156,475	156,475	●	●		
70	156,525	156,525	DSC	DSC		
71	156,575	156,575		● L)		
72	156,625	156,625	● L)			
73	156,675	156,675	●	●		
74	156,725	156,725		● L)		
75	156,775	156,775		B)		
76	156,825	156,825		B)		
77	156,875	156,875	● L)			
78	156,925	161,525			●	●
79	156,975	161,575			●	●
80	157,025	161,625			●	●
81	157,075	161,675			●	●
82	157,125	161,725			●	●
83	157,175	161,775			●	●
84	157,225	161,825			●	●
85	157,275	161,875			●	●
86	157,325	161,925			●	●
87	157,375	157,375		● *)		
88	157,425	157,425		● *)		

## Notes:

- B)** Channels 75 and 76 cannot be selected in BI mode.
- L)** 1W TX power on channels 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 71, 72, 74, and 77.
- \*)** Due to the introduction of the channels AIS1 at 161.975 Mhz and AIS2 at 162.025 MHz for Automatic Identification System, channels 87 and 88 became simplex channels as of 1 January 1999.
- NB!** - The ATIS function is enabled on all channels.  
- The RX and TX frequencies can be read out on the control unit handset pressing (for more than one second) and holding the CH key.  
At a front-operated VHF radio, the RX and TX frequencies can be displayed on a menu.



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