

VHF Radio Channels and Frequencies
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Channel

International Distress, Safety and Calling. Ships required to carry radio, USCG, and most coast

Number stations maintain a listening watch on this channel.
17 156.850 156.850 State Control 18A 156.900 156.900 Commercial 19A 156.950 156.950 Commercial
20 157.000 161.600 Port Operations (duplex) 20A 157.000 157.000 Port Operations 21A 157.050 157.050
U.S. Coast Guard only 22A 157.100 157.100

Coast Guard Liaison and Maritime Safety Information Broadcasts. Broadcasts announced on channel 16.

23A 157.150 157.150 U.S. Coast Guard only 24 157.200 161.800 Public Correspondence (Marine
Operator) 25 157.250 161.850 Public Correspondence (Marine Operator) 26 157.300 161.900 Public
Correspondence (Marine Operator) 27 157.350 161.950 Public Correspondence (Marine Operator) 28
157.400 162.000 Public Correspondence (Marine Operator) 63A 156.175 156.175 Port Operations and
Commercial, VTS. Available only in New Orleans / Lower Mississippi area. 65A 156.275 156.275 Port
Operations 66A 156.325 156.325 Port Operations 67 156.375 156.375 Commercial. Used for
Bridge-to-bridge communications in lower Mississippi River. Intership only. 68 156.425 156.425
Non-Commercial 69 156.475 156.475 Non-Commercial 70 156.525 156.525 Digital Selective Calling
(voice communications not allowed) 71 156.575 156.575 Non-Commercial 72 156.625 156.625
Non-Commercial (Intership only) 73 156.675 156.675 Port Operations 74 156.725 156.725 Port Operations
77 156.875 156.875 Port Operations (Intership only) 78A 156.925 156.925 Non-Commercial 79A 156.975
156.975 Commercial. Non-Commercial in Great Lakes only 80A 157.025 157.025 Commercial.
Non-Commercial in Great Lakes only 81A 157.075 157.075 U.S. Government only - Environmental
protection operations. 82A 157.125 157.125 U.S. Government only 83A 157.175 157.175 U.S. Coast
Guard only 84 157.225 161.825 Public Correspondence (Marine Operator) 85 157.275 161.875 Public
Correspondence (Marine Operator) 86 157.325 161.925 Public Correspondence (Marine Operator) 87A
157.375 157.375 Public Correspondence (Marine Operator) 88A 157.425 157.425 Commercial, Intership
only. AIS 1 161.975 161.975 Automatic Identification System (AIS) AIS 2 162.025 162.025 Automatic
Identification System (AIS)

NOAA Weather Radio Frequencies

Channel	Frequency (MHz)
WX1	162.550
WX2	162.400
WX3	162.475
WX4	162.425
WX5	162.450
WX6	162.500
WX7	162.525

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