

VHF Handheld Marine Radio INSTRUCTION MANUAL

■ CAUTION

- Please power off in flammable and explosive environment.
- Make sure the earphone/charging jack cover is fixed tightly to avoid water leakage.
- Make sure the battery cover buckle is fixed tightly to avoid water leakage.
- Please use the supplied AC adaptor or DC charger for charging.
- When installing the battery, the positive (+) and negative (-) electrodes must correspond one by one. Do not install them in the opposite direction.

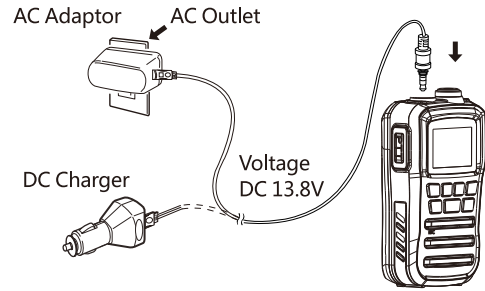
■ Standard Accessories

Carefully unpack the radio. We recommend that you identify items listed in the following table before discarding the packing materials.

Items	Qty.	Items	Qty.
Antenna	1	AAA NiMH Batteries	5
AC Adaptor	1	Belt Clip	1
DC Charger	1	Hand Strap	1
USB Cable	1	Instruction Manual	1

■ Charging the Batteries

1. Plug the AC adaptor into an AC outlet, or plug the DC charger into the cigarette lighter.
2. Rotate to remove the earphone/charging cover, insert the output terminal into the charging interface, keyboard red light on, and start charging.

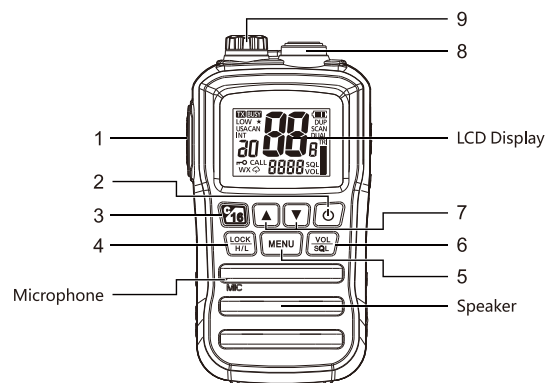


2. The time for NiMH batteries to be fully charged depends on the battery power. Charging should not exceed 10 hours when power OFF, and can not exceed 18 hours when power ON.

※ **It is recommended to charge when power OFF.**

※ **Notice: If alkaline batteries are used, NEVER charge, otherwise alkaline batteries and the radio will be damaged.**

■ Get Acquainted



◆ Keyboard Description

1. **[PTT] Key:**
Hold down [PTT] to transmit, speak with normal tone. Release [PTT] to receive.
2. **[] Power Key:**
Hold down this key for 1 second to power ON/OFF the radio.
3. **Channel 16/CALL Channel [C/16]:**
Press to select Channel 16; Hold for 1 second to select Call Channel.
 - When the Call Channel is selected, hold for 3 seconds to enter the Call Channel programming mode.
 - While in the menu mode, press this key to exit.
4. **High/Low Power/Lock Key [LOCK]/[H/L]:**
Press to select high or low output power; Hold for 1 second to turn Lock Function ON or OFF.
5. **Menu Key [MENU]:**
Press to enter menu mode; Hold for 1 second to set or clear the TAG channel.
6. **Volume/Squelch/Monitor Key [VOL/SQ] / [MONI] :**
Press to enter the volume adjustment mode; Press again to enter the squelch adjustment mode; Hold for 1 second to active the Monitor function.
 - While holding this key, press [▲] to turn on the Volume Maximum Function, repeat again to turn off this function.
 - While holding this key, press [▼] to turn on the Volume Mute Function, repeat again to turn off this function.
7. **Up/Down Key [▲]/[▼]:**
While standby, press to select operating channel; While in the menu mode, press to select the menu items; While in channel scan, press to change the scan direction.
8. **Antenna Connector:**
Connect with 50Ω supplied antenna.
9. **Earphone/Charging/Programming Jack [SP/MIC]/[CHR]:**
For connecting external earphone/microphone; For connecting AC Adaptor/DC Charger; For connecting programming cable.
 - Rotate the jack cover counter-clockwise to open; Rotate clockwise to close.

※ **NOTICE: Make sure the jack cover is fixed tightly.**

◆ Display

ICON	DESCRIPTION
	Appears while transmitting.
LOW	Appears while selecting low power. Flashes when forced to select low power.
USA	Appears while USA Channel Group is selected.
INT	Appears while INT Channel Group is selected.
CAN	Appears while CAN Channel Group is selected.
BUSY	Appears while channel is busy. Flashes while motoring channel.
★	Appears when TAG Channel is selected.
CALL	Appears when Call Channel is selected.
	Battery indicator.
SCAN	Flashes while scanning.
	Appears while keyboards are locked.
DUP	Appears while a duplex channel is selected.
DUAL	Appears while dual watch.
TRI	Appears while tri-watch.
20 88 8	Indicates the operating channel number. Indicates menu item options in menu mode.
8888	Indicates auxiliary channel. Indicates menu mode items in menu mode.
	Appears while weather alarm.
WX	Appears while weather channel is selected.

■ Main Function Operation

◆ Select Channel Group

- This radio contains USA, International and Canadian Channel Group.
- In standby mode, press [MENU] key, then press [LOCK] key to switch Channel Group.

◆ Select Weather Channel

This radio has 10 weather channels.

- In standby mode, press [MENU] key, then press [VOL/SQL] key to switch between operating channel and weather channel.

◆ Edit CALL Channel

1. Hold [C/16] key for 1 second to select CALL Channel, "CALL" and CALL channel number are displayed.
2. Then hold [C/16] key for 3 seconds until two "DUDU" sound are heard to enter CALL channel programming mode, channel number flashes.
3. Press [▲]/[▼] key to select desired CALL Channel.
4. Press [C/16] key to confirm and save CALL Channel.

◆ Set/Cancel TAG Channels

Set TAG (★) for channels need to be scanned, cancel TAG (★) for channels which are no need. The untagged channels will be skipped during the scanning.

- Set/Cancel Single TAG Channels: Hold [MENU] key for 1 second to set/cancel the current channel as TAG channel, "★" displayed for channels which are tagged.
- Set/Cancel All TAG Channels: While Power OFF, hold [LOCK] key and press [⏻] key to power ON, all TAG channels will be canceled in the selected channel group. Repeat the above operations to set all channels as TAG channels.

◆ Scan Operation

Set scan resume timer in the menu mode.

1. Enter "Scdu" menu item to select Scan, exit menu mode to start Normal Scan or Priority Scan.
 - "SCAN" flashes on LCD.
 - "16" appears on the sub channel readout during priority scan.
 - The scan pauses when a signal is received (The resume time can be set in the set mode).
 - Channel 16 is monitored in priority scan.
 - Press [▲] or [▼] to change the scan direction.
2. Press [MENU] key again, or press [PTT]/[C/16]/[⏻] to stop scanning.

◆ Watch Operation

This radio contains Dual/Tri Watch, can be selected in the menu mode.

Dual watch: Watch and monitor in turns between the current channel and Channel 16.

Tri watch: Watch and monitor in turns among the current channel, Channel 16 and CALL Channel.

1. Enter "Scdu" menu item to select Watch, exit menu mode to start Dual Watch or Tri Watch.
 - "DUAL" flashes during Dual Watch; "TRI" flashes during Tri watch.
 - A "BEEP" sound emits when signal is received on Channel 16.
 - Tri Watch switches to Dual Watch when signal received on CALL Channel.
2. Press [MENU] key, or press [PTT]/[C/16]/[⏻] to stop watch and motoring.

◆ Vibration Water Draining Function

The Vibration Water Draining Function helps to drain the water away from the loudspeaker housing, which can prevent water ingress to affect the loudspeaker voice quality.

- When standby, press [MENU] key, then press [⏻] key to activate this function.
- A deep sound emits for 10 seconds to drain water. Any key operation is invalid when vibration water draining.

■ Menu Operation

Menu operation method as follows :

1. Press [MENU] key to enter menu mode. Press [▲]/[▼] key to select the desired menu item.
2. Press [MENU] key to enter setting status. Press [▲]/[▼] key to select the desired setting.
3. Press [C/16] key to exit menu mode.

Display	Items	Options
bEEP	Beep Tone	of (OFF) /on (ON)
UIC	Channel Group Selection	USA/INT/CAN/WX
Scdu	Function Selection	Of/SCAN/DUAL
ALrt	Weather Alert	of (OFF) /on (ON)
Pr.o	Priority Scan	of (OFF) /on (ON)
S.t.	Scan Resume Timer	of (OFF) /on (ON)
dt	Dual/Tri-Watch	d- (Dual Watch) /t- (Tri Watch)
L.gH	Backlight Level	of (OFF) /1/2/3
Lcdc	LCD Contrast	1/2/3/4
CH.n	Channel Display	3d (3 Digits) /4d (4 Digits)
P.SR	Auto Power Save	of (OFF) /on (ON)
SqLS	Monitor Function	Pu (Push) /Ho (Hold)

■ Main Technical Specifications

	Items	Index
General Specifications	Frequency Range	TX: 156.050-157.425 MHz RX: 156.050-163.275 MHz
	Modulation Mode	FM
	Frequency Interval	25kHz
	NiMH Batteries	DC1.2V×5, 850mAh(AAA)
	Frequency Stability	±2.5ppm
	Operating Temperature	- 20°C ~ + 60°C
	Dimensions (W×H×D)	63mm×119mm×35mm
	Weight (With Batteries)	136g
Transmitter Specifications	Output Power	3W/1W
	Output Current	≤1.3A/0.8A
	Max. Frequency Deviation	±5kHz
	Spurious Emission	≤0.25μW
	Adjacent Channel Power	≥65dB
	Transmit Audio Distortion	≤5%
Receiver Specifications	Receive Sensitivity	≤0.2μV
	Signal-to-Noise Ratio	≥40dB
	Adjacent Channel Selectivity	≥65dB
	Spurious Response Immunity	≥70dB
	Intermodulation Rejection	≥68dB
	Audio Output Power	≥0.6W

The weather channel frequencies are as follows:

Channel	Frequency (MHz)	Channel	Frequency (MHz)
1	162.550	6	162.500
2	162.400	7	162.525
3	162.475	8	161.650
4	162.425	9	161.775
5	162.450	10	163.275

Frequency points in different regions

Channel Number			Frequency (MHz)	
USA	INT	CAN	Transmit	Receive
	01	01	156.050	160.650
1001	1001 ⁴⁴		156.050	156.050
	02	02	156.100	160.700
	03	03	156.150	160.750
	04		156.200	160.800
		1004	156.200	156.200
	05		156.250	160.850
1005	1005 ⁴⁴	1005	156.250	156.250
06	06	06	156.300	156.300
	07		156.350	160.950
1007	1007 ⁴⁴	1007	156.350	156.350
08	08	08	156.400	156.400
09	09	09	156.450	156.450
10	10	10	156.500	156.500
11	11	11	156.550	156.550
12	12	12	156.600	156.600
13 ⁴¹	13	13 ⁴¹	156.650	156.650
14	14	14	156.700	156.700
15 ⁴³	15 ⁴²	15 ⁴¹	156.750	156.750
16	16	16	156.800	156.800
17 ⁴¹	17	17 ⁴¹	156.850	156.850
	18		156.900	161.500
1018	1018 ⁴⁴	1018	156.900	156.900
	19		156.950	161.550
1019	1019	1019	156.950	156.950
	2019		RX only	161.550
20	20	20 ⁴¹	157.000	161.600
1020	1020		157.000	157.000
	2020		RX only	161.600
	21		157.050	161.650
1021	1021 ⁴⁴	1021	157.050	157.050
		2021	RX only	161.650
	22		157.100	161.700
1022	1022 ⁴⁴	1022	157.100	157.100
	23	23	157.150	161.750
1023	1023 ⁴⁴		157.150	157.150
		2023	RX only	161.750
24	24 ⁴⁵	24	157.200	161.800
25	25 ⁴⁵	25	157.250	161.850
		2025	RX only	161.850
26	26 ⁴⁵	26	157.300	161.900
27	27	27	157.350	161.950
	1027 ⁴⁴		157.350	157.350
28	28	28	157.400	162.000
	1028 ⁴⁴		157.400	157.400
		2028	RX only	162.000
60	60	60	156.025	160.625

Channel Number			Frequency (MHz)	
USA	INT	CAN	Transmit	Receive
	61		156.075	160.675
		1061	156.075	156.075
	62		156.125	160.725
		1062	156.125	156.125
	63		156.175	160.775
1063	1063 ⁴⁴	1063	156.175	156.175
	64	64	156.225	160.825
		1064	156.225	156.225
	65		156.275	160.875
1065	1065 ⁴⁴	1065 ⁴¹	156.275	156.275
	66		156.325	160.925
1066	1066 ⁴⁴	1066 ⁴¹	156.325	156.325
67 ⁴¹	67	67	156.375	156.375
68	68	68	156.425	156.425
69	69	69	156.475	156.475
71	71	71	156.575	156.575
72	72	72	156.625	156.625
73	73	73	156.675	156.675
74	74	74	156.725	156.725
	75 ⁴²	75 ⁴¹	156.775	156.775
	76 ⁴²	76 ⁴¹	156.825	156.825
77 ⁴¹	77	77 ⁴¹	156.875	156.875
	78		156.925	161.525
1078	1078	1078	156.925	156.925
	2078		RX only	161.525
	79		156.975	161.575
1079	1079	1079	156.975	156.975
	2079		RX only	161.575
	80		157.025	161.625
1080	1080 ⁴⁴	1080	157.025	157.025
	81		157.075	161.675
1081	1081 ⁴⁴	1081	157.075	157.075
	82		157.125	161.725
1082	1082 ⁴⁴	1082	157.125	157.125
	83		157.175	161.775
1083	1083 ⁴⁴	1083	157.175	157.175
		2083	RX only	161.775
84	84 ⁴⁵	84	157.225	161.825
85	85 ⁴⁵	85	157.275	161.875
86	86 ⁴⁵	86	157.325	161.925
87	87	87	157.375	157.375
88	88	88	157.425	157.425

⁴¹ Low power only
⁴² Low power only except the AUS version
⁴³ RX only
⁴⁴ For only the USA and EXP versions
⁴⁵ For only the AUS versions

FCC Statement:

Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

RF Exposure Compliance and Control Guidelines

To control your exposure and ensure compliance with the occupational/controlled environment exposure limits always adhere to the following procedures.

SAR tests are conducted using standard operating positions accepted by FCC with the device transmitting at its highest certified power level in all tested frequency bands, although the SAR is determined at the highest certified power level, the actual SAR level of the device while operating can be well below the maximum value. Before a new model is available for sale to the public, it must be tested and certified to the FCC that it does not exceed the exposure limit established by the FCC. Tests for each product are performed in positions and locations as required by the FCC.

For body worn operation, this device has been tested and meets the FCC RF exposure guidelines when used with and accessory designated for this product or when used with and accessory that contains no metal.

To maintain compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines hold the transmitter and antenna at least 25mm from your face and speak in a normal voice, with the antenna pointed up and away

from the face.

Use of non-approved antennas, batteries, and accessories may cause the radio to exceed the FCC RF exposure guidelines.

Transmit no more than the rated duty factor of 50% of the time. To transmit (talk), push the Push-To-Talk (PTT) button.

To receive calls, release the PTT button. Transmitting 50% of the time, or less, is important because the radio generates measurable RF energy only when transmitting (in terms of measuring for standards compliance).