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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

VHF MARINE TRANSCEIVERS

IC-M605
IC-M605EURO

- This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.
- This device complies with the GMDSS provisions of Part 80 of the FCC Rules.

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Thank you for choosing this Icom product.
This product is designed and built with Icom's state of the art technology and craftsmanship.
With proper care, this product should provide you with years of trouble-free operation.

The IC-M605/IC-M605EURO VHF MARINE TRANSCEIVER has DSC functions for distress alert transmission and reception, as well as the general DSC calls (Individual calls, All Ships calls, Group calls, and so on).

IMPORTANT

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS carefully and completely before using the transceiver.

SAVE THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL — This instruction manual contains important operating instructions for the IC-M605/IC-M605EURO.

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EXPLICIT DEFINITIONS

WORD	DEFINITION
⚠WARNING!	Personal injury, fire hazard or electric shock may occur.
CAUTION	Equipment damage may occur.
NOTE	If disregarded, inconvenience only. No risk of personal injury, fire or electric shock.

CLEAN THE FRONT PANEL THOROUGHLY WITH FRESH WATER after exposure to saltwater, and dry it before operating. Otherwise, the front panel's keys, switches and controllers may become unusable, due to salt crystallization.

NOTE: If the front panel's waterproof protection appears defective, carefully clean it with a soft, wet (fresh water) cloth, then, dry it before operating.
The front panel may lose its waterproof protection if the case or connector cover is cracked or broken, or the transceiver has been dropped.

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

If your vessel requires assistance, contact other vessels and the Coast Guard by sending a Distress call on Channel 16.

USING CHANNEL 16

DISTRESS CALL PROCEDURE

1. "MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY."
2. "THIS IS ....." (name of vessel).
3. Say your call sign or other description of the vessel (AND 9 digit DSC ID if you have one).
4. "LOCATED AT ....." (your position).
5. State the nature of the distress and assistance required.
6. Give any other information which might facilitate the rescue.

Or, transmit your Distress call using Digital Selective Calling on Channel 70.

USING DIGITAL SELECTIVE CALLING (Ch 70)

DISTRESS CALL PROCEDURE

1. While lifting up the key cover, hold down [DISTRESS] for 3 seconds until you hear 3 short beeps and then one long beep.
2. Wait for an acknowledgment on Channel 70 from a coast station.
   - After the acknowledgement is received, Channel 16 is automatically selected.
3. Hold down [PTT], then transmit the appropriate information as listed above.

INSTALLATION NOTE

Installation:

The installation of this equipment should be made in such a manner as to respect the EC recommended electromagnetic field exposure limits. (1999/519/EC)

The maximum RF power available from this device is 25 watts. The antenna should be installed as high as possible for maximum efficiency and the installation height should be at least 1.76 meters above any accessible position. In the case where an antenna cannot be installed at a reasonable height, then the transmitter should neither be continuously operated for long periods if any person is within a distance of 1.76 meters of the antenna, nor operated at all if any person is touching the antenna.

It is recommended that antenna of a maximum gain of 3 dB is used. If higher gain antenna are required then please contact your Icom distributor for revised installation recommendations.

Operation:

The exposure to RF electromagnetic field is only applicable when this device is transmitting. This exposure is naturally reduced due to the nature of alternating periods of receiving and transmitting. Keep your transmissions to the minimum necessary.

RADIO OPERATOR WARNING

Icom requires the radio operator to meet the FCC Requirements for Radio Frequency Exposure. An omnidirectional antenna with gain not greater than 9 dBi must be mounted a minimum of 5 meters (measured from the lowest point of the antenna) vertically above the main deck and all possible personnel. This is the minimum safe separation distance estimated to meet all RF exposure compliance requirements. This 5 meter distance is based on the FCC Safe Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) distance of 3 meters added to the height of an adult (2 meters) and is appropriate for all vessels.

For watercraft without suitable structures, the antenna must be mounted so as to maintain a minimum of 1 meter vertically between the antenna, (measured from the lowest point of the antenna), to the heads of all persons AND all persons must stay outside of the 3 meter MPE radius.

Do not transmit with radio and antenna when persons are within the MPE radius of the antenna, unless such persons (such as driver or radio operator) are shielded from antenna field by a grounded metallic barrier. The MPE Radius is the minimum distance from the antenna axis that person should maintain in order to avoid RF exposure higher than the allowable MPE level set by FCC.

FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE LIMITS MAY ALLOW THOSE WITHIN THE MPE RADIUS TO EXPERIENCE RF RADIATION ABSORPTION WHICH EXCEEDS THE FCC MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE) LIMIT.
IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RADIO OPERATOR TO ENSURE THAT THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS ARE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES DURING RADIO TRANSMISSION. THE RADIO OPERATOR IS TO ENSURE THAT NO BYSTANDERS COME WITHIN THE RADIUS OF THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS.

Determining MPE Radius
THE MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE) RADIUS HAS BEEN ESTIMATED TO BE A RADIUS OF ABOUT 3M PER OET BULLETIN 65 OF THE FCC.
THIS ESTIMATE IS MADE ASSUMING THE MAXIMUM POWER OF THE RADIO AND ANTENNAS WITH A MAXIMUM GAIN OF 9dBi ARE USED FOR A SHIP MOUNTED SYSTEM.

AVERTISSEMENT POUR LES OPÉRATEURS RADIO

Icom exige que l'opérateur radio se conforme aux exigences de la FCC en matière d'exposition aux radiofréquences. Une antenne omnidirectionnelle dont le gain ne dépasse pas 9dBi doit être fixée à une distance minimale de 5 mètres (mesurée depuis le point le plus bas de l'antenne) verticalement au-dessus du pont principal et de tout le personnel qui peut s'y trouver. Il s'agit de la distance de sécurité minimale prévue pour satisfaire aux exigences de conformité en matière d'exposition aux RF. Cette distance de 5 mètres est établie en fonction de l'exposition maximale admissible sécuritaire de 3 mètres établie par la FCC, à laquelle on ajoute la hauteur d'un adulte (2 mètres); cette distance convient pour tous les navires.

Dans le cas des embarcations sans structure convenable, l'antenne doit être fixée de façon à maintenir une distance minimale de 1 mètre verticalement entre cette antenne (mesurée depuis son point le plus bas) et la tête de toute personne présente; toutes les personnes présentes doivent se tenir à l'extérieur d'un rayon d'exposition maximale admissible de 3 mètres.

Ne pas émettre à l'aide de la radio et de l'antenne lorsque des personnes se trouvent à l'intérieur du rayon d'exposition maximale admissible de cette antenne, à moins que ces personnes (comme le conducteur ou l'opérateur radio) ne soient protégées du champ de l'antenne par un écran métallique relié à la masse. Le rayon d'exposition maximale admissible équivaut à la distance minimale que cette personne doit maintenir entre elle et l'axe de l'antenne pour éviter une exposition aux RF supérieure au niveau d'exposition maximale admissible fixé par la FCC.

LE NON-RESPECT DE CES LIMITES PEUT CAUSER, POUR LES PERSONNES SITUÉES DANS LE RAYON D'EXPOSITION MAXIMALE ADMISSIBLE, UNE ABSORPTION DE RAYONNEMENT DE RF SUPÉRIEURE À L'EXPOSITION MAXIMALE ADMISSIBLE FIXÉE PAR LA FCC. L'OPÉRATEUR RADIO EST RESPONSABLE D'ASSURER QUE LES LIMITES D'EXPOSITION MAXIMALE ADMISSIBLE SOIENT RESPECTÉES EN TOUT TEMPS PENDANT LA TRANSMISSION RADIO. L'OPÉRATEUR RADIO DOIT S'ASSURER QU'AUCUNE PERSONNE PRÉSENTE NE SE SITUE À L'INTÉRIEUR DU RAYON D'EXPOSITION MAXIMALE ADMISSIBLE.

Établir le rayon d'exposition maximale admissible
ON ESTIME QUE LE RAYON D'EXPOSITION MAXIMALE ADMISSIBLE EST D'ENVIRON 3 M, TEL QUE STIPULÉ DANS LE BULLETIN OET 65 DE LA FCC. CETTE DISTANCE ESTIMÉE TIENT COMPTE D'UN SYSTÈME INSTALLÉ SUR UN NAVIRE UTILISANT LA PUISSANCE MAXIMALE DE LA RADIO ET DES ANTENNES DONT LE GAIN MAXIMAL EST DE 9dBi.

FCC INFORMATION

• FOR CLASS A UNINTENTIONAL RADIATORS:
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.
Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

CAUTION: Changes or modifications to this device, not expressly approved by Icom Inc., could void your authority to operate this device under FCC regulations.

NOTE

A WARNING STICKER is supplied with the USA version transceiver.
To comply with FCC regulations, this sticker must be affixed in such a location as to be readily seen from the operating controls of the radio as in the diagram below. Make sure the chosen location is clean and dry before applying the sticker.

EXAMPLE

PRECAUTIONS

⚠**WARNING! NEVER** connect the transceiver to an AC outlet. This may pose a fire hazard or result in an electric shock.

⚠**WARNING! NEVER** connect the transceiver to a power source of more than 16 V DC such as a 24 V battery. This could damage the transceiver.

⚠**WARNING! NEVER** reverse the DC power cable polarity when connecting to a power source. This could damage the transceiver.

⚠**WARNING! NEVER** cut the DC power cable between the DC plug at the back of the transceiver and the fuse holder. If an incorrect connection is made after cutting, the transceiver may be damaged.

⚠**WARNING! NEVER** operate the transceiver during a lightning storm. It may result in an electric shock, cause a fire or damage the transceiver. Always disconnect the power source and antenna before a storm.

⚠**WARNING! NEVER** place the transceiver where normal operation of the vessel may be hindered, or where it could cause bodily injury.

CAUTION: KEEP the transceiver and microphone at least 1 meter away from the vessel's magnetic navigation compass.

CAUTION: DO NOT place or leave the transceiver in areas with temperatures below –15°C or above +55°C, or in areas subject to direct sunlight, such as a dashboard.

CAUTION: DO NOT use harsh solvents such as Benzine or alcohol to clean the transceiver, as they will damage the transceiver's surfaces. If the transceiver becomes dusty or dirty, wipe it clean with a soft, dry cloth.

BE CAREFUL! The transceiver rear panel will become hot when transmitting continuously for long periods of time.

Place the transceiver in a secure place to avoid inadvertent use by unauthorized persons.

BE CAREFUL! The transceiver's front panel meets IPX7* requirements for waterproof protection. However, once the transceiver has been dropped, or the waterproof seal is cracked or damaged, waterproof protection cannot be guaranteed because of possible damage to the case or the waterproof seal.

*The connectors on the rear panel do not meet IPX7.

PRÉCAUTIONS

⚠**AVERTISSEMENT ! NE JAMAIS** relier l'émetteur-récepteur à une prise CA. Cela pourrait provoquer un choc électrique ou un incendie.

⚠**AVERTISSEMENT ! NE JAMAIS** brancher l'émetteur-récepteur sur une source d'alimentation supérieure à 16 V CC, comme une batterie de 24 V. Cela pourrait endommager l'émetteur-récepteur.

⚠**AVERTISSEMENT ! NE JAMAIS** inverser la polarité du câble d'alimentation CC lors de la connexion à une source d'alimentation. Cela pourrait endommager l'émetteur-récepteur.

⚠**AVERTISSEMENT ! NE JAMAIS** couper le câble d'alimentation CC entre la prise CC a l'arrière de l'émetteur-récepteur et le porte-fusible. L'émetteur-récepteur peut être endommagé par la suite en cas de connexion inappropriée.

⚠**AVERTISSEMENT ! NE JAMAIS** utiliser l'émetteur-récepteur durant un orage. Cela risquerait de provoquer un choc électrique, un incendie ou d'endommager l'émetteur-récepteur. Toujours débrancher la source d'alimentation et l'antenne avant une tempête.

MISE EN GARDE : NE JAMAIS installer l'émetteur-récepteur à un emplacement où il pourrait gêner le fonctionnement normal du navire ou provoquer des blessures corporelles.

INSTALLER la VHF et le microphone à au moins 1 m du compas de route du navire.

NE PAS utiliser ou placer l'émetteur-récepteur dans des zones où la temperature est inférieure à –15° ou supérieure à +55° ou dans des zones soumises au rayonnement solaire direct, telles le tableau de bord.

NE PAS nettoyer l'appareil avec des solvants agressifs tels que benzène ou alcool, susceptibles d'endommager les surfaces exposées du boitier. En cas de dépôt de poussière ou de salissures sur l'émetteur-récepteur, il faut l'essuyer avec chiffon doux et sec.

MISE EN GARDE ! La face arrière de la VHF chauffe en cas d'utilisation continue sur une longue durée.

Placer l'émetteur-récepteur hors de portée des enfants pour éviter toute utilisation inopinée.

MISE EN GARDE ! La face avant de l'émetteur-récepteur est étanche conformément à la norme IPX7*. L'étanchéité ne peut plus être garantie après une chute de l'appareil en raison des risques de fissures du boîtier, de dégradation du joint d'étanchéité, etc.

*Les connecteurs sur le panneau arrière ne sont pas étanche IPX7.

Si la face avant est exposée à de l'eau de mer, **ASSUREZ-VOUS DE LE NETTOYER ENTIEREMENT AVEC DE L'EAU DOUCE** lorsque la protection étanche sur le panneau avant fonctionne. Dans le cas contraire, les touches et le commutateur risquent de ne plus fonctionner en raison de la cristallisation du sel.

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- Force majeure, sans toutefois s'y limiter, les incendies, tremblements de terre, tempêtes, inondations, la foudre, d'autres catastrophes naturelles, perturbations, émeutes, guerre, ou contamination radioactive.
- L'utilisation d'un émetteur-récepteur Icom avec tout équipement non fabriqué ou approuvé par Icom.

ACTION ICON DESCRIPTION

The following describes the [CH/ENT], [ENT] and the keypad operations in this instruction manual.

Rotate
CH/ENT : Rotate [CH/ENT] to select.

Push
ENT : Push [ENT] to enter or set.

Push
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 0 20 : Push the keypad to enter a digit or text.

Also, you can use the following key functions in the Menu screen.

FUNCTION	ACTION
Select	Rotate [CH/ENT]. Push [▲] or [▼].
Enter	Push [ENT], [CH/ENT], or [Enter] [–].
Go to the next tree level	Push [ENT] or [▶].
Go back to the previous tree level	Push [CLR], [◀], or [Back] [–].
Cancel	Push [CLR].
Exit	Push [MENU] or [Exit] [–].

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◇ Priorities

- Read all rules and regulations pertaining to call priorities, and keep an up-to-date copy handy. Safety and distress calls take priority over all others.
- You must monitor Channel 16 when you are not operating on another channel.
- False or fraudulent distress calls are prohibited under law.

◇ Privacy

- Information overheard, but not intended for you, cannot lawfully be used in any way.
- Indecent or profane language is prohibited.

◇ Radio licenses

(1) SHIP STATION LICENSE

You may require a current radio station license before using the transceiver. It is unlawful to operate a ship station which is not licensed, but required to be.

If required, contact your dealer or the appropriate government agency for a Ship-Radiotelephone license application. This government-issued license states the call sign which is your craft's identification for radio purposes.

(2) OPERATOR'S LICENSE

A Restricted Radiotelephone Operator Permit is the license most often held by small vessel radio operators when a radio is not required for safety purposes.

If required, the Restricted Radiotelephone Operator Permit must be posted or kept with the operator. If required, only a licensed radio operator may operate a transceiver.

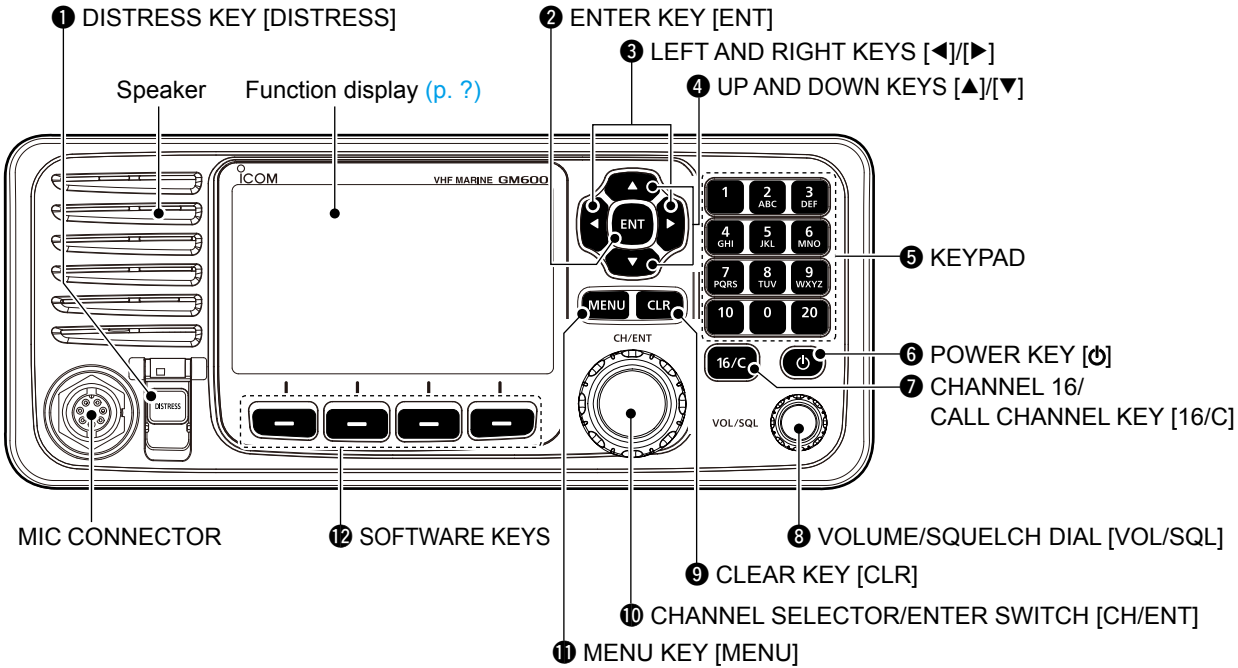
However, non-licensed individuals may talk over a transceiver if a licensed operator starts, supervises, ends the call and makes the necessary log entries.

A current copy of the applicable government rules and regulations is only required to be on hand for vessels in which a radio telephone is compulsory. However, even if you are not required to have these on hand it is your responsibility to be thoroughly acquainted with all pertinent rules and regulations.

NOTE: Even though the transceiver is capable of operation on VHF marine channels 3, 21, 23, 61, 64, 81, 82 and 83, according to FCC regulations these simplex channels cannot be lawfully used by the general population in USA waters.

PANEL DESCRIPTION

■ Front panel



❶ DISTRESS KEY [DISTRESS] (p. ?)
Hold down for 3 seconds to transmit a Distress call.

❷ ENTER KEY [ENT]
Push to set the entered data, selected item, and so on.

❸ LEFT AND RIGHT KEYS [◀]/[▶]
- Push to scroll the Software Key functions. (p. ?)
- In the character or number entry mode, push to select a character or number in the keypad. (p. ?)

❹ UP AND DOWN/CHANNEL SELECT KEYS [▲]/[▼]
- Push to select an operating channel (p. ?), Menu items (p. ?), Menu settings (p. ?), and so on.
- While scanning, push to check the Favorite channels, change the scanning direction or manually resume a scan. (p. ?)

❺ KEYPAD
Push to enter numbers, letters or symbols.
For channel number entry, see page ?.
For channel name entry, see page ?.

❻ POWER KEY [⏻]
Hold down for 1 second to turn the transceiver ON or OFF.

❼ CHANNEL 16/CALL CHANNEL KEY [16/C]
- Push to select Channel 16. (p. ?)
- Hold down for 1 second to select the Call channel.(p. ?)
  - "CALL" is displayed when the Call channel is selected.

❽ VOLUME/SQUELCH DIAL [VOL/SQL] (p. ?)
- Rotate to adjust the volume level.
- Push once or twice to display the Volume or Squelch Setting screen, and then rotate to adjust the volume or squelch level.

❾ CLEAR KEY [CLR]
Push to cancel the entered data, or to return to the previous screen.

❿ CHANNEL SELECTOR/ENTER SWITCH [CH/ENT]
- Rotate to select an operating channel (p. ?), Menu items (p. ?), or Menu settings (p. ?).
- Push to set the entered data, or selected item. (p. ?)

⓫ MENU KEY [MENU]
Push to enter or exit the Menu screen. (p. ?)

■ Front panel (Continued)

⓬ **SOFTWARE KEYS** (p. ?)

You can use various key functions that are assigned to the Software Keys, as described below.

Compose Distress* (p. ?)

Push to display the COMPOSE DISTRESS screen.

Compose Others* (p. ?)

Push to display the COMPOSE NON-DISTRESS screen.

Task List (p. ?)

When the transceiver has any task, push to enter the Task mode.

Scan (p. ?)

Push to start or stop a Normal or Priority scan.

Dualwatch/Tri-watch [DW/TW] (p. ?)

Push to start or stop the Dualwatch or Tri-watch.

AIS (p. ?)

Push to display the AIS plotter on the left side of the display.

ⓘ An AIS receiver may not be installed, depending on the transceiver version.

Channel/ Wheather [CH/WX] (p. ?)
(For only the USA and AUS versions.)

Push to select either the regular channels or the Weather channels.

Channel [CHAN] (p. ?)
(For only the versions except the USA and AUS versions.)

Push to enter the regular channel selection mode.

High/Low [HI/LO] (p. ?)

Push to set the output power level to high or low.

ⓘ Some channels are set to only low power.

Voice Scrambler (p. ?)

Push to set the Voice Scrambler function.

ⓘ This functions is displayed only when the voice scrambler unit is installed.

RX Play (p. ?)

Push to play recorded audio.

* These key functions are not displayed in the Radio Telephone (RT) mode. (p. ?)

RX Hailer (p. ?)

Push to turn the RX Hailer mode ON or OFF.

LO/DX (p. ?)

Push to turn the Attenuator function ON or OFF.
ⓘ The “LOC” icon appears when the Attenuator function is ON.

Favorite channel [Favorite] (p. ?)

- Push to set or clear the displayed channel as a Favorite channel.
- Hold down for 3 seconds to clear or set all Favorite channels in the selected channel group.

Channel Name (p. ?)

Push to display the CHANNEL NAME screen.

DSC Log (p. ?)

Push to display the Received Call Log (RCVD CALL LOG) screen.

Backlight (p. ?)

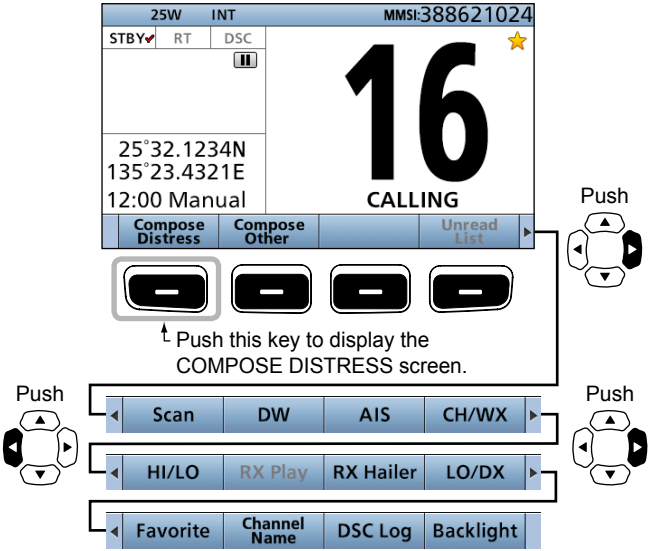
Push to open the Backlight Settings window.

■ Software Key function

The transceiver has Software Keys for various functions.
The key function is displayed above the Software Key.

◇ Selecting the Software Key function

When “◀” or “▶” is displayed beside the key icon, pushing [◀] or [▶] scrolls the Software Key functions.
When you push [◀] or [▶] once, 4 functions scroll together.



* The key functions may differ, depending on the transceiver version.

■ Speaker Microphone

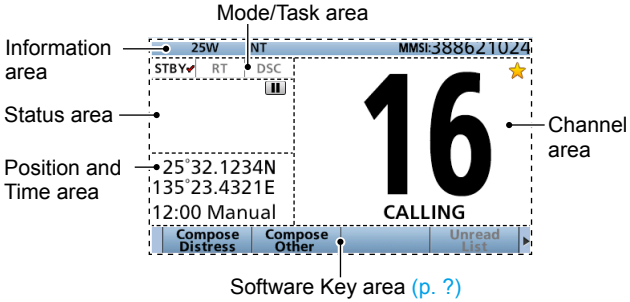
❶ PTT SWITCH [PTT] (pp. ?, ?)
Hold down to transmit, release to receive.

❷ UP/DOWN KEYS [▲]/[▼] (p. ?)
Push to select the Favorite channels, change scanning direction or manually resume a scan.
ⓘ When the "FAV on MIC" item is set to "OFF," you can select all channels. (p. ?)

❸ TRANSMIT POWER KEY [H/L]
- Push to set the power level to high or low. (p. ?)
  ⓘ Some channels are set to only low power.
- While holding down this key, turn ON the transceiver to turn the Microphone Lock function ON or OFF. (p. ?)

❹ CHANNEL 16/CALL CHANNEL KEY [16/C] (p. ?)
- Push to select Channel 16.
- Hold down for 1 second to select the Call channel.
  • The "CALL" icon is displayed.

■ Function display (Main screen)



◇ Mode/Task area

The current mode is displayed in the Mode and Task area.

Indicator	Description
STBY✔	Displayed in the Standby mode.
RT✔	Displayed while in the Radio Telephone (RT) mode. (p. ?) ⓘ " RT✔" is displayed when the RT mode task is activated. ⓘ Returns to the Standby mode if no operation occurs during the preset period of time. (p. ?)
DSC✔ DSC (1)✔	Displayed after making or receiving a DSC call. (p. ?) ⓘ If the transceiver is in the Multi Task mode, the number of DSC tasks is displayed by the indicator.

◇ Channel area

The selected operating channel number, channel name, and the following indicators are displayed in the Channel area.

Indicator	Description
★	Displayed when a Favorite channel is selected.
CALL	Displayed when the Call channel is selected.
DUP	Displayed when a Duplex channel is selected.

◇ Position and Time area

POSITION AREA

The current position is displayed when valid GPS data is received, or you manually enter your position.

Indicator	Description
NO POSITION	Displayed when a GPS receiver is not connected and your position has not been manually entered.
??	Blinks every 2 seconds instead of your position when the GPS position is invalid. ⓘ The last position is held for only 23.5 hours. After that, “NO POSITION” will be displayed.
	Blinks every 2 seconds instead of the position after 4 hours have passed since you manually entered your position. ⓘ The manually entered position is held for only 23.5 hours. After that, “NO POSITION” will be displayed.

◇ Position and Time area (continued)

TIME AREA

The current time is displayed when valid GPS data is received, or manually enter the time.
The date information is displayed when the RMC GPS sentence formats are included in the GPS signal.

Indicator	Description
NO TIME	Displayed when a GPS receiver is not connected and the time has not been manually entered.
Local	Displayed when the offset time is set.
Manual	Displayed when the time was manually entered.
UTC	Displayed when the GGA, GLL or GNS GPS sentence formats are included in the GPS signal.
??	Blinks every 2 seconds instead of the time when the GPS current time is invalid. ⓘ After 23.5 hours has passed, “NO TIME” will be displayed.
	Blinks every 2 seconds instead of the time after 4 hours have passed since you manually entered the time. ⓘ The manually entered time is held for only 23.5 hours. After that, “NO TIME” will be displayed.

■ Function display (Main screen) (Continued)

◇ Status area

The current status is displayed in the Status area.

Indicator	Description
SCAN 16	Displayed during a Priority scan. (p. ?)
SCAN	Displayed during a Normal scan. (p. ?)
DUAL 16	Displayed during Dualwatch. (p. ?)
TRI 16	Displayed during Tri-watch. (p. ?)
RX	Displayed when in the RX Hailer mode. (p. ?)
	Displayed when the Auto Foghorn function is activated. (p. ?)
	Displayed when the Automatic Foghorn function is activated,
	• Displayed when recorded audio is played or stopped. • Displayed when received audio is recorded.

◇ Information area

The 9 digit Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI: DSC self ID) code and the following indicators are displayed in the Information area.

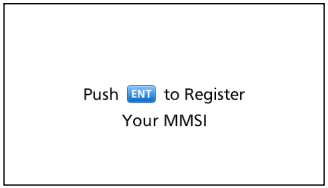
Indicator	Description
BUSY	Displayed when receiving a signal or when the squelch is open.
TX	Displayed while transmitting.
25W	Displayed when high power is selected.
1W	Displayed when low power is selected.
USA, INT, CAN, WX	• Displayed when the USA, International, or Canada channel group is selected. • “WX” is displayed when the weather channel is selected.
	Displayed when the transceiver receives valid GPS data from the GPS receiver. Blinks when invalid GPS data is being received.
	Blinks when there are unread DSC messages.
	Displayed when the “CH Auto Switch” in DSC Settings is set to an option except “Manual.”
	Displayed when the “Internal Speaker” item is OFF. (p. ?)
	Displayed when the battery voltage is low.

■ Entering the MMSI code

First, you must enter the 9 digit MMSI (Maritime Mobile Service Identity: DSC self ID) code at power ON.

NOTE: You can enter this initial code ONLY ONCE. After entry, only your dealer or distributor can change it.
If you have already entered your MMSI code, these procedures are not necessary.

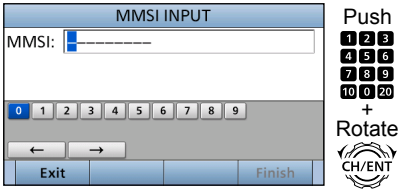
1. Hold down [⏻] for 1 second to turn ON the transceiver.
   - Three short beeps sound.
   - "Push [ENT] to Register Your MMSI" is displayed.
2. Push [ENT] to enter the MMSI code entry mode.



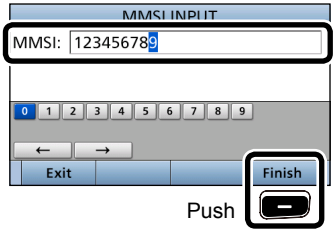
Push ENT

   - Push [CLR] to cancel the entry. In that case, the transceiver displays "Push [ENT] to Register Your MMSI" again.

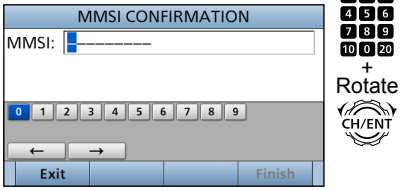
3. Enter your 9 digit MMSI code.



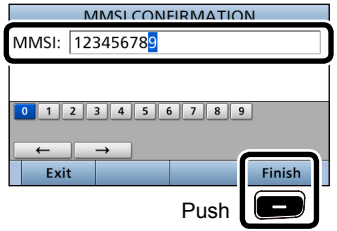
4. After entering the 9th digit, push [Finish] [–] to set the ID.



5. Reenter your MMSI code to confirm.



6. After entering the 9th digit, push [Finish] [–] to register the ID.



   - When you successfully enter your MMSI code, the following screen is displayed.

   - After that, the Main screen is displayed. The registered MMSI code is displayed at the top of the screen.

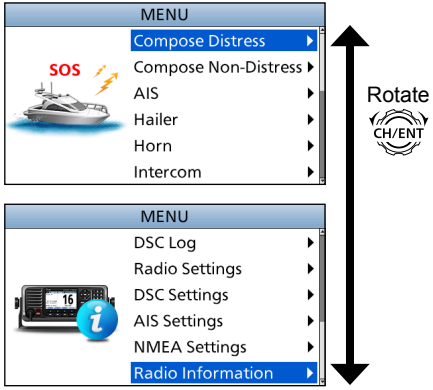
4 MENU SCREEN

You can use the Menu screen to set infrequently changed values or function settings.

■ Construction

The Menu screen is constructed in a tree structure.
You can go to the next tree level with [ENT], or go back a level with [CLR].
ⓘ See page iv for details.

To select an item, rotate [CH/ENT].



• Compose Distress (p. ??)

Nature of Distress	Select a Nature of Distress option.
Position	
• Latitude	Displays latitude data.
• Longitude	Displays longitude data.
• UTC	Displays UTC offset data.

• Compose Non-Distress (p. ??)

Message Type	Select a Message Type option.
Address	Enter a destination address.
Position*1	Enter your position.
• Latitude*1	Displays latitude data.
• Longitude*1	Displays longitude data.
• UTC*1	Displays UTC offset data.
Category	Select a Category option.
Mode*1	Select a Mode option.
Channel*1	Select an Intership channel.

• AIS (p. ??)

Displays the AIS plotter.

• Hailer (p. ??)

Displays the Hailer function screen.

• Horn (p. ??)

Manual Horn	Hold down [Horn] ▬ to sound a horn.
Auto Foghorn	Select the automatic foghorn pattern.
Frequency	Select the foghorn's audio frequency.

• Intercom*2 (p. ??)

RADIO	Displays the transceiver's name.
SUB UNIT 1, 2, 3	Displays name of the unit that are connected for the Intercom function.

• GPS/GNSS Information (p. ??)

Displays the GPS or GNSS information.

• AquaQuake (p. ??)

Displays the AquaQuake function screen.

• Configuration (p. ??)

Key Beep	Turn the Key Beep function ON or OFF.
Key Assignment	Select the items to the assignable keys.
UTC Offset	Set the UTC Offset.
Inactivity Timer	
• Not DSC Related	Set the inactivity timer for not DSC related calls.
• DSC Related	Set the inactivity timer for DSC related calls.
• Distress Related	Set the inactivity timer for Distress related calls.
• RT Related	Set the inactivity timer for the Radio Telephone mode.
Speaker	
• Internal	The internal speaker is ON and the external speaker is OFF.
• External	The internal speaker is OFF and the external speaker is ON.

Noise Cancel	
• RX	Set the reduction level of the Noise Cancel function.
• TX	Turn the Noise Cancel function for the transmit signal ON or OFF.
Power SW From Sub Unit	
• All Units	When you turn OFF the command microphone, the transceiver is turned OFF at the same time.
• Own Unit	The transceiver is not turned OFF even if you turned OFF the command microphone.

• DSC Log (p. ??)

Received Call Log	Displays the received call log of Distress calls, and calls other than Distress calls.
Transmitted Call Log	Displays the transmitted call log.

• Radio Settings (p. ??)

Scan Type	Select a Scan Type from Normal Scan or Priority Scan.
Scan Timer	Turn the Scan Timer function ON or OFF.
Dual/Tri-Watch	Select the Dualwatch or Tri-watch function.
Channel Group	Select a channel group.
Call Channel	Set the Call channel.
WX Alert*1	Turn the Weather Alert function ON or OFF.
Voice Record	Select whether or not to automatically record the voice audio.
FAV Settings	Set the Favorite channel settings.
FAV on MIC	Turn the FAV on MIC function ON or OFF.

• DSC Settings (p. ??)

Position Input*3	Enter your position.
Individual ID	Enter an Individual ID.
Group ID	Enter a Group ID.
Auto ACK	Select whether or not to automatically transmit an Acknowledgement after receiving each type of call.
Channel Auto Switch	Select whether or to automatically select the channel that the DSC call is received on, when received.
DSC Data Output	Select a DSC Data Output option.
Alarm Status	
• Safety	Turn the Alarm Status for Safety ON or OFF.
• Routine	Turn the Alarm Status for Routine ON or OFF.
• Warning	Turn the Alarm Status for Warning ON or OFF.
• Self-Terminate	Turn the Alarm Status for Self-Terminate ON or OFF.
• Discrete	Turn the Alarm Status for Discrete ON or OFF.
CH 70 SQL Level	Select the Channel 70 squelch level.
Self Check Test	Starts the self check Test.
Procedure*1	Select the Single task mode or Multiple task mode.

• AIS Settings (p. ??)

North Up/COG Up	Select the display type for AIS plotter.
CPA/TCPA	Edit the alarm settings for AIS receiver.
ID Blocking	Enter the vessel's or your transponder ID to block.

• NMEA Settings (p. ??)

NMEA0183	
• Port 1, Port 2	Select the data transfer speed to receive data from external devices.
NMEA2000*1	
• GPS, AIS	Select the sensors in NMEA 2000 network which sends GPS or AIS data to the transceiver.

• Radio Information (p. ??)

Displays information on your transceiver. ⓘ Serial number, software version, GPS module version, and so on.

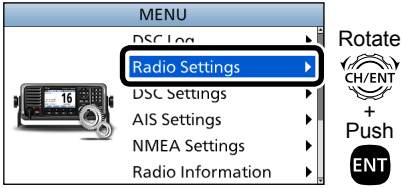
*1 These items may not be displayed, depending on the transceiver version.
*2 This item is displayed when the optional command microphone or command station is connected to the transceiver.
*3 This item is not displayed, when valid GPS data is received.

■ Selecting a Menu item

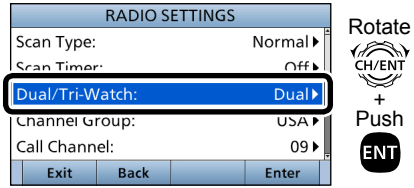
Follow the procedures described below to select a Menu item.

Example: Set the Tri-watch function.

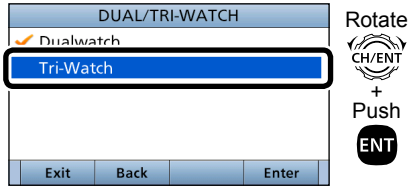
1. Push [MENU] to display the MENU screen.
2. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select "Radio Settings," then push [ENT].



3. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select "Dual/Tri-Watch," then push [ENT].



4. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select "Tri-Watch," and then push [ENT].



- Sets the Tri-watch function, and then goes back to the RADIO SETTINGS screen, after pushing [ENT].

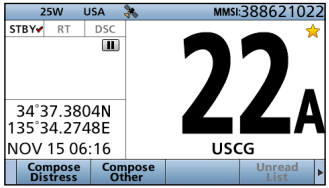
5. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

■ Selecting a channel

◇ Selecting a regular channel

- Rotate [CH/ENT].
- Push [▲] or [▼].
- Push the keypad to directly enter the desired channel number.

(Example: Selecting Channel 22)
Push [2 ABC] → [2 ABC].



Push
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
10 0 20
twice

◇ Selecting Channel 16

Channel 16 is the distress and safety channel. It is used for establishing initial contact with a station, and for emergency communications.
While standing by, you must monitor Channel 16.

- Push [16/C].

◇ Selecting Call channel

You have a leisure use Call channel for quick recall.
To set your most used channel, see page ??.
The default Call channel differs, depending on the transceiver version.

- Hold down [16/C] for 1 second.

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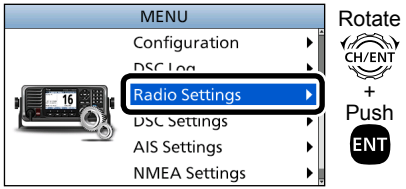
■ Selecting a channel (Continued)

◇ Selecting a channel group

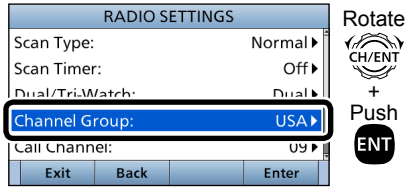
Channel Groups are preset into your transceiver. You can select the Channel Group between USA, International, Canadian, DSC, and ATIS, depending on the transceiver version.

Version	Preset Channel Group				
	USA	INT	CAN	DSC	ATIS
USA	✓	✓	✓		
UK	✓	✓			
European		✓			
Dutch		✓			✓
German		✓		✓	✓
Australian	✓	✓			
Chinese	✓	✓	✓		

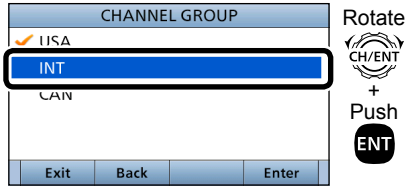
1. Push [MENU].
   • The “MENU” screen is displayed.
2. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select “Radio Settings,” then push [ENT].



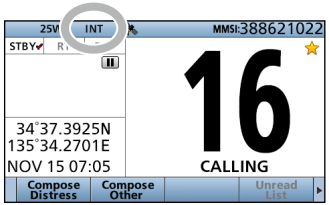
3. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select “Channel Group,” then push [ENT].



4. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select the Channel Group, then push [ENT].



5. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.
   • The selected Channel Group’s icon is displayed on the Main screen.

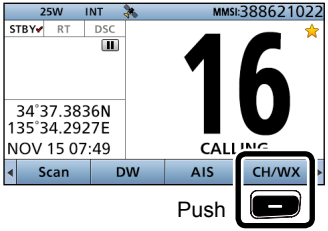


◇ Weather channels and Weather Alert function

For the USA and Australian versions, the transceiver has 10 preset Weather channels. You can use these channels to monitor broadcasts from the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The transceiver automatically detects a Weather alert tone on the selected weather channel, or while scanning.

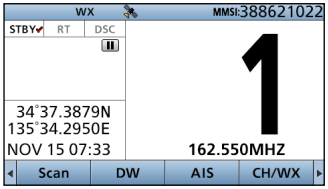
Selecting a Weather channel

1. Push [◀] or [▶] until “CH/WX” is displayed in the Software Key area.
2. Push [CH/WX] [–].



• “WX” is displayed instead of the Channel Group icon.

3. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select a Weather channel.

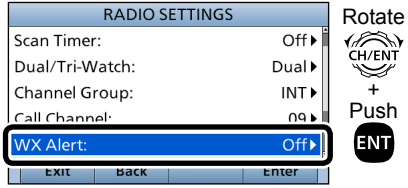


Rotate CH/ENT

Setting the Weather Alert function

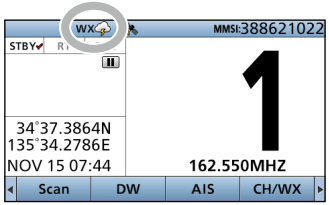
ⓘ See page ?? for details on the Weather Alert function.

1. Push [MENU].
   • The “MENU” screen is displayed.
2. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select “Radio Settings,” then push [ENT].
3. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select “WX Alert,” then push [ENT].



• The “WX ALERT” screen is displayed.

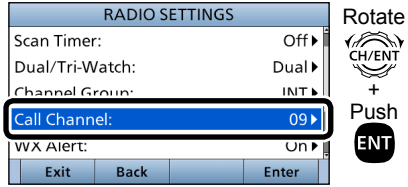
4. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select “On with Scan” or “On,” then push [ENT].
5. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.
   • “” is displayed next to “WX” on the Main screen.



■ Setting the Call channel

By default, a Call channel is set in each Channel Group. You can set the Call channel with your most often-used channel for quick recall.

1. Push [MENU].
   • The “MENU” screen is displayed.
2. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select “Radio Settings,” then push [ENT].
3. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select “Call Channel,” then push [ENT].



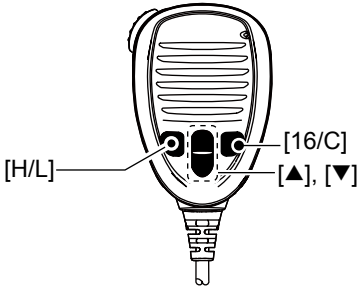
   • The “CALL CHANNEL” screen is displayed.
4. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select a channel to be set as the Call channel, then push [ENT].
5. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

TIP: To confirm that your setting is correctly set, hold down [16/C] for 1 second. (p. ??)

■ Microphone Lock function

The Microphone Lock function electrically locks [▲], [▼], [16/C] and [H/L] on the supplied microphone.
This prevents accidental channel changes or function access.

While holding down [H/L] on the microphone, hold down [⏻] for 1 second to turn ON the transceiver.
• The Microphone Lock function is turned ON or OFF.



■ Receiving and transmitting

CAUTION: DO NOT transmit without an antenna. It will damage the transceiver.

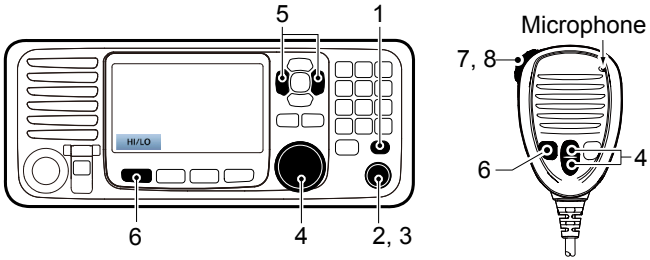
1. Hold down [⏻] for 1 second to turn ON the transceiver.
   ⓘ If no MMSI code is entered, "Push [ENT] to Register Your MMSI" is displayed. (p. ??)
2. Rotate [VOL/SQL] to adjust the audio level.
3. Push [VOL/SQL] once or twice to open the "SQL Setting" window, then rotate [VOL/SQL] to adjust the squelch level until the noise just disappears.
4. Select a channel. (p. ??)

   ⓘ **Information**
   - When receiving a signal, "BUSY" is displayed.
   - You can use Channel 70 only for Digital Selective Calling (DSC) transmissions.
   - When the "FAV on MIC" item is set to "OFF," you can select all channels using the [▲] or [▼] keys on the microphone. (p. ??)
5. Push [◀] or [▶] until "HI/LO" is displayed in the Software Key area.
6. Push [HI/LO] [–] to select an output power high or low.

   ⓘ **Information**
   - "25W" is displayed when high power is selected. Choose high power for longer distance communications.
   - "1W" is displayed when low power is selected. Choose low power for short range communications.
   - Some channels are restricted to low power.
7. Hold down [PTT], and speak at your normal voice level.
   - "TX" is displayed.
8. Release [PTT] to return to receive.

IMPORTANT: To maximize the readability of your transmitted signal at a receiver station, pause a second after pushing [PTT], and then hold the microphone 5 to 10 cm from your mouth and speak at your normal voice level.

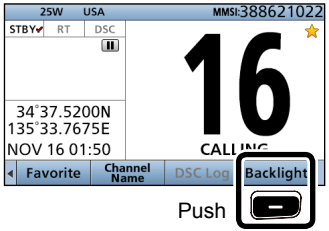
NOTE for the Time-out Timer (TOT) function:
The TOT function inhibits continuous transmission beyond a preset time period after the transmission starts.
10 seconds before transmission is cut off, a beep sounds to indicate the transmission will be cut off, and "TOT" is displayed in the channel name field. You cannot transmit again for 10 seconds after it is cut off.



■ Backlight function

The function display and keys can be backlit for better visibility under low light conditions. And, you can set the Backlight mode to Day mode or Night mode.
The Day mode is for the daytime operation, and the screen items are in color.
The Night mode is for the nighttime operation, and the screen items are in black and red.

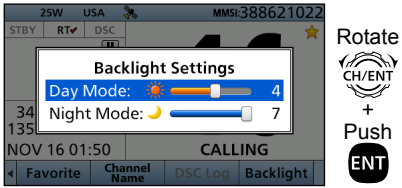
1. Push [◀] or [▶] until “Backlight” is displayed in the Software Key area.
2. Push [Backlight] [ ] to open the “Backlight Settings” window.



TIP: In the “Backlight Setting” window, if you push no key for about 5 seconds, the transceiver automatically returns to the Normal operation mode.

3. Push [▲] or [▼] to select “Day Mode” or “Night Mode.”

4. Rotate [CH/ENT] to adjust the backlight level, then push [ENT].

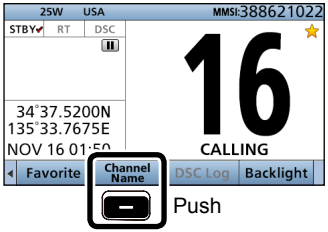


ⓘ The backlight level is adjustable in 7 levels and “OFF.”*
*“OFF” is selectable only for the Day mode.

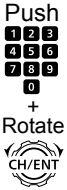
■ Entering a Channel name

You can rename each channel with a unique alphanumeric ID of up to 10 characters. This may be helpful to indicate the frequency's use.

1. Cancel the Dualwatch, Tri-watch or Scan function, if activated.
2. Select a channel. (p. ??)
3. Push [◀] or [▶] until “Channel Name” is displayed in the Software Key area.
4. Push [Channel Name] [–].



5. Enter a channel name.



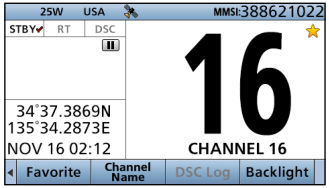
ⓘ **Information**

- You can enter the following characters by pushing the keypad one or more times.

KEY	ENTRY	KEY	ENTRY
[1]	1	[6]	6 M N O
[2]	2 A B C	[7]	7 P Q R S
[3]	3 D E F	[8]	8 T U V
[4]	4 G H I	[9]	9 W X Y Z
[5]	5 J K L	[0]	0 . (period)

- To move the cursor, rotate [CH/ENT].
- To enter a symbol, push [“!$?”] [–]. And then push [▲], [▼], [◀], or [▶] to select the desired character, then push [ENT].
- To correct an entry, move the cursor to the character, and then enter the correct character.

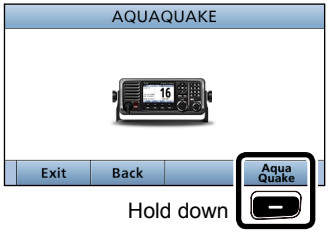
6. After entering, push [Finish] [–] to return to the Main screen.



■ Using the AquaQuake water draining function

Water in the speaker grill may muffle the sound coming from the speaker. The AquaQuake Water Draining function removes water from the speaker grill by vibrating the speaker.

1. Push [MENU].
   • The “MENU” screen is displayed.
2. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select “AquaQuake,” then push [ENT].
3. Hold down [Aqua Quake] [–] until all water is removed from the speaker grill.



   • A low frequency vibration beep sounds to drain the water, regardless of the volume level setting.
   ⓘ This function is activated for a maximum of 10 seconds, even if you continue to hold down the Software Key.
4. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

SCAN OPERATION (Except for the Dutch version)

■ Scan types

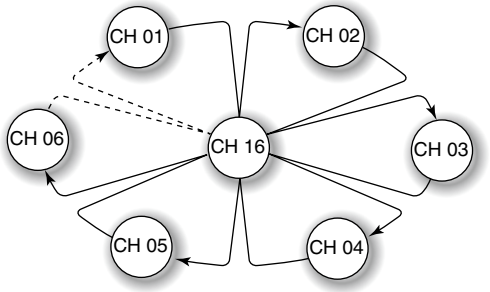
Except for the Dutch version, you can find ongoing calls by scanning the Favorite channels without rotating [CH/ENT].

The IC-M605 and IC-M605 EURO have two scan types.
- Priority scan
- Normal scan

Before you start a scan:
- Set the desired channels you want to scan as Favorite channels. (Scans only Favorite channels.) (p. 21)
- Set the desired scan type to “Normal" or “Priority.” (p. 77)

PRIORITY SCAN

A Priority scan sequentially scans all Favorite channels while monitoring Channel 16.



When a signal is received:

• On Channel 16

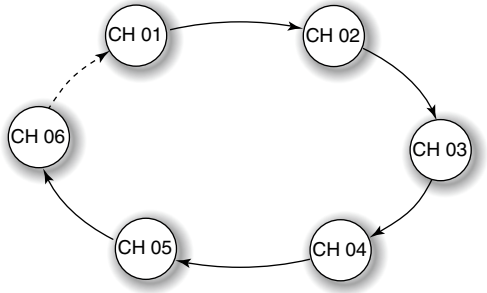
The scan pauses until the signal on Channel 16 disappears.

• On a channel other than Channel 16:

The scan switches to Dualwatch, until the signal disappears.

NORMAL SCAN

A Normal scan sequentially scans all Favorite channels. However, the scan does not check Channel 16 unless it is set as a Favorite channel.



■ Favorite channels

You can quickly recall often-used channels by setting them as Favorite channels.
All channels are set as Favorite channels by default.

◇ Setting

1. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select a channel.
2. Push [Favorite] [–] to set the channel as a Favorite channel.
   • "★" is displayed.

◇ Selecting

● Push [▲] or [▼] on the microphone.
   • Non-Favorite channels are skipped and not displayed.
   • When the "FAV on MIC" item is set to "OFF," you can select all channels. (p. 78)

TIP: You can select all channels by rotating [CH/ENT] or pushing [▲] or [▼] on the transceiver. (p. 13)

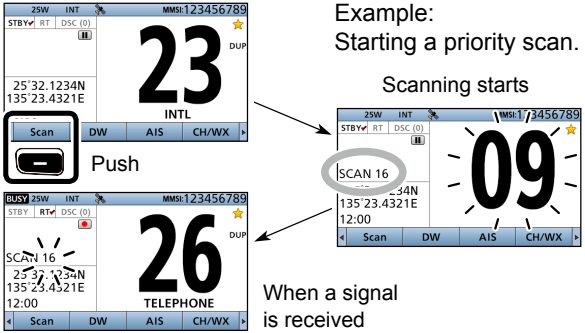
◇ Clearing

1. Select a Favorite channel to clear.
2. Push [Favorite] [–] to clear the channel as the Favorite channel.
   • "★" disappears.

TIP: You can clear all Favorite channels in the Menu screen. (p. 78)

■ Starting a scan

1. Push [Scan] [–] to start a scan.
   • During a Priority scan, "SCAN 16" is displayed.
   • During a Normal scan, "SCAN" is displayed.
2. Push [Scan] [–] again to cancel the scan.
   • "SCAN 16" or "SCAN" disappears.

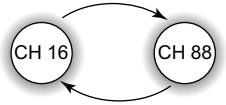


NOTE:
• When a signal is received, the scan pauses until the signal disappears, or resumes after pausing for 5 seconds, depending on the "Scan Timer" setting. (p. 77)
• You can check the scanning channel, change the scan direction, or manually resume the scan by pushing [▲] or [▼] on either the transceiver or the microphone.
• A beep tone sounds and "16" blinks when a signal is received on Channel 16 during a Priority scan.
• In order to properly receive signals, you must adjust the squelch to the proper level. (p. 15)

DUALWATCH/TRI-WATCH (Except for the Dutch version)

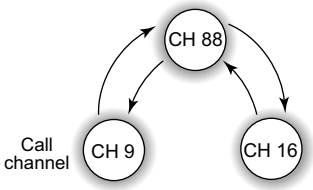
■ Description

Dualwatch and Tri-watch are convenient for monitoring Channel 16 while you are listening on another channel.



Monitors Channel 16 while listening on another channel (example: CH 88).

Dualwatch



Monitors Channel 16 and the Call channel while listening on another channel (example: CH 88).

Tri-watch

When a signal is received:

• On Channel 16

Dualwatch or Tri-watch pauses on Channel 16 until the signal disappears.

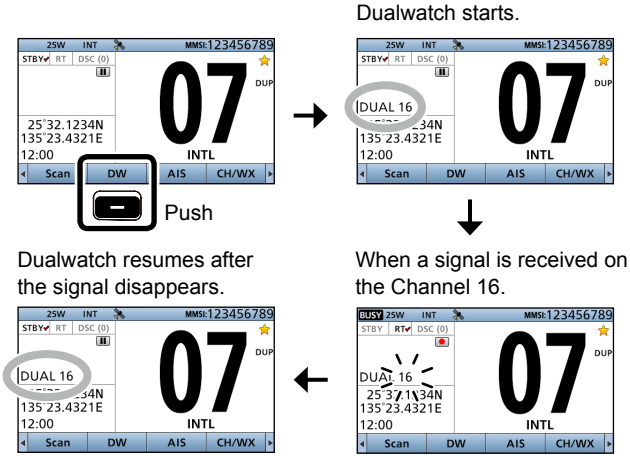
• On the Call channel

Tri-watch switches to Dualwatch until the signal on the Call channel disappears.

■ Operation

1. Select Dualwatch or Tri-watch in the Menu screen. (p. 77)
2. Select a channel. (p. 13)
3. Push [DW] [–] to start Dualwatch or Tri-watch.
   - During Dualwatch, “DUAL 16” is displayed.
   - During Tri-watch, “TRI 16” is displayed.
   - A beep tone sounds and “16” starts to blink when a signal is received on Channel 16.
4. Push [DW] [–] again to cancel Dualwatch or Tri-watch.

Example: Operating Dualwatch on Channel 07.

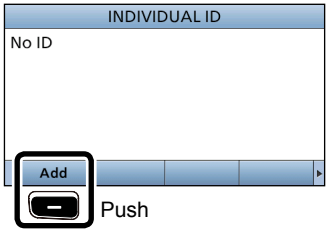


■ DSC address ID

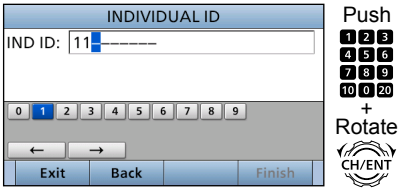
You can enter a total of 100 DSC address IDs (Individual ID: 75, Group ID: 25), and assign a name of up to 10 characters.

◇ Entering Individual ID

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “Individual ID,” then push [ENT].
   (DSC Settings > **Individual ID**)
3. Push [Add] [–].

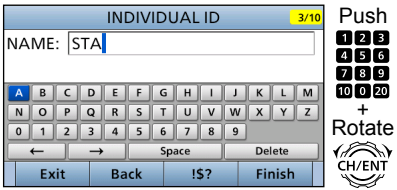


4. Enter a 9 digit Individual ID.



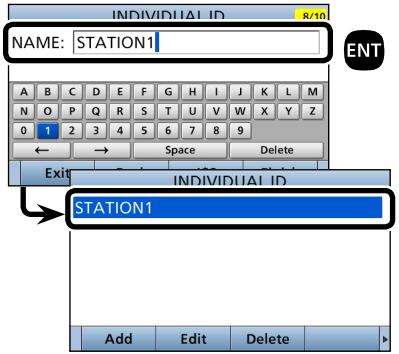
TIP: You must set the first digit for the Individual ID to between ‘1’ and ‘9.’
- The first digit must be set to ‘0’ for a Group ID.
- The first two digits must be set to ‘0’ for any Coast station ID.

5. After entering all 9 digits, push [Finish] [–].
6. Enter the ID name.



ⓘ See page XX for text entry details.

7. After entering, push [ENT].

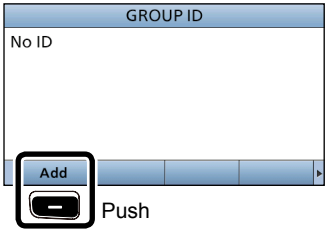


- The entered Individual ID and name are added to the ID list.

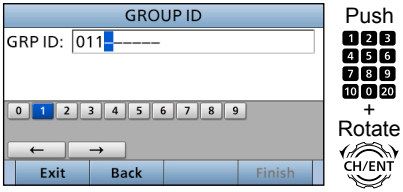
8. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

◇ Entering Group ID

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “Group ID,” then push [ENT].
   (DSC Settings > **Group ID**)
3. Push [Add] [–].



4. Enter a 9 digit Group ID.

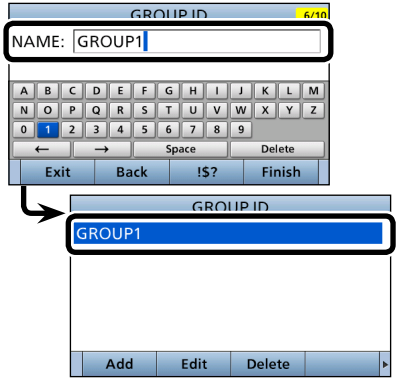


TIP: You must set the first digit for a Group ID to ‘0.’
- The first digit must be set to between ‘1’ and ‘9’ for an Individual ID.
- The first two digits must be set to ‘0’ for any Coast station ID.

5. After entering all 9 digits, push [Finish] [–].
6. Enter the ID name.

ⓘ See page 18 for text entry details.

7. After entering, push [Finish] [–].

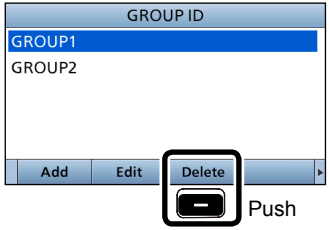


- The entered Group ID and name are added to the ID list.

8. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

◇ Deleting an entered ID

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “Individual ID” or “Group ID,” then push [ENT].
   (DSC Settings > **Individual ID**)
   (DSC Settings > **Group ID**)
3. Rotate [CH/ENT] to select the ID to delete.
4. Push [Delete] [–].



- The exit confirmation dialog is displayed.

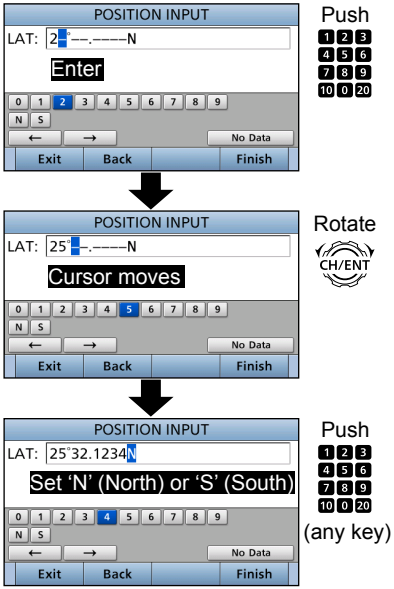
5. Push [OK] [–].
   - After deleting, returns to the ID list screen.
6. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

■ Entering the position and time

A Distress call should include the ship's position and time.
When a GPS receiver compatible with the NMEA 0183 format is connected, position and UTC time are automatically included.
If no GPS data is received, you should manually enter your position (latitude and longitude) and Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) time.

- Manual entry is disabled when a valid GPS data is received.
- Manually entered position and time are valid for only 23.5 hours.

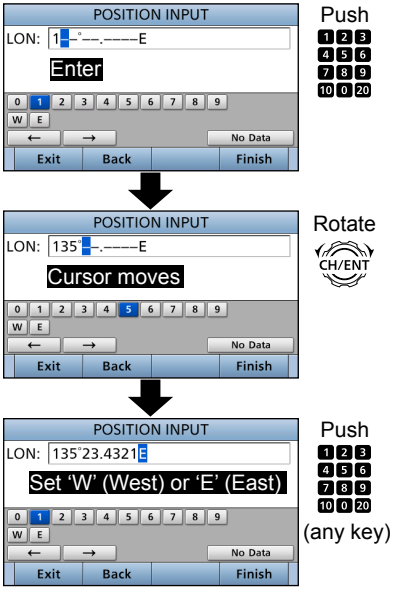
1. Push [MENU].
2. Select "Position Input," then push [ENT].
   (DSC Settings > **Position Input**)
3. Enter your latitude position.



To select 'N' (North latitude) or 'S' (South latitude), push any keypad key when the cursor is on the 'N' or 'S' position.

4. After entering, push [Finish] [–].

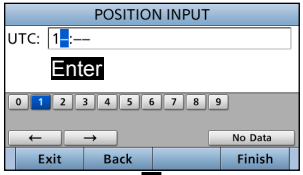
5. Enter your longitude position.



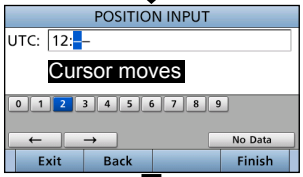
ⓘ To select W (West longitude) or E (East longitude), push any keypad key when the cursor is on the 'W' or 'E' position.

6. After entering, push [Finish] [–].

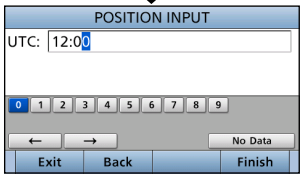
7. Enter your UTC time.



Push 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 0 20



Rotate CH/ENT



Push 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 0 20 (any key)

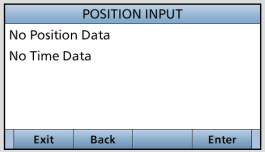
8. After entering, push [Finish] [–].
   - The DSC SETTINGS screen is displayed.
9. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

When position and time data are set, Latitude, Longitude and UTC time are displayed.

- Latitude: 25°32.1234N
- Longitude: 135°23.4321E
- UTC time: 12:00

When no position and time data are set, “No Position” and “No Time” are displayed.

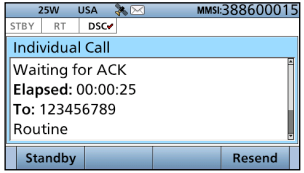
NOTE:
While entering:
- To move the cursor:
  Rotate [CH/ENT].
- To correct the entry:
  Move the cursor to the character, then enter the correct character.
- To clear the entry:
  Push [▲], [▼], [◀], or [▶] to select “No Data,” then push [ENT].
  When the following screen is displayed, push [ENT].



- To return to the Main screen:
  Push [Exit] [–].
- To go back to the previous screen:
  Push [Back] [–].

■ DSC Task mode (Single)

After sending or receiving a DSC call, the transceiver enters the DSC Task mode.



(Example: After transmitting an Individual call)

In the Task mode, you can resend the call, or send an acknowledgement to the caller station, and so on.

NOTE: The Task mode has a Time-out Timer (TOT) function. When you push no key for a preset period, the transceiver automatically exits the Task mode.
The count down alarm sounds 10 seconds before the TOT activates.
No count down alarm sounds before Radio Telephone TOT activates.
The default settings of the TOT function.
• Distress call: OFF
• Non-Distress call: 15 minutes

◇ Software key functions

When entering the Task mode, the following functions are displayed first.

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Standby	Push to delete the task and return to the Main screen.
Resend	Push to resend the call.

The following functions may be displayed, depending on the call type.

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Cancel	Push to send a Cancel call.
Pause	Push to pause the 'Call repeat' mode, or pause the countdown.
Resume	Push to restart the countdown.
Finish	Push to return to the Main screen.
History	Push to display the Distress call history screen.

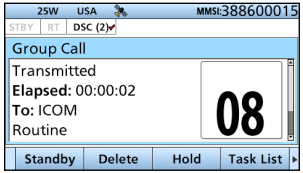
The following functions are displayed, after receiving an Individual call.

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
ACK (Able)	Push to send an acknowledgment without any changes.
ACK (Unable)	Push to send an acknowledgment, but you cannot make a communication.
ACK (New CH)	Send an acknowledgment. You can specify the Voice Communication channel.

■ DSC Task mode (Multiple)

(For only USA version transceiver, depending on the presetting.)

If the multiple task is enabled, the transceiver can hold up to 7 task in the Standby mode. The number of task is displayed in the Task area.



(Example: After receiving a Group call)

To use the Multiple task mode, select “Multiple” in the PROCEDURE menu (p. XX).

NOTE: The Task mode has a Time-out Timer (TOT) function. When you push no key for a preset period, the transceiver automatically exits the Task mode.
The count down alarm sounds 10 seconds before the TOT activates.
No count down alarm sounds before Radio Telephone TOT activates.
The default settings of the TOT function.
• Distress call: OFF
• Non-Distress call: 15 minutes

◇ Software key functions

When entering the Task mode, the following functions are displayed first.

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Standby	Push to delete the task and return to the Main screen.
Delete	Push to delete the task and display the Task list.
Hold	Push to hold the task and display the Task list.
Task List	Push to hold the task and display the Task list.
Resend	Push to resend the call.

The following functions may be displayed, depending on the call type.

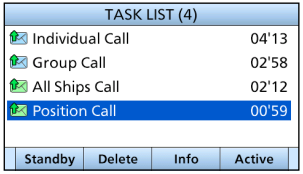
FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
Cancel	Push to send a Cancel call.
Pause	Push to pause the ‘Call repeat’ mode, or pause the countdown.
Resume	Push to restart the countdown.
Finish	Push to return to the Main screen.
History	Push to display the Distress call history screen.

The following functions are displayed, after receiving an Individual call.

FUNCTION	DESCRIPTION
ACK (Able)	Push to send an acknowledgment without any changes.
ACK (Unable)	Push to send an acknowledgment, but you cannot make a communication.
ACK (New CH)	Send an acknowledgment. You can specify the Voice Communication channel.

◇ Task List

When the number of task is displayed in the standby mode, you can enter the task mode by pushing [Task List] [–] .



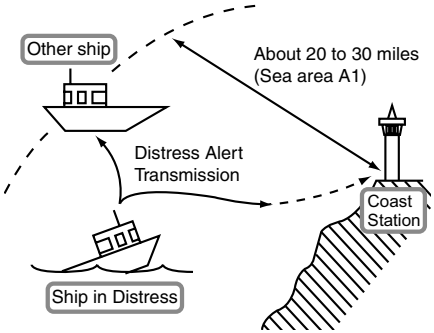
ⓘ Push [Info] [–] to display the detail of selected task.

■ Sending a Distress call

NEVER MAKE A DISTRESS CALL IF YOUR SHIP OR A PERSON IS NOT IN AN EMERGENCY.
A DISTRESS CALL SHOULD BE MADE ONLY WHEN IMMEDIATE HELP IS NEEDED.

You should send a Distress call if, in the opinion of the Master, the ship or a person is in distress and requires immediate assistance.

ⓘ Emergency channel (Channel 70) is automatically selected to send a Distress call.

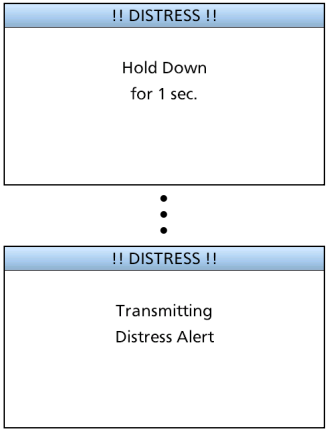


See **NOTE** on page 31 for a Distress call.

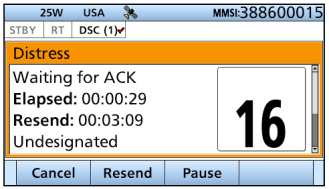
TIP: If you want to compose a Distress call, see ‘Regular call.’ (p. 30)

◇ Simple call

1. Confirm no Distress call is being received.
2. Lift up the key cover, then hold down [DISTRESS] until “Transmitting” is displayed to send the Distress call.
   - While holding down [DISTRESS], count down beeps sound and both the key and display backlighting blink.



3. After sending, the following screen is displayed.



   - Channel 16 is automatically selected.
4. When receiving the acknowledgement:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed.

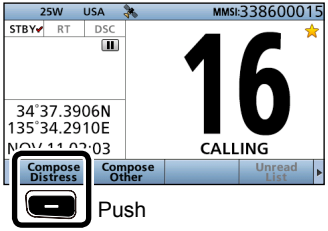
5. Push any [Alarm Off] [–].
6. Push any [Close Call RCVD Window] [–].
7. Hold down [PTT] to announce your situation.
8. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

◇ Regular call

You can compose the Distress call.

Step 1. Display the COMPOSE DISTRESS screen

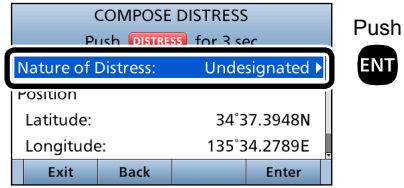
1. Push [Compose Distress] [–].



ⓘ To display the screen from the Menu screen:
([MENU] > **Compose Distress**)

Step 2. Setting "Nature of Distress"

1. Push [ENT].



2. Select the option, then push [ENT]. (Example: Fire,Explosion)

Options:
Undesignated, Fire,Explosion, Flooding, Collision, Grounding, Capsizing, Sinking, Adrift, Abandoning Ship, Piracy, and Man Overboard.

ⓘ The transceiver stores this setting for 30 seconds.

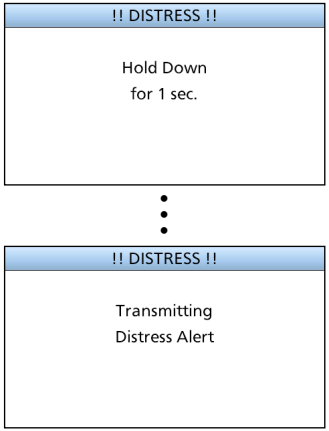
> You can skip Step 3 below if your position and time data are valid.
> In that case, go to Step 4.

Step 3. Entering "Position"

1. Select "Position," then push [ENT].
   - The position entry screen is displayed.
2. Enter your position and time data.
   ⓘ See page 25 for entering details.
3. After entering, push [ENT].

Step 4. Sending

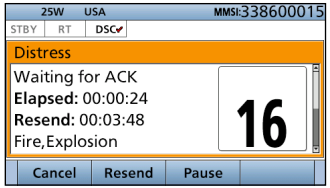
1. Lift up the key cover, then hold down [DISTRESS] until "Transmitting" is displayed to send the Distress call.
   - While holding down [DISTRESS], count down beeps sound and both the key and display backlighting blink.



■ Sending a Distress call

◇ Regular call (Continued)

2. After sending, the following screen is displayed.

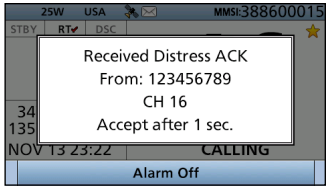


• Channel 16 is automatically selected.

ⓘ See page 28 for details of the Task mode's software key functions.

Step 5. Replying

1. When the acknowledgement is received:
   • Alarm sounds.
   • The following screen is displayed.



2. Push any [Alarm Off] [–].
3. Push any [Close Call RCVD Window] [–].
4. Hold down [PTT] to announce your situation.
5. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

NOTE:

Transmitting:

• A distress alert default contains:
  - Nature of distress:
    Undesignated distress (Simple call)
    Selected in Step 2 (Regular call)
  - Position information:
    The latest GPS or manual input position is held for 23.5 hours, or until the power is turned OFF.

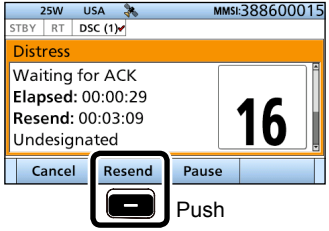
Waiting for an acknowledgement:

• The transceiver automatically sends a Distress call every 3.5 to 4.5 minutes, until receiving an acknowledgement ('Call repeat' mode), or sending a DSC Cancel call. (p. 33)
• To manually send a Distress Repeat call:
  Push [Resend] [–].
• To view the call contents:
  Rotate [CH/ENT].
• To pause the 'Call repeat' mode:
  Push [Pause] [–].
  To resume it:
  Push [Resume Countdown] [–].

◇ Resending a Distress call

While waiting for an acknowledgement, you can resend the call. (Repeat call)

1. When “Waiting for ACK” is displayed, push [Resend] [–].



ⓘ See page 28 for details of the Task mode’s software key functions.

2. Lift up the key cover, then hold down [DISTRESS] until “Retransmitting” is displayed to resend the call.
   - While holding down [DISTRESS], count down beeps sound and both the key and display backlighting blink.

3. When the acknowledgement is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed.

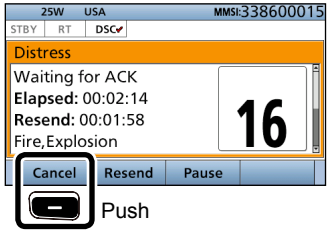
4. Push any [Alarm Off] [–].
5. Push any [Close Call RCVD Window] [–].
6. Hold down [PTT] to announce your situation.
7. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

■ Sending a Distress call (Continued)

◇ Sending a Distress Cancel call

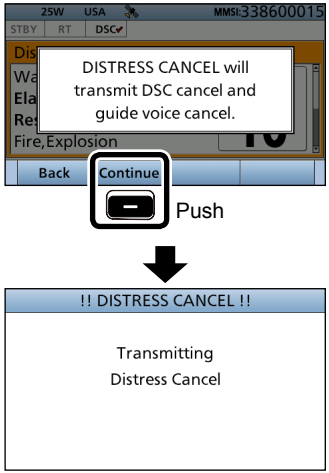
While waiting for an acknowledgement, you can send a Distress Cancel call.

1. When “Waiting for ACK” is displayed, push [Cancel] [–].

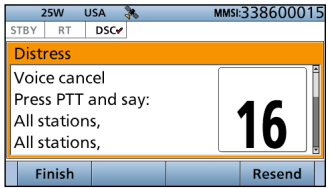


ⓘ See page 28 for details of the Task mode’s Software key functions.

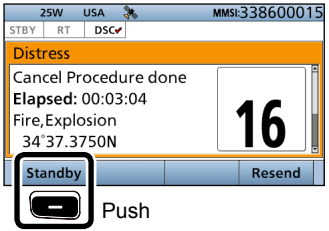
2. Push [Continue] [–] to send a Distress Cancel call.



3. After sending, the following screen is displayed.



4. Hold down [PTT] to announce your cancel statement.
   ⓘ Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the cancel statement of the Distress Cancel call.
5. Select the action.
   [Finish]: Finishes the Distress Cancel procedures.
   [Resend]: Sends a Distress Cancel call again.
6. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

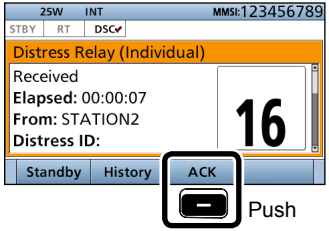


◇ Sending a Distress Relay acknowledgement

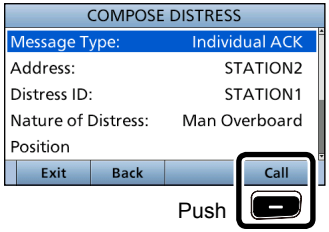
You can send the Distress Relay acknowledgment only when the Distress Relay call is received.

1. When a Distress Relay call is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed.

2. Push any [Alarm Off] [−].
3. Push [Accept] [−].
   - Enters the DSC Task mode.
4. Push [▶] to scroll the software key functions.
5. Push [ACK] [−].



   - The call contents screen is displayed.
   - ⓘ Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
6. Push [Call] [−] to send the Distress Relay acknowledgement.



7. Hold down [PTT] to communicate.
8. Push [Standby] [−] to return to the Main screen.

TIP: When you push [Pause] [−] in step 3, the countdown will be paused. Push [Resume] [−] to restart the countdown.

■ Sending a Non-Distress call

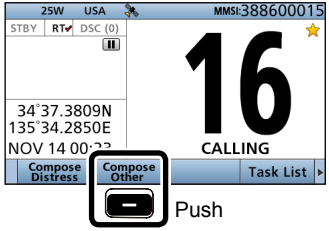
To ensure correct operation of the DSC function, confirm you correctly set the Channel 70 squelch level. (p. XX)

NOTE:
- Emergency channel (Channel 70) is automatically selected for calling.
- If Channel 70 is busy, the transceiver stands by until the channel becomes clear.

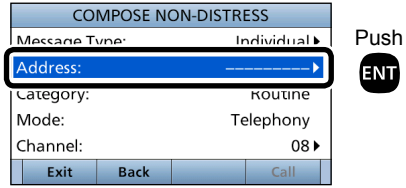
◇ Sending an Individual call

The Individual call function enables you to transmit a DSC signal to only a specific coast station or ship. After transmission, wait for an acknowledgement from the receiving station.
You can communicate by voice after receiving the acknowledgement 'ACK (Able).'

1. Push [Compose Other] ▬ to display the COMPOSE NON-DISTRESS screen.

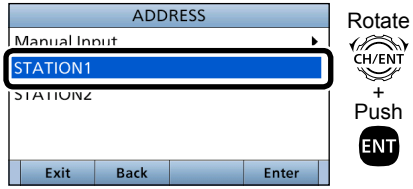


ⓘ To display the screen from the Menu screen:
([MENU] > **Compose Non-Distress**)



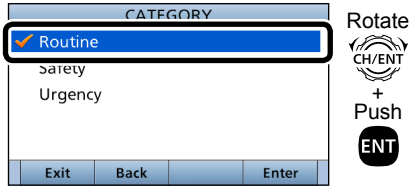
2. Push [ENT].

3. Select the individual address, or "Manual Input," then push [ENT]. (Example: STATION1)



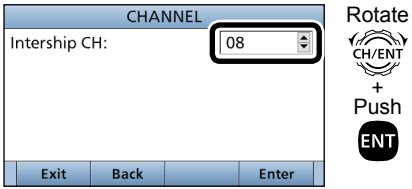
When you select "Manual Input" in step 3, push the keypad to manually enter the Individual ID. (p. XX)

4. Select “Category,” then push [ENT].
5. Select the option, then push [ENT]. (Example: Routine)

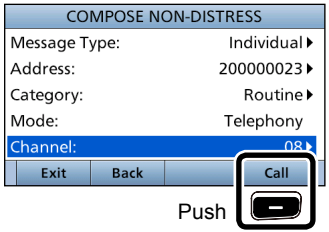


When you select a coast station in step 3, the voice channel is automatically specified by the coast station. Therefore, skip steps 6 and 7, and go to step 8.

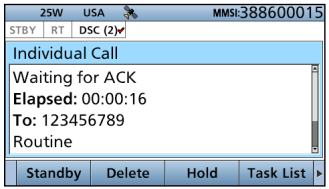
6. Select “Channel,” then push [ENT].
7. Select the voice channel, then push [ENT].



8. Push [Call] [–] to send the Individual call.

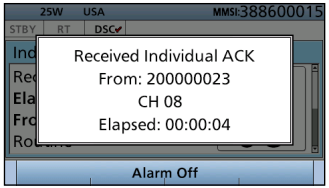


9. After sending, the following screen is displayed.



ⓘ See page 28 for details of the Task mode’s Software key functions.

10. When the acknowledgement is received:
    - Alarm sounds.
    - The following screen is displayed. (Example: ACK (Able))



11. Push any [Alarm Off] [–].
12. Push any [Close Call RCVD Window] [–].

When you receive “ACK (Unable)” in step 10, skip step 13, and go to step 14.

13. Hold down [PTT] to communicate.
14. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

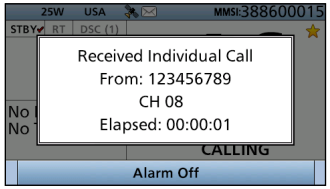
NOTE:
After receiving the acknowledgement:
- The voice channel specified in step 7 is selected.
- A different voice channel is selected if the station you called cannot use the channel.

■ Sending a Non-Distress call (Continued)

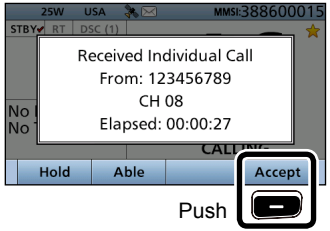
◇ Sending an Individual acknowledgement

When receiving an Individual call, you can send an acknowledgement (‘Able,’ ‘Unable,’ or ‘New CH’) by using the on-screen prompts.

1. When an Individual call is received:
   • Alarm sounds.
   • The following screen is displayed.

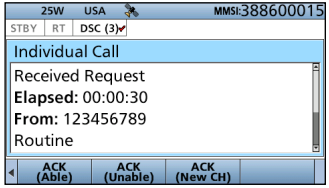


2. Push any [Alarm Off] [−].
3. Push [Accept] [−].



   • Enters the DSC Task mode.

4. Push [▶] to scroll the software key functions.
5. Select your action.



[ACK (Able)]:
Sends an acknowledgment without any changes.
[ACK (Unable)]:
Sends an acknowledgment, but you cannot make a communication.
[ACK (New CH)]:
Sends an acknowledgment. You can specify the Voice Communication channel.

6. Push [Call] [−] to send the Individual acknowledgement.

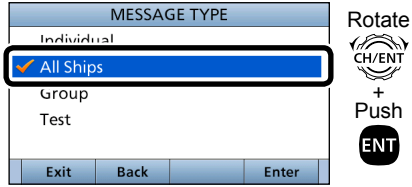
When you push [ACK (Unable)] in step 5, skip step 7, and go to step 8.

7. Hold down [PTT] to communicate.
8. Push [Standby] [−] to return to the Main screen.

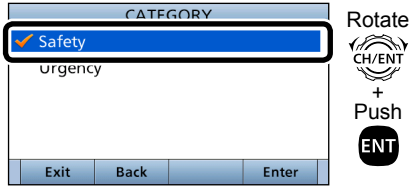
◇ Sending an All Ships call

All ships, that have DSC transceiver, use Channel 70 as their 'listening channel.' When you want to announce a message to these ships within range, use the 'All Ships Call' function.

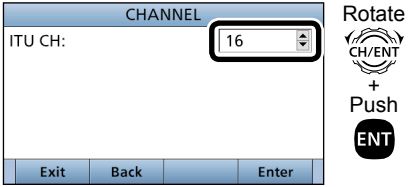
1. Push [Compose Other] [–] to display the COMPOSE NON-DISTRESS screen.
   ⓘ To display the screen from the Menu screen:
   ([MENU] > **Compose Non-Distress**)
2. Select "Message Type," then push [ENT].
3. Select "All Ships," then push [ENT].



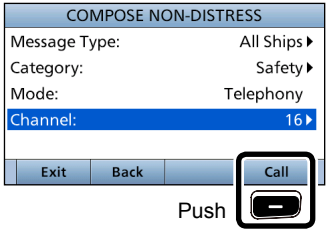
4. Select "Category," then push [ENT].
5. Select the option, then push [ENT]. (Example: Safety)



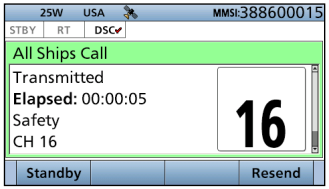
6. Select "Channel," then push [ENT].
7. Select the voice channel, then push [ENT].



8. Push [Call] [–] to send the All ships call.



9. After sending, the following screen is displayed.



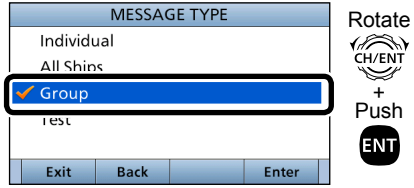
   ⓘ See page 28 for details of the Task mode's software key functions.
10. Hold down [PTT] to announce the message.
11. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

■ Sending a Non-Distress call (Continued)

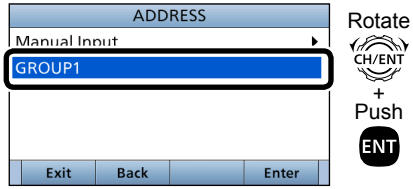
◇ Sending a Group call

The Group call function allows you to transmit a DSC signal to only a specific group.

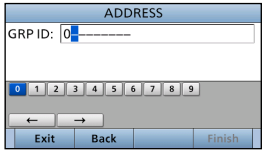
1. Push [Compose Other] [–] to display the COMPOSE NON-DISTRESS screen.
   ⓘ To display the screen from the Menu screen:
   ([MENU] > **Compose Non-Distress**)
2. Select "Message Type," then push [ENT].
3. Select "Group," then push [ENT].



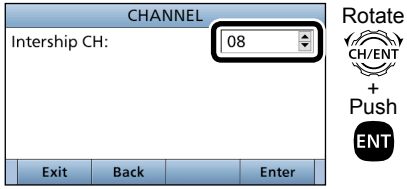
4. Select "Address," then push [ENT].
5. Select the Group address or "Manual Input," then push [ENT]. (Example: GROUP1)



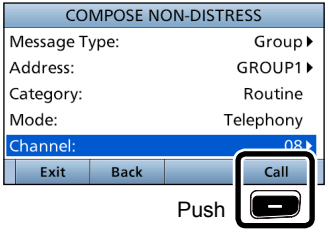
When you select "Manual Input" in step 5, push the keypad to manually enter the Group ID. (p. 24)



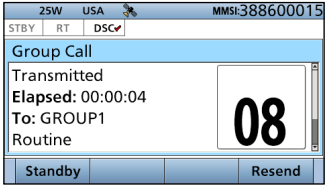
6. Select "Channel," then push [ENT].
7. Select the voice channel, then push [ENT].



8. Push [Call] [–] to send the Group call.



9. After sending, the following screen is displayed.



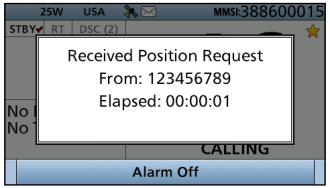
ⓘ See page 28 for details of the Task mode's software key functions.

10. Hold down [PTT] to announce the message.
11. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

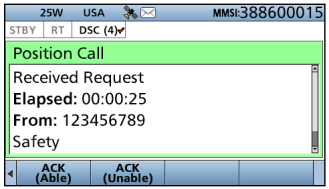
◇ Sending a Position Request acknowledgement

When a Position Request call is received, you can send an acknowledgement.

1. When a Position Request call is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed.



2. Push any [Alarm Off] [−].
3. Push [Accept] [−].
   - Enters the DSC Task mode.
4. Push [▶] to scroll the software key functions.
5. Select your action.



[ACK (Able)]:
Sends an acknowledgment with position and time data.
[ACK (Unable)]:
Sends an acknowledgment with no position and time data.
ⓘ The call contents screen is displayed.
ⓘ Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
- Change your position data, if the displayed data is invalid. (p. 25)

6. Push [Call] [−] to send the acknowledgement.
   - When [ACK (Able)] is selected in step 5, your position and time data are transmitted.
7. Push [Standby] [−] to return to the Main screen.

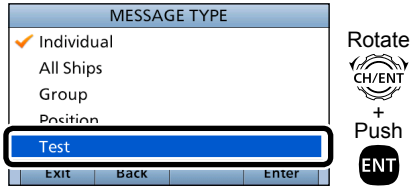
TIP: When “Position ACK” is set to Auto, the transceiver automatically sends the acknowledgement. (p. 71)

■ Sending a Non-Distress call (Continued)

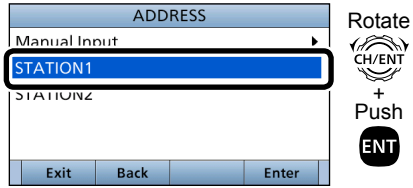
◇ Sending a Test call

Testing on the exclusive DSC distress and safety calling channels should be avoided as much as possible by using other methods.
Normally the Test call would require no further communications between the two stations involved.

1. Push [Compose Other] [–] to display the COMPOSE NON-DISTRESS screen.
   ⓘ To display the screen from the Menu screen:
   ([MENU] > **Compose Non-Distress**)
2. Select "Message Type," then push [ENT].
3. Select "Test."

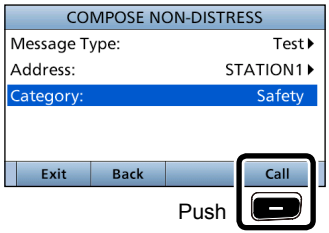


4. Select "Address," then push [ENT].
5. Select the Individual address, or "Manual Input."
   (Example: STATION1)

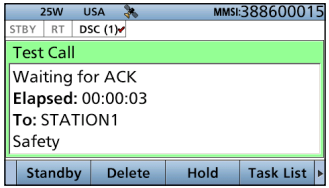


When you select "Manual Input" in step 5, push the keypad to manually enter the Individual ID. (p. 23)

6. Push [Call] [–] to send the Test call.

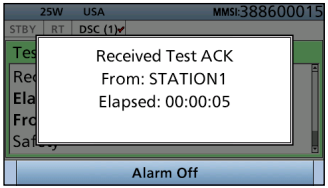


7. After sending, the following screen is displayed.



ⓘ See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

8. When the acknowledgement is received:
   • Alarm sounds.
   • The following screen is displayed.

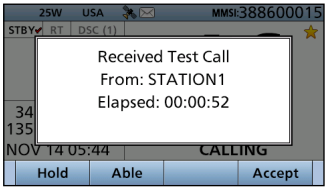


9. Push any [Alarm Off] [–].
10. Push [Accept] [–].
    • Enters the DSC Task mode.
11. Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the received message log.
12. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

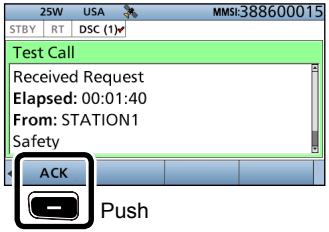
◇ Sending a Test call acknowledgement

When a Test call is received, you can send an acknowledgement.

1. When a Test call is received:
   • Alarm sounds.
2. Push any [Alarm Off] [–].
3. Push [Accept] [–].



   • Enters the DSC Task mode.
4. Push [▶] to scroll the Software key functions.
5. Push [ACK] [–].



   • The call contents screen is displayed.
   ⓘ Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
6. Push [Call] [–] to send the acknowledgement.
7. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

TIP: When “Test ACK” is set to “Auto,” the transceiver automatically sends the acknowledgement. (p. 71)

■ Receiving DSC calls

NOTE: After receiving a DSC call
"✉" continuously blinks when the transceiver has DSC call. or an unread DSC message in the Received Call Log. (p. 65)

◇ Receiving a Distress Call

IMPORTANT!
Distress call reception should stop after one sequence because the coast station should send back an 'acknowledgement' to the ship.
If the distress call continues, even after the coast station sends back an 'acknowledgement,' the ship in distress may not receive the acknowledgement. In such cases, you should send back an 'acknowledgement' instead of the coast station and contact the coast station. (p. 34)

1. When a Distress call is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.
   - "✉" blinks.

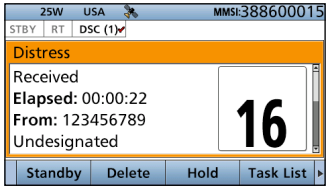
2. Push any [Alarm Off] [–].
3. Select your action.

[Ignore]: Ignores the Call and return to the Main screen.
[Hold]*: Holds the RX call task, and return to the previous screen.

* Displayed only when "Multiple" is selected in the PROCEDURE menu (p. XX).

[Pause]: Pauses the countdown.
- To restart the countdown, push [Resume] [–].

[Accept]: Enters the DSC Task mode. To send the acknowledgement, push [Accept] [–].



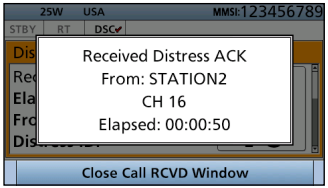
DSC Task mode

- Automatically selects Channel 16, and then you should monitor it, because a coast station may require assistance.
- Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
- See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

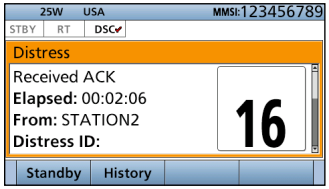
◇ Receiving a Distress acknowledgement

1. When a Distress acknowledgement sent to another ship is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.
   - "✉" blinks.

2. Push any [Alarm Off] [–].
3. Push any [Close Call RCVD Window] [–].



   - Enters the DSC Task mode.



DSC Task mode

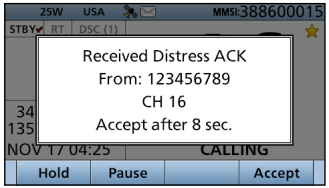
   - Automatically selects Channel 16, and then monitor it, because a coast station may require assistance.
   - Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
   - See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.
4. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

■ Receiving DSC calls (Continued)

◇ Receiving a Distress Cancel call

1. When a Distress Cancel call is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.
   - "✉" blinks.

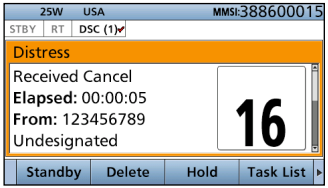
2. Push any [Alarm Off] [−].
3. Select your desired action.



[Hold]: Holds the RX call task, and return to the previous screen.

[Pause]: Pauses the countdown.
- To restart the countdown, push [Resume] [−].

[Accept]: Enters the DSC Task mode.



DSC Task mode

- Automatically selects Channel 16, and then you should monitor it, because a coast station may require assistance.
- Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
- See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

4. Push [Standby] [−] to return to the Main screen.

◇ Receiving a Distress Relay call

1. When a Distress Relay call is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.
   - "✉" blinks.

2. Push any [Alarm Off] [−].
3. Select the action.

[Hold]: Holds the RX call task, and return to the previous screen.

[Pause]: Pauses the countdown.
- To restart the countdown, push [Resume] [−].

[Accept]: Enters the DSC Task mode.
To send the acknowledgement, push [Accept] [ ].

DSC Task mode

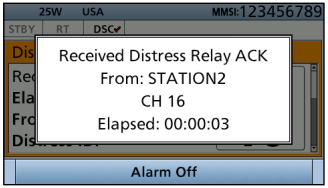
- Automatically selects Channel 16, and then monitor it, because a coast station may require assistance.
- Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
- See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

4. Push [Standby] [ ] to return to the Main screen.

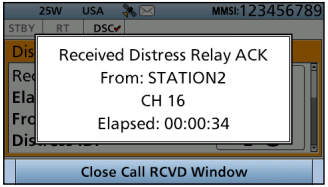
TIP: See page 41 for details of sending acknowledgement.

◇ Receiving a Distress Relay acknowledgement

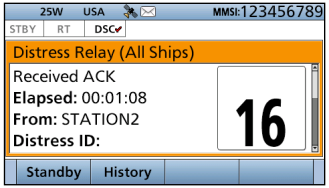
1. When a Distress Relay acknowledgement is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - "✉" blinks.
   - The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.



2. Push any [Alarm Off] [ ].
3. Push any [Close Call RCVD Window] [ ].



- Enters the DSC Task mode.



DSC Task mode

- Automatically selects Channel 16, and then you should monitor it, because a coast station may require assistance.
- [PTT] is activated for voice communication via Channel 16.
- Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
- See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

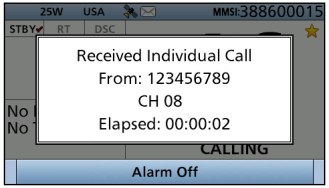
4. Push [Standby] [ ] to return to the Main screen.

■ Receiving DSC calls (Continued)

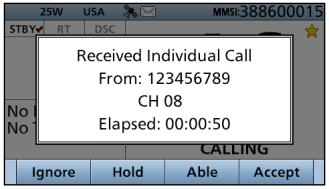
◇ Receiving an Individual call

NOTE: When the "Individual ACK" item is set to "Auto," the transceiver automatically sends an acknowledgement. Both the TX and RX calls are stored in the Transmitted and Received Call Logs. (pp. 69, 70)

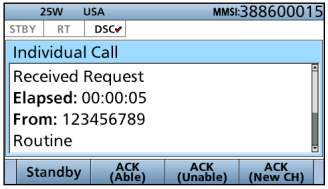
1. When an Individual call is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.
   - "✉" blinks.



2. Push any [Alarm Off] ▬.
3. Select your desired action.



[Ignore]: Ignores the Call and return to the Main screen.
[Hold]: Holds the RX call task, and return to the previous screen.
[Able]: Sends an acknowledgment without any changes.
[Accept]: Enters the DSC Task mode.
To send the acknowledgement, push [Accept] ▬.



DSC Task mode

- Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
- See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

When you select [Accept] ▬ in step 3, you can send an acknowledgement in the DSC Task mode. To send the acknowledgement, go to step 4.
If you return to the Main screen without sending the acknowledgement, go to step 7.

4. Push the desired key to select an acknowledgement option.
5. Push [Call] ▬ to send the Individual acknowledgement.
6. Depending on the option selected in step 5, hold down [PTT] to communicate.
7. Push [Standby] ▬ to return to the Main screen.

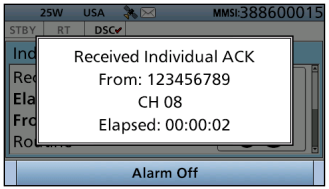
TIP: When you send the acknowledgement, select one of three options, depending on your situation. See page 44 for details of the Individual acknowledgement procedures.

◇ Receiving an Individual acknowledgement

When receiving "ACK (Able)":

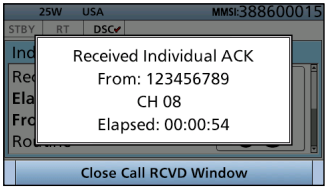
You can make voice communication on the channel that you specified when you sent the call.

1. When an Individual acknowledgement "ACK (Able)" is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.
   - "✉" blinks.

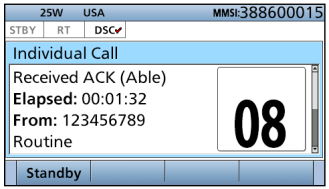


2. Push any [Alarm Off] [–].

3. Push any [Close Call RCVD Window] [–].



- Enters the DSC Task mode.



DSC Task mode

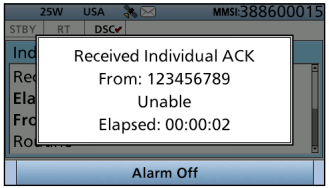
- Automatically selects the channel that you specified when you sent the call for voice communication.
- Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
- See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

4. Hold down [PTT] to communicate.
5. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

■ Receiving DSC calls
◇ Receiving an Individual acknowledgement (Continued)

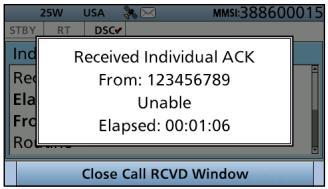
When receiving "ACK (Unable)":
You cannot make the voice communication.

1. When an Individual acknowledgement "ACK (Unable)" is received:
   • Alarm sounds.
   • The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.
   • "✉" blinks.

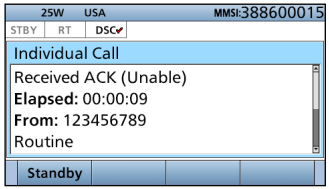


2. Push any [Alarm Off] [−].

3. Push any [Close Call RCVD Window] [−].



• Enters the DSC Task mode.



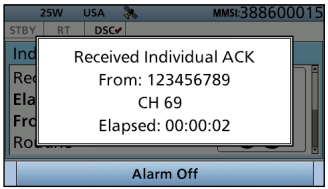
DSC Task mode

• Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
• See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

4. Push [Standby] [−] to return to the Main screen.

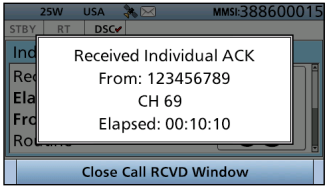
When receiving "ACK (New CH)":
You can make voice communication on the channel that is proposed by the called station.

1. When an Individual acknowledgement "ACK (New CH)" is received:
   • Alarm sounds.
   • The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.
   • "✉" blinks.

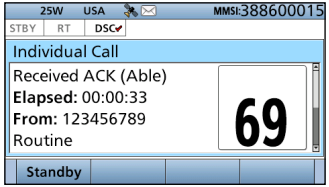


2. Push any [Alarm Off] [−].

3. Push any [Close Call RCVD Window] [–].



• Enter the DSC Task mode



DSC Task mode

• Automatically selects the channel that is proposed by the called station for voice communication.
• Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
• See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

4. Hold down [PTT] to communicate.
5. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

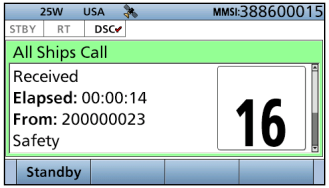
◇ Receiving an All Ships call

1. When an All Ships call is received:
   • Alarm sounds.
   • The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.
   • "✉" blinks.

2. Push any [Alarm Off] [–].
3. Select your desired action.

[Ignore]: Ignores the Call and return to the Main screen.
[Hold]: Push [Hold] [–] to return to the Main screen.
[Pause]: Push [Pause] [–] to pause the countdown.
• To restart the countdown, push [Resume] [–].

[Accept]: Push [Accept] [–] to enter the DSC Task mode.



DSC Task mode

• Monitor the channel specified by the calling station for an announcement from the calling station. (Example: Channel 16)
• Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
• See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

4. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

■ Receiving DSC calls (Continued)

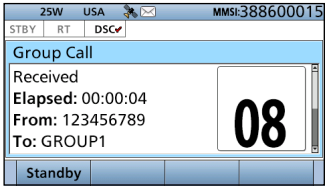
◇ Receiving a Group call

1. When a Group call is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.
   - "✉" blinks.

2. Push any [Alarm Off] [−].
3. Select your desired action.

[Ignore]: Ignores the Call and return to the Main screen.
[Hold]: Holds the RX call task, and return to the previous screen.
[Pause]: Pauses the countdown.
- To restart the countdown, push [Resume] [−].

[Accept]: Enters the DSC Task mode.



DSC Task mode

- Monitor the channel specified by the calling station for an announcement from the calling station. (Example: Channel 08)
- Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
- See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

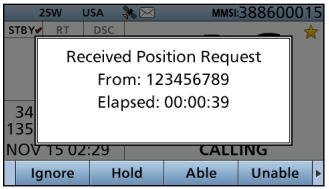
4. Push [Standby] [−] to return to the Main screen.

◇ Receiving a Position Request Call

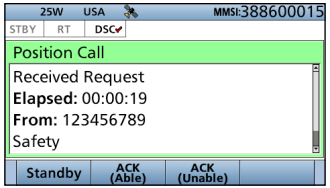
NOTE: When "Position ACK" is set to "Auto," the transceiver automatically replies to the call. Both the TX and RX calls are stored in the Transmitted and Received Call Logs. (Default: Manual)

1. When a Position Request call is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.

2. Push any [Alarm Off] [−].
3. Select your desired action.



[Ignore]:
Ignores the Call and return to the Main screen.
[Hold]:
Holds the RX call task, and return to the previous screen.
[ACK (Unable)]:
Sends an acknowledgment with no position and time data.
[ACK (Able)]:
Sends an acknowledgment with position and time data.
[Accept]:
Enters the DSC Task mode.



DSC Task mode

- Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
- See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

4. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

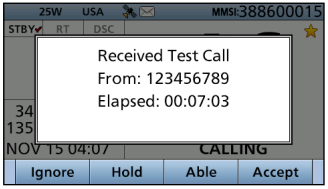
TIP: See page 48 for details of sending an acknowledgement.

◇ Receiving a Test call

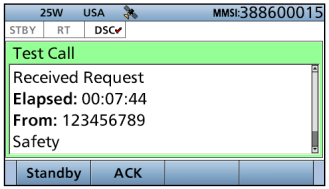
NOTE: When "Test ACK" is set to "Auto," the transceiver automatically replies to the call. Both the TX and RX calls are stored in the Transmitted and Received Call Logs. (Default: Auto)

1. When a Test call is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.
   - "✉" blinks.

2. Push any [Alarm Off] [–].
3. Select your desired action.



[Ignore]: Ignores the Call and return to the Main screen.
[Hold]: Holds the RX call task, and return to the previous screen.
[ACK]: Sends an acknowledgment.
[Accept]: Enters the DSC Task mode.



DSC Task mode

- Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
- See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

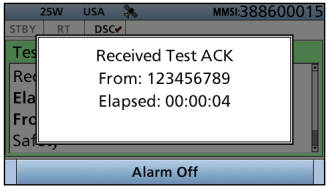
4. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

TIP: See page 51 for details of sending an acknowledgement.

■ Receiving DSC calls (Continued)

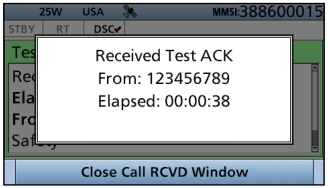
◇ Receiving a Test acknowledgement

1. When a Test acknowledgement is received:
   - Alarm sounds.
   - The following screen is displayed and the backlight blinks.
   - "✉" blinks.

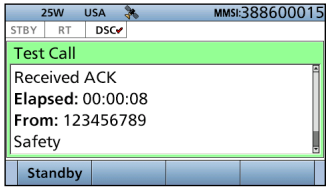


2. Push any [Alarm Off] [–].

3. Push any [Close Call RCVD Window] [–].



   - Enters the DSC Task mode.



DSC Task mode

   - Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the call contents.
   - See page 28 for details of the Task mode's Software key functions.

4. Push [Standby] [–] to return to the Main screen.

■ Received Call log

The transceiver automatically stores up to 50 distress messages and 50 other messages, and they can be used as a supplement to your logbook.

- When there is an unread DSC message, "✉" blinks on the information area of the LCD.
- "✉" is displayed when there are unread DSC messages.
- "✉" is displayed when there are no unread DSC messages.
- No icon is displayed when there are no DSC messages.
- Distress messages are stored in "Distress."

Software key functions in the RECEIVED CALL LOG screen:

[Exit]: Push to return to the Main screen.
[Back]: Push to return to the previous screen.
[Delete]: Push to delete the selected message.
[Enter]: Push to go to the next screen.

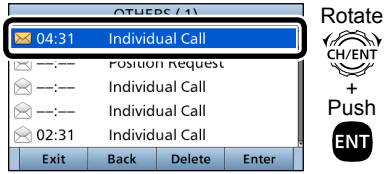
◇ Distress message

1. Push [DSC Log] [–] to display the RECEIVED CALL LOG screen.
   - To display the screen from the Menu screen:
     ([MENU] > DSC Log > **Received Call Log**)
2. Select "Distress," then push [ENT].
3. Select the message, then push [ENT].

4. Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the contents.
   - To view another message, push [CLR] to return to the previous screen. And then, select the message.
5. Push [Exit] [–] to return to the Main screen.

◇ Other messages

1. Push [DSC Log] [–] to display the RCVD CALL LOG screen.
   - To display the screen from the Menu screen:
     ([MENU] > DSC Log > **Received Call Log**)
2. Select "Others," then push [ENT].
3. Select the message, then push [ENT].



4. Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the contents.
   - To view another message, push [CLR] to return to the previous screen. And then, select the desired message.
5. Push [Exit] [–] to return to the Main screen.

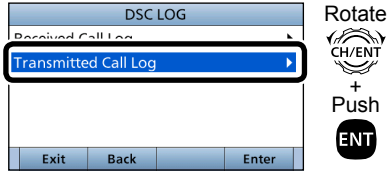
■ Transmitted Call log

The transceiver automatically stores up to 50 transmitted calls, and the logs can be used as a supplement to your logbook.

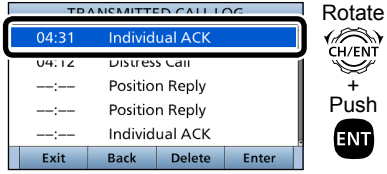
Software key functions in the TRANSMITTED CALL LOG screen:

[Exit]: Push to return to the Main screen.
[Back]: Push to return to the previous screen.
[Delete]: Push to delete the selected message.
[Enter]: Push to go to the next screen.

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “Transmitted Call Log.” (DSC Log > **Transmitted Call Log**)



3. Select the desired message, then push [ENT].



4. Rotate [CH/ENT] to view the contents.
   - To view another message, push [CLR] to return to the previous screen. And then, select the desired message.
5. Push [Exit] [–] to return to the Main screen.

■ DSC Settings

◇ Position Input (See page XX)
◇ Individual ID (See page XX)
◇ Group ID (See page XX)

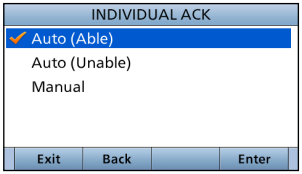
◇ Automatic Acknowledgement

You can set the Automatic Acknowledgment function to acknowledge DSC calls.
When you receive an Individual call, Position Request call, Polling Request call or Test call, the transceiver automatically sends each acknowledgement, if “Auto” is set.

> When you set the “Individual ACK” item to “Auto (Unable),” and receive the Individual call, the transceiver automatically sends the acknowledgment, including “ACK (Unable)” (No Reason Given).

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “Auto ACK.”
   (DSC Settings > **Auto ACK**)
3. Select the item.
   (DSC Settings > Auto ACK > **Individual ACK**)
   (DSC Settings > Auto ACK > **Position ACK**)
   (DSC Settings > Auto ACK > **Polling ACK**)
   (DSC Settings > Auto ACK > **Test ACK**)
4. Select the option, then push [ENT].

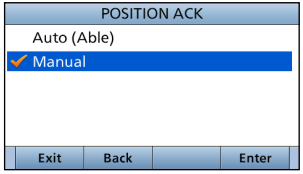
Individual ACK



Rotate CH/ENT + Push ENT

(Default: Auto (Able))

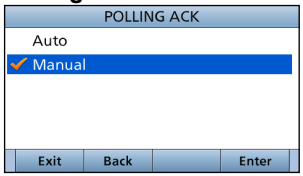
Position ACK



Rotate CH/ENT + Push ENT

(Default: Manual)

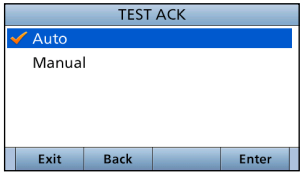
Polling ACK



Rotate CH/ENT + Push ENT

(Default: Manual)

Test ACK



Rotate CH/ENT + Push ENT

(Default: Auto)

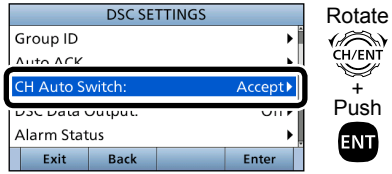
5. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

■ DSC Settings (Continued)

◇ Channel Auto Switch

By regulation, after receiving a DSC call, the transceiver changes the operating channel to the channel assigned by the received DSC call. However, when this setting is set to “OFF,” the function enables the transceiver to remain on the operating channel, even after receiving a Distress call.

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “CH Auto Switch:,” then push [ENT].
   (DSC Settings > **CH Auto Switch:**)



3. Select the option, then push [ENT].

Accept after 10 sec.
After receiving a DSC call, the transceiver remains on the current operating channel for 10 seconds. After that, the transceiver automatically switches to the channel that assigned by the received DSC call.

Ignore after 10 sec.*1
After receiving a DSC call, the transceiver remains on the current operating channel for 10 seconds. After that, the transceiver automatically switches to the channel that assigned by the received DSC call.

Hold after 10 sec.*2
After receiving a DSC call, the transceiver remains on the current operating channel for 10 seconds. After that, the transceiver automatically holds the received DSC call.

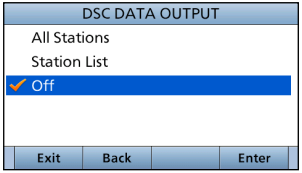
Manual
The user need to select whether or not to accept the received DSC call.

*1 Displayed only when DSC procedure is set to “Sigle” in the Procedure menu (p. XX)
*2 Displayed only when DSC procedure is set to “Multiple” in the Procedure menu (p. XX)

4. Push [Exit] [–] to return to the Main screen.

◇ DSC data output

When receiving a DSC call, this function makes the transceiver send the DSC data from its NMEA Output port to an external device.



All Stations: Outputs the call from any vessel from the NMEA Output port.
Station List: Outputs the call from any vessels listed on the Individual ID screen.
OFF: Does not output any call to an external device (Default).

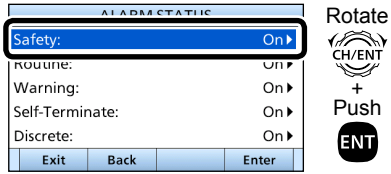
◇ Setting the Alarm Status

• Safety
• Routine

Select whether or not to sound an alarm when receiving the Safety or Routine DSC call.

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select the item, then push [ENT].
   (DSC Settings > Alarm Status > **Safety**)
   (DSC Settings > Alarm Status > **Routine**)

   (Example: Safety)

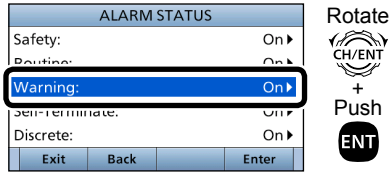


3. Select the option, then push [ENT].
   • On: Alarm sounds. (Default)
   • Off: Alarm does not sound.
4. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

• Warning

Select whether or not to sound an alarm:
• When no MMSI code is entered.
• When the position data has not been updated for 10 minutes.
• When the position data has not been manually updated for 4 hours.
• After the invalid GPS position data or manually entered position data has not been updated for 23.5 hours.

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select "Warning," then push [ENT].
   (DSC Settings > Alarm Status > **Warning**)

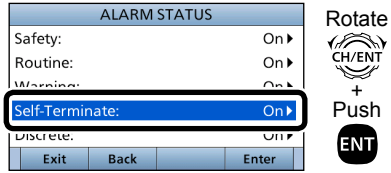


3. Select the desired option, then push [ENT].
   • On: Alarm sounds. (Default)
   • Off: Alarm does not sound.
4. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

• Self-Terminate

Select whether or not to sound an alarm when receiving the same Distress call.

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select "Self-Terminate," then push [ENT].
   (DSC Settings > Alarm Status > **Self-Terminate**)



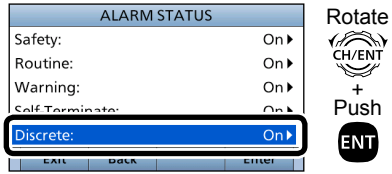
3. Select the desired option, then push [ENT].
   • On: Alarm sounds. (Default)
   • Off: Alarm does not sound.
4. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

■ DSC Settings (Continued)

• Discrete

Select whether or not to sound an alarm when receiving a lower priority DSC call while receiving a higher priority call.

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “Discrete,” then push [ENT].
   (DSC Settings > Alarm Status > **Discrete**)

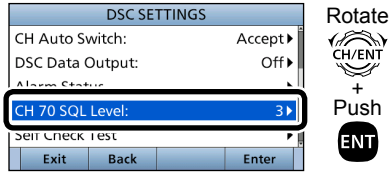


3. Select the desired option, then push [ENT].
   • On: Alarm sounds. (Default)
   • Off: Alarm does not sound.
4. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

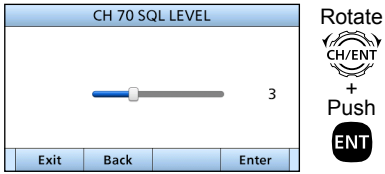
◇ Setting the Channel 70 Squelch level

Set the squelch level on Channel 70. The transceiver has 11 squelch levels between 1 (loose squelch), 10 (tight squelch) and ‘Open’ (squelch is completely open).

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “CH 70 SQL Level,” then push [ENT].
3. (DSC Settings > **CH 70 SQL Level:**)



4. Adjust the squelch level until the noise just disappears.

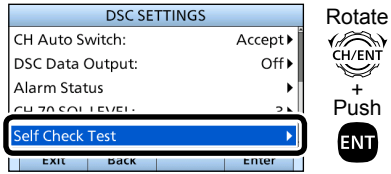


5. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

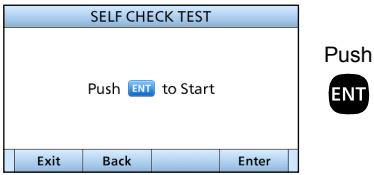
◇ Self Check Test

The Self Check test function sends transmit DSC signals to the receive AF circuit to compare and check the TX and RX signals at the AF level.

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “Self Check test,” then push [ENT].
   (DSC Settings > **Self Check Test**)



3. Push [ENT] to start the DSC loop test.



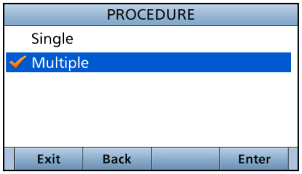
   • When the transmit DSC and receive DSC signals are matched, “OK” is displayed.
4. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

◇ Selecting the DSC procedure

(For only the USA version transceivers)

Select weather or not to enable the transceiver handling more than 2 tasks at same time.
See page XX and page XX for the single task and multi task details.

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “Self Check test,” then push [ENT].
   (DSC Settings > **Procedure:**)



3. Select the option, then push [ENT].
   - Single: The transceiver handle the single task.
   - Multiple: The transceiver can handle up to 7 tasks at same time (Default).
4. Push [MENU] to return to the Main screen.

■ Making an Individual call using an AIS transponder

When the optional MA-500TR CLASS B AIS TRANSPONDER is connected to your transceiver, you can transmit an Individual DSC call to a selected AIS target, without entering the target's MMSI code. In this case, the call type is automatically set to Routine.
See page XX for connecting instructions.

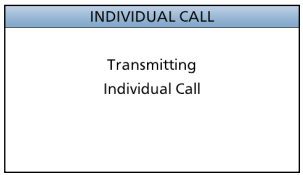
NOTE: To ensure correct operation of the DSC function, make sure you correctly set the CH70 SQL Level. (p. XX)

Step 1: Operating the Transponder

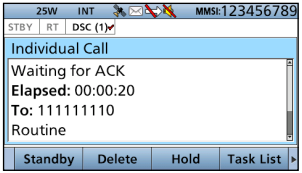
1. Select an AIS target on the plotter, target list or danger list display.
   - You can also go to the next step whenever the detail screen of the AIS target is displayed.
   - Confirm the transceiver is in the normal operating mode. Otherwise, you cannot make an Individual DSC call using the transponder.
2. Push [DSC] to display the Voice channel selection screen, and then push [▲]/[▼] to select a desired Voice channel.*
   - Voice channels are already preset into the transponder in recommended order.

   * When a coast station is selected in step 1, a Voice channel will be specified by the coast station, therefore you cannot change the channel. The transponder will display "Voice Channel is specified by the Base station," in this case.

3. Push [DSC] to transmit an Individual DSC call to the AIS target.
   - If Channel 70 is busy, the transceiver stands by until the channel becomes clear.
   - If the transceiver cannot make the call, the transponder will display "DSC Transmission FAILED."



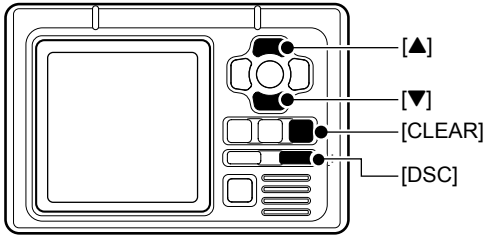
4. After making the Individual DSC call, the transponder will display “DSC Transmission COMPLETED.”
   - Push [CLEAR] to return to the screen displayed before you entered the Voice channel selection screen in step 2.
   - The transceiver stands by on Channel 70 until an acknowledgement is received.



Step 1: Operating the Transceiver

5. When the acknowledgement is received, alarm sounds.
   - If the acknowledgement ‘Able to comply’ is received, push [ALARM OFF] [–] to stop the alarm, and then select the Intership channel specified in step 2.
     - A different Intership channel will be selected if the station you called cannot use the channel.
     - To reply, push [PTT] and speak at a normal voice level.
     - You can check the MMSI code or the name, if entered, of the AIS target on the display.
   - If the acknowledgement ‘Unable to comply’ is received, push [ALARM OFF] [–] to stop the alarm, then “INDIVIDUAL CALL FAILED” is displayed.

6. After the communication is finished, push [Standby] [–] to return to the normal operating mode.



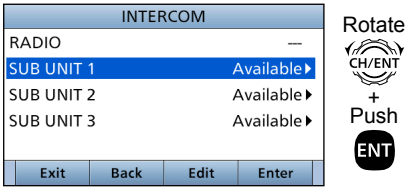
TRANSPONDER

■ Using Intercom

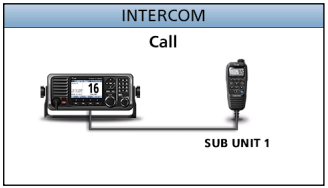
The optional Intercom function enables you to talk between the deck and the cabin. The optional HM-229 COMMANDMICV™ is required for Intercom operation. Connect the HM-229 as described on page 107.

- Transmitting is disabled while using the intercom.
- The received signal is muted while using the intercom.

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “Intercom,” then push [ENT].
3. Select the unit, then push [ENT].
   - Enters the Intercom mode.



4. Hold down [Call] [–] to sound the intercom beeps.
   - The transceiver and the command microphone sound beeps while holding down [Call].
   - “Call” is displayed.



5. After releasing [Call], hold down [PTT] and speak into the microphone at a normal voice level.
   - “Talk” is displayed.
   - ⓘ To adjust the transceiver’s intercom volume level, rotate [VOL/SQL].
   - ⓘ To adjust the HM-229’s intercom volume level, rotate [VOL/SQL] (Dial) on the HM-229.
6. After releasing [PTT], you can hear the response through the speaker.

7. Push [EXIT] [–] to return to the Main screen.

NOTE: While in the Intercom mode, the transmit and receive functions are disabled. When the transceiver is transmitting, the Intercom function is disabled.

■ Using the RX Hailer

The RX Hailer function enables you to hear the received audio on the deck or bridge through a Hailer speaker.
Connect an external hailer speaker as described on page XX.

1. Push [◀] or [▶] until [RX Hailer] is displayed in the Software Key area.
2. Push [RX Hailer] [–] to enter the RX Hailer mode.
   • The "RX" icon is displayed.

ⓘ Push [VOL/SQL] to open the volume adjustment screen.

3. To exit the RX hailer mode, push [RX Hailer] [–].
   • The "RX" icon disappears.

■ Using the Hailer

You can talk without leaving the bridge by using the 2 way hailer function.
Connect an external hailer speaker as described on page XX.
• You cannot transmit while using the hailer.

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select "Hailer," then push [ENT].
   • Hailer screen is displayed.
3. Hold down [PTT] and speak at your normal voice level.
4. While holding down [PTT], the screen shown to the right is displayed.

ⓘ Push [VOL/SQL] to open the volume adjustment screen.

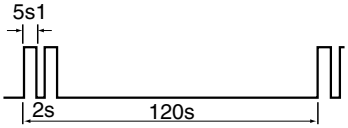
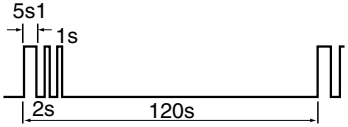
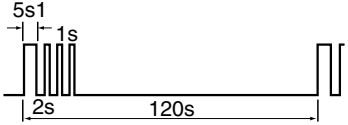
NOTE: While in the hailer mode, the transmit and receive functions are disabled. When the transceiver is transmitting, the hailer function is disabled.

■ Using the Horn

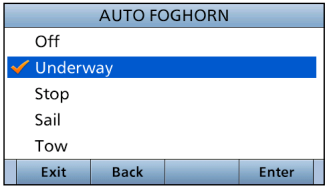
◇ Using the Automatic Foghorn

The Automatic Foghorn function sounds a horn repeatedly until the function is turned OFF.

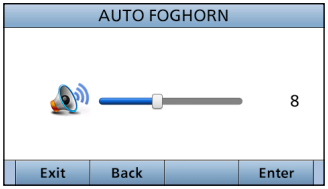
The foghorn outputs from the hailer speaker. To use this function, the hailer speaker must be connected to the transceiver. See page XX for connection details.

TYPE	PATTERN		USAGE
UNDERWAY	One 5-second blasts every 120 seconds.		Motor vessel underway and making way.
STOP	Two 5-second blasts (separated by 2 seconds) every 120 seconds.		Motor vessel underway but stopped (not making way).
SAIL	One 5-second blast followed by two 1-second blasts (each separated by 2 seconds) every 120 seconds.		Sailing vessel underway, fishing vessel (underway or anchored), vessel not under command, a vessel restricted in her ability to maneuver (underway or at anchor), or a vessel towing or pushing another ahead.
TOW	One 5-second blast followed by three 1-second blasts (each separated by 2-seconds) every 120 seconds.		Vessel under tow (manned).

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “Auto Foghorn:,” and then push [ENT].
   (Horn > **Auto Foghorn:**)
3. Select the foghorn pattern, then push [ENT].



4. Rotate [CH/ENT] to adjust the foghorn level.

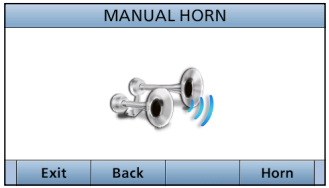


5. Push [Exit] to return to the Main screen.
   • The “RX” icon is displayed.

ⓘ To turn OFF the Auto Foghorn, select “Off” in the “Auto Foghorn:” menu.

◇ Manual Horn function

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “Manual Horn” then push [ENT].
   (Horn > **Manual Horn:**)
3. Hold down [Horn] to sound a horn.
   • While holding down [Horn], the horn sounds, and the screen shown to the right is displayed.
   • To adjust the horn volume level, rotate dial.



4. Push [EXIT] to return to the Main screen.

NOTE: While in the Horn mode, the transmit and receive functions are disabled. When the transceiver is transmitting, the Horn function is disabled.

■ Using the Voice Scrambler

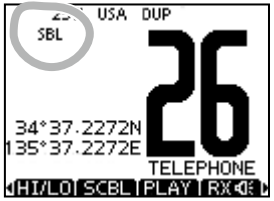
The Voice Scrambler provides private communications. In order to receive or send scrambled transmissions, you must activate the scrambler function. You also need to set the scrambler code in the Menu screen. (p. 102)

The scrambler function automatically turns OFF when Channel 16 or 70 is selected.

1. Select an operating channel except Channel 16, 70 or weather channels.
2. Push [◀] or [▶] until [SCBL] is displayed in the Software Key area.
3. Push [SCBL] [−] to turn the Voice Scrambler ON or OFF.
   • The "SBL" icon is displayed when the voice scrambler is ON.

◇ Setting scrambler codes

Set the code between 1 and 32 in the Menu screen. In order to understand each other, all transceivers in your group must have the same scramble code. See page XX for scrambler code setting details.

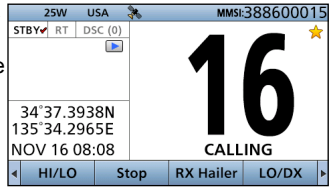


■ Using the voice recorder

The transceiver has an automatic recording function that can record the last 120 seconds of the receiving audio. You can playback the audio that you could not hear clearly.

- Starts recording automatically when the signal is received.
- The "●" icon is displayed while recording.
- Stops recording 3 seconds after the signal disappears.
- Stops recording when the channel is changed.
- The recorded voice data is erased when the transceiver is turned OFF.

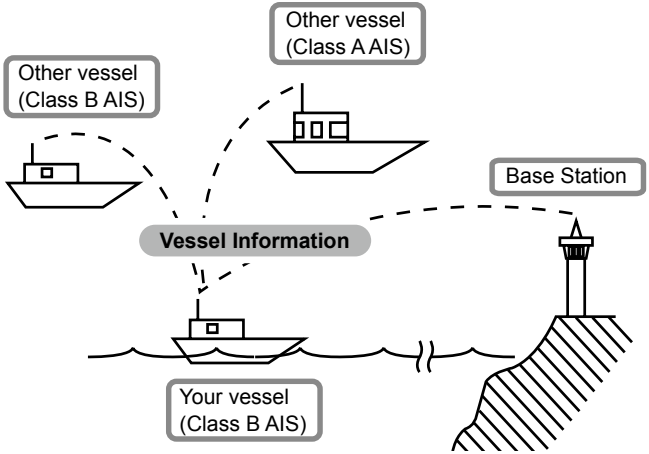
◇ Playback the recorded voice



- Push [RX Play] to playback the recorded voice.
- The "▶" icon is displayed while playing.
- Push [Stop] to stop playing back the recorded voice.

■ About AIS

AIS (The automatic identification system) is primarily used for collision-risk management and navigation safety. It automatically transmits and receives vessel information, such as the vessel name, MMSI code, vessel type, position data, speed, course, destination and more. Information is exchanged among the vessels and/or base stations on the VHF maritime mobile band. The information helps to identify other nearby vessels or stations by displaying the received data on a plotter or a radar screen.



■ AIS Classes

There are 7 types of AIS stations; vessels, base stations, Search and Rescue (SAR), Aids to Navigation (AtoN), Search and Rescue Transmitter (AIS-SART), MOB (Man OverBoard) and EPIRB (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon)- AIS.

There are two classes of AIS units, which are installed on vessels; Class A and Class B.

Under the Safety Of Life At Sea (SOLAS) convention, all SOLAS vessels, as described below, are required to install a Class A AIS transponder:

- Upwards of 300 gross tonnage engaged on international voyages.
- Passenger vessels, irrespective of size, engaged on international voyages.
- Upwards of 500 gross tonnage not engaged on international voyages.

A Class B AIS transponder is designed to be interoperability with Class A units, but not to impact the Class A network. Many commercial vessels, and some leisure craft, not classified as requiring a Class A unit, choose to install a Class B unit to avoid accidents at sea.

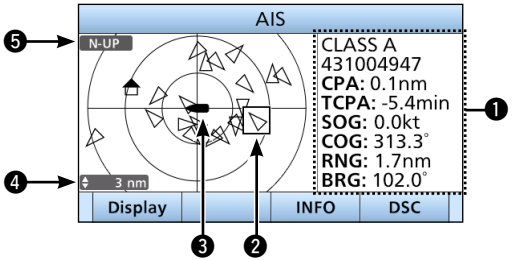
■ Function display

There are 3 types of function display; plotter, target list and danger list. Select the display type using the [Display] key.

● Push [AIS] [–] to display the Plotter screen.

◇ Plotter screen

If the GPS is connected and it receives signals from a satellite, the plotter screen shows the display range and the icons of the AIS targets.



❶ INFORMATION

Display the selected target's information.

❷ TARGET BOX

Shows the selected AIS target.

ⓘ When a target box is displayed, push [ENT] to display the detail screen of the selected AIS target.

❸ YOUR VESSEL ICON

Displayed in the center of the screen.

ⓘ When "N-UP" is displayed, the vessel icon automatically points in the direction you are heading, in 45 degrees steps.

ⓘ When "COG-UP" is displayed, the vessel icon constantly points to the top of the plotter screen.

ⓘ When your vessel moves less than 2 knots, the "●" icon is displayed.

❹ DISPLAY RANGE

Shows the selected display range.

Push [Range] to select display range.

ⓘ 0.125, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.5, 3, 6, 12, 24 nm (nautical miles) are selectable.

❺ DISPLAY TYPE

Shows the selected display type. You can select the display type from "AIS SET" in the menu screen (p. 88)

ⓘ When "N-UP" is displayed, the top of the plotter screen represents North.

ⓘ When "COG-UP" is displayed, the top of the plotter screen represents the direction your course is heading.

Function display (Continued)

• Description of the icons

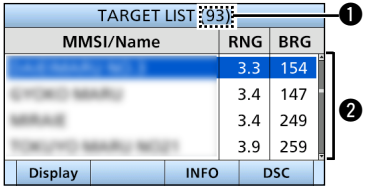
Icon	Description
	AIS target: Vessel The tip of the target triangle automatically points in the direction it's heading. The icon blinks when the AIS target is closer than your CPA and TCPA settings. (Dangerous target)
	AIS target: Lost target* The target triangle is marked with a diagonal line.
	AIS target: Base Station
	AIS target: Search and Rescue (SAR)
	AIS target: Aids to Navigation (AtoN)
	AIS target: AIS-SART, MOB and EPIRB-AIS

*A vessel is regarded as a "Lost target" after a specified period of time has passed since the vessel last transmitted data.
The "Lost target" icon disappears from the plotter screen 6 minutes and 40 seconds after the vessel was regarded as a "Lost target."
Ask your dealer for details.

◇ Target list screen

In the plotter screen, push [DISP] to switch to the target list screen, which shows all AIS targets being detected by the transponder.
The AIS target data is sorted by the distance from your vessel, and the closest target is located on the top of the list.

- Rotate [CH/ENT] to select an AIS target.
- Push [INFO] to display the detail screen of the selected AIS target. (p. XX)
- Push [DSC] to transmit DSC call to selected AIS target.



❶ THE NUMBER OF TARGETS

Shows the number of AIS targets which are being detected by the transceiver.

❷ TARGET INFORMATION

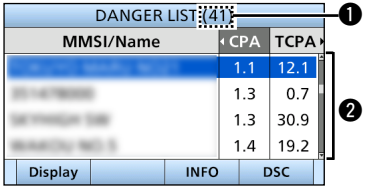
Shows the following AIS target information:

- MMSI code or name.
- Range (RNG) from your vessel to the target (unit: nautical mile).
- Bearing (BRG) from your vessel to the target (unit: degree).

◇ Danger list screen

In the target list display, push [DISP] to switch to the danger list screen, which helps you to find any dangerous target whose CPA is within 6 nm (nautical miles) and TCPA is within 60 minutes of your vessel.

- Rotate [CH/ENT] to select an AIS target.
- Push [INFO] to display the detail screen of the selected AIS target. (p. XX)
- Push [DSC] to transmit DSC call to selected AIS target.



❶ THE NUMBER OF DANGEROUS TARGETS

Shows the number of AIS targets which are being detected by the transceiver.

❷ DANGER TARGET INFORMATION

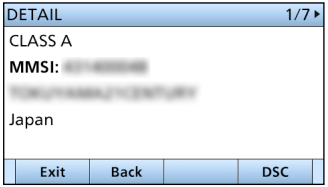
Shows the following dangerous target information:

- MMSI code or name.
- CPA: Closest Point of Approach (unit: nautical mile).
- TCPA: Time to CPA (unit: minute).

■ About the detail screen

The detail screen displays the information about the selected AIS target. The contents differ, depending on the AIS class.

1. Select an AIS target in the target list screen, danger list screen, or plotter screen then push [INFO] or [ENT].
   - The detail screen is displayed.
   - Rotate [CH/ENT] to scroll the page.



◇ Content lists of Class A vessels' DETAIL screens

- AIS Class
- MMSI Code
- Ship Name
- Country Name
- Call Sign
- IMO Number
- CPA (Closest Point of Approach)
- TCPA (Time to CPA)
- Position (Latitude,Longitude)
- Speed Over Ground
- Course Over Ground
- Heading
- Position Accuracy (H: High, L: Low)
- Range
- Bearing
- Rate Of Turn
- Bow to Antenna length
- Stern to Antenna length
- Port side to Antenna length
- Starboard side to Antenna length
- Length
- Beam
- Draught
- Type of Ship
- Navigation Status
- Destination
- Date
- Time

◇ Content lists of Class B vessels' DETAIL screens

- AIS Class
- MMSI Code
- Ship Name
- Country Name
- Call Sign
- Vendor ID
- CPA (Closest Point of Approach)
- TCPA (Time to CPA)
- Position (Latitude, Longitude)
- Speed Over Ground
- Course Over Ground
- Heading
- Position Accuracy (H: High, L: Low)
- Range
- Bearing
- Bow to Antenna length
- Stern to Antenna length
- Port side to Antenna length
- Starboard side to Antenna length
- Length
- Beam
- Type of Ship

◇ Content lists of Base Station targets' DETAIL screens

- AIS Class
- MMSI Code
- Position (Latitude,Longitude)
- Position Accuracy (H: High, L: Low)
- Range
- Bearing

◇ Content lists of SAR targets' DETAIL screens

- AIS Class
- MMSI Code
- Position (Latitude, Longitude)
- Speed Over Ground
- Course Over Ground
- Position Accuracy (H: High, L: Low)
- Range
- Bearing
- Altitude

◇ Content lists of AtoN targets' DETAIL screens

- AIS Class (AtoN existence (REAL, VIRTUAL))
- MMSI Code
- Target Name
- CPA (Closest Point of Approach)
- TCPA (Time to CPA)
- Position (Latitude, Longitude)
- Position Accuracy (H: High, L: Low)
- Range
- Bearing
- Bow to Antenna length
- Stern to Antenna length
- Port side to Antenna length
- Starboard side to Antenna length
- Length
- Beam
- Position Indicator (ON POS : ON Position, OFF POS : OFF Position)
- Type of AtoN

◇ Content lists of AIS-SART targets' DETAIL screens

- Type of AIS Target
- MMSI Code
- Call Sign
- IMO Number
- Closest Point of Approach
- TCPA (Time to CPA)
- Position (Latitude, Longitude)
- Speed Over Ground
- Course Over Ground
- Heading
- Position Accuracy (H: High, L: Low)
- Range
- Bearing
- Rate Of Turn
- Bow to Antenna length
- Stern to Antenna length
- Port side to Antenna length
- Starboard side to Antenna length
- Length
- Beam
- Draught
- Type of Ship
- Navigation Status
- Destination
- Date
- Time

◇ Content lists of MOB targets' DETAIL screens

- Type of AIS Target
- MMSI Code
- Call Sign
- IMO Number
- Closest Point of Approach
- TCPA (Time to CPA)
- Position (Latitude, Longitude)
- Speed Over Ground
- Course Over Ground
- Heading
- Position Accuracy (H: High, L: Low)
- Range
- Bearing
- Rate Of Turn
- Bow to Antenna length
- Stern to Antenna length
- Port side to Antenna length
- Starboard side to Antenna length
- Length
- Beam
- Draught
- Type of Ship
- Navigation Status
- Destination
- Date
- Time

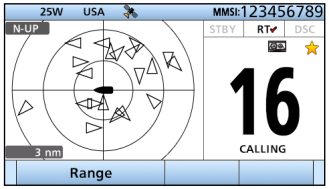
◇ Content lists of EPIRB-AIS targets' DETAIL screens

- Type of AIS Target
- MMSI Code
- Call Sign
- IMO Number
- Closest Point of Approach
- TCPA (Time to CPA)
- Position (Latitude, Longitude)
- Speed Over Ground
- Course Over Ground
- Heading
- Position Accuracy (H: High, L: Low)
- Range
- Bearing
- Rate Of Turn
- Bow to Antenna length
- Stern to Antenna length
- Port side to Antenna length
- Starboard side to Antenna length
- Length
- Beam
- Draught
- Type of Ship
- Navigation Status
- Destination
- Date
- Time

◇ AIS combo screen

You can display the AIS plotter during basic operation. (p XX)

- Push [AIS] to display the AIS plotter on the left side of the screen.
- Rotate [CH/ENT] to select an operating channel.
- Push [◀]/[▶] to select a vessel.
- Push [Range] to select display range
- Push [CLR] to exit the AIS combo screen.



■ AIS Settings

AIS settings can be customized from “AIS Settings” on the menu screen.

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select“AIS SET,” then push [ENT].

◇ North up/COG UP:

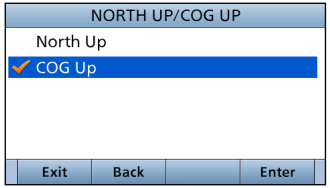
Select the display type for the AIS plotter.

ⓘ When “N-UP” is displayed, the top of the plotter display represents North.

ⓘ When “COG-UP” is displayed, the top of the plotter display represents the direction your course is heading.

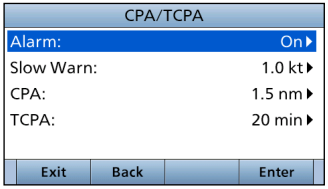
• Push [EXIT] to return to the Main screen.

• Push [BACK] to return to the previous screen.



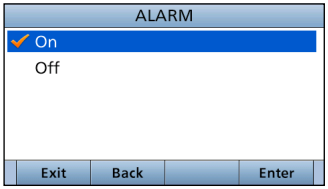
◇ CPA/TCPA

In this menu, you can edit alarm settings for AIS receiver.



• Alarm

You can turn the collision alarm function ON or OFF.

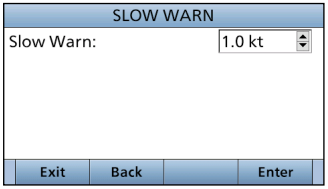


◇ CPA/TCPA (Continued)

• Slow Warn

The GPS receiver calculated COG data of a vessel that is at anchor or drifting is unreliable, and therefore the CPA and TCPA data may not be calculated correctly. If a vessel is anchored in your alarm zone, the unreliable data can cause the collision alarm to sound many times, even if there is no real danger. To prevent this, when the anchored vessel's SOG is less than this set value, the Slow Warn function assumes that vessel's COG is fixed towards your vessel and an alarm will sound.

● Rotate [CH/ENT] or push [▲]/[▼] to set the value between 0.1 and 4.9 kt (in 0.1 kt steps), or select OFF. (default: 1.0 kt)



NOTE: If other vessels at anchor or drifting come into your alarm zone, the Slow Warn alarm will sound again. Only if the previous vessel disappears from the Danger List (p. 84), and then re-enters the list, can a new Slow Warn or regular alarm sound, depending on the vessels SOG, or CPA and TCPA. The Slow Warn function operates in the same way if your vessel is at anchor and other vessels enter your alarm zone area.

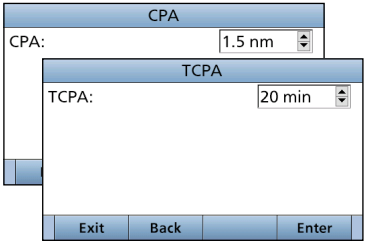
• CPA, TCPA

Enter CPA (Closest Point of Approach) and TCPA (Time to CPA) values.

These settings help you find a dangerous target to avoid a collision. The icon blinks on the plotter display and/or the alarm buzzer sounds, when the AIS target is closer than your CPA and TCPA settings.

● Rotate [CH/ENT] or push [▲]/[▼] to set the value.

- CPA: Set between 0.1 and 6.0 nm (in 0.1 nm steps) (default: 1.5 nm)
- TCPA: Set between 1 and 60 minutes (in 1 minute steps) (default: 20 min)

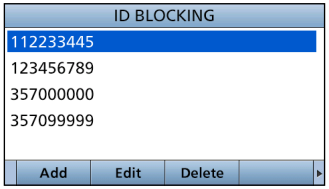


◇ ID BLOCKING

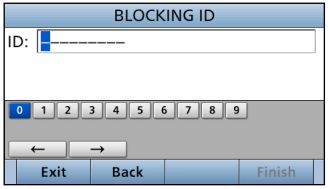
The transceiver blocks AIS transponders that are entered into the ID blocking list. Enter your vessel's transponder ID or other vessel's transponder IDs if necessary to prevent the transceiver from detecting them as dangerous targets.
You can enter maximum of 10 transponder IDs.

• Entering an ID

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select "ID Blocking," then push [ENT].
   (AIS Settings > **ID Blocking**)
   - The blocked AIS transponder's ID is displayed.
   - "No ID" is displayed if there are no blocked AIS transponders



3. Push [Add] to start the ID entry



Rotate CH/ENT + Push ENT

4. Push [Finish] to enter the ID.

• Editing an ID

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select "ID Blocking," then push [ENT].
   (AIS Settings > **ID Blocking**)
3. Select the ID to edit, then push [EDIT].
4. After editing, push [Finish] to set it.

• Deleting an ID

1. Push [MENU].
2. Select "ID Blocking," then push [ENT].
   (AIS Settings > **ID Blocking**)
3. Select th ID to delete, then push [Delete].

■ Description

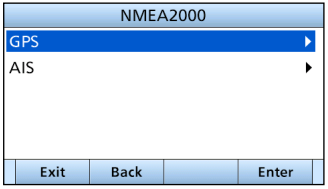
NMEA 2000 is a communication standard used to connect various marine devices and display units in the vessel.
The IC-M506 can easily connect to a NMEA 2000 network with its plug-and-play functionality, and display the information provided from the devices on the network.

◇ NMEA 2000 settings

Select the sensors in NMEA 2000 network which sends data to the transceiver.

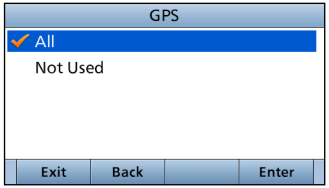
1. Push [MENU].
2. Select “NMEA 2000,” then push [ENT].
   (NMEA Settings > **NMEA 2000**)

Select the type of data from the menu screen and push [ENT].



3. The transceiver starts searching the devices connected to NMEA 2000 network.

4. The list of connected device is displayed.
5. Select the device to send the data to transceiver and push [ENT].
   - Push [INFO] to display the detail of device.
   - If the transceiver is connected to both NMEA 0183 and NMEA 2000 devices, the NMEA 2000 device has priority. Select “Not Used” if you want to use NMEA 0183 devices.



6. Push [EXIT] to return to the Main screen.

◇ Compatible PGN list

Receive		Transmit	
059392	ISO Acknowledgement	059392	ISO Acknowledgement
059904	ISO Request	059904	ISO Request
060928	ISO Address Claim	060928	ISO Address Claim
		126464	PGN List
126996	Product Information	126996	Product Information
129026	COG (course over ground) and SOG (speed over ground) - Rapid Update	129026	COG (course over ground) and SOG (speed over ground) - Rapid Update
129029	GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) Position Data	129029	GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) Position Data
		129799	Radio Frequency/Mode/Power
		129808	DSC Call Information
129038	AIS Class A Position Report	129038	AIS Class A Position Report
129039	AIS Class B Position Report	129039	AIS Class B Position Report
129040	AIS Class B Extended Position Report	129040	AIS Class B Extended Position Report
129041	AIS Aids to Navigation (AtoN) Report	129041	AIS Aids to Navigation (AtoN) Report
129793	AIS UTC and Date Report (Base Station)	129793	AIS UTC and Date Report (Base Station)
129794	AIS Class A Static and Voyage Related Data	129794	AIS Class A Static and Voyage Related Data
129798	AIS SAR Aircraft Position Report	129798	AIS SAR Aircraft Position Report
129809	AIS Class B “CS” Static Data Report, Part A	129809	AIS Class B “CS” Static Data Report, Part A
129810	AIS Class B “CS” Static Data Report, Part B	129810	AIS Class B “CS” Static Data Report, Part B

■ Menu items

The Menu screen is constructed in a tree structure. (p. 10)

See page 99 to enter the Menu screen.

The following items are described in each section.
Refer to the specified pages for details.

◇ Compose Distress (p. 30)

◇ Compose Non-Distress

- Individual call (p. 42)
- All Ships (p. 45)
- Group (p. 46)
- Position (p. 47)
- Test (p. 50)
- Medical Transports (p. 52)
- Ships and Aircraft (p. 53)

◇ Compose DROBOSE (p. 36)

◇ DSC Log (pp. 69, 70)

◇ DSC Settings (p. 71)

◇ Configuration

item	Ref.	item	Ref.
Key Beep	p. 93	Speaker	p. 96
Key Assignment		Noise Cancel	
UTC Offset		Power SW From Sub Unit	
Inactivity Timer	p. 94		

◇ Radio Settings

item	Ref.	item	Ref.
Scan Type	p. 97	WX Alert*	p. 98
Scan Timer	p. 97	Voice Scrambler	p. 99
Dual/Tri-Watch	p. 97	Voice Record	p. 76
Channel Group	p. 97	FAV Settings	
Call Channel	p. 98	FAV on MIC	

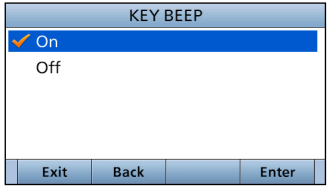
■ Configuration

◇ Key Beep

(Configuration > **Key Beep:**)

Turn the Key Beep function ON or OFF.

- On: Sounds a beep when pushing a key. (Default)
- Off: Does not sound a beep when pushing a key for silent operation.



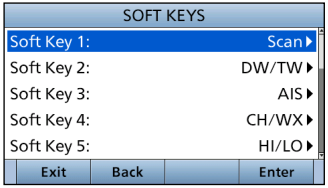
◇ Key Assignment

(Configuration > **Key Assignment:**)

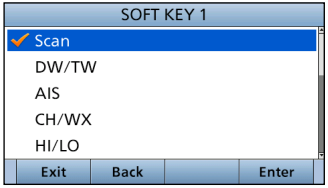
Assign functions to Software keys. The assigned function can be used when its key icon is displayed.

See page XX for details of the assignable key functions.

1. Select the Software key, then push [ENT].



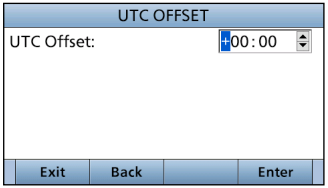
2. Select the function to assign, then push [ENT].



◇ UTC Offset

(Configuration > **UTC Offset:**)

Set the offset time between UTC (Universal Time Coordinated) and your local time to between –14:00 and +14:00 (in 1 minute steps). (Default: 00:00)

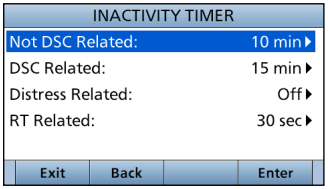


◇ Inactivity Timer

(Configuration > **Inactivity Timer:**)

Set the inactivity timer to between 1 and 15 minutes (in 1 minute steps) or OFF.

The count down alarm sounds 10 seconds before the Inactive timer activates.

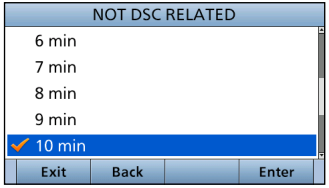


• Not DSC Related

(Configuration > Inactivity Timer > **Not DSC Related:**)

The transceiver automatically returns to the Main screen if no key is pushed for this set time period. (Default: 10 min)

This setting is for when the LCD displays a screen that is not related to DSC screen other than the Main screen.

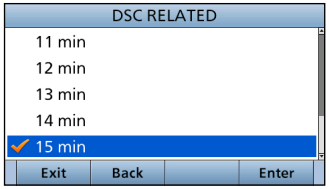


• DSC Related

(Configuration > Inactivity Timer > **DSC Related:**)

The transceiver automatically returns to the Main screen if no key is pushed for this set time period. (Default: 15 min)

This setting is for when the LCD displays a screen that is related to DSC.

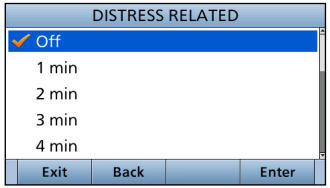


• **Distress Related**

(Configuration > Inactivity Timer > **Distress Related:**)

The transceiver automatically returns to the Main screen if no key is pushed for this set time period. (Default: Off)

This setting is for when the LCD displays a screen that is related to a Distress call.

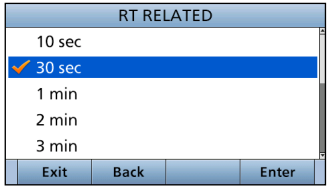


• **RT Related**

(Configuration > Inactivity Timer > **RT Related:**)

The transceiver automatically returns to the standby mode if you push no key for this set time period. (Default: 30 sec)

This setting is for when the transceiver is in the Radio Telephone mode.

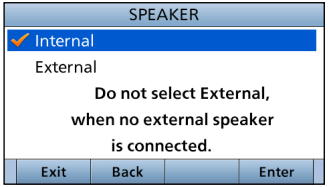


◇ Speaker

(Configuration > **Speaker:**)

Select the speaker to use. (Detault: Internal)

When you connect an external speaker, and the transceiver's internal speaker is not used, the internal speaker is deactivated.



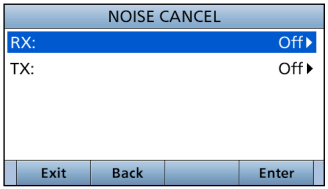
◇ Noise Cancel

(Configuration > **Noise Cancel**)

Set the Noise Cancel function for both receive and transmit.

RX: The function reduces noise component in your receive signals for your smooth reception.

TX: It is effective to turn ON the TX noise cancel function when you operate under a noisy surround area.



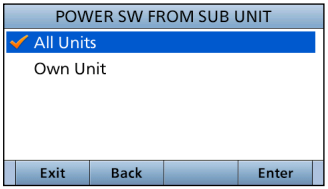
◇ Power Switch from sub unit

(Configuration > **Power SW From Sub Unit:**)

Select weather or not to turn OFF the transceiver at same time when you turn OFF the connected optional command microphone or command station.

(Detault: All Units)

ⓘ The optional HM-195 or HM-229 command microphone or RC-M600 command station is required to use this function.



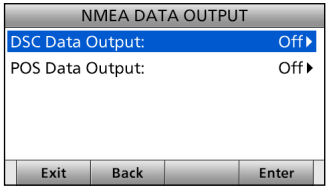
All Units: When you turned OFF the command microphone or command station, the transceiver is turned OFF at same time.

Own Unit: The transceiver is not turned OFF even if you turned OFF the command microphone or command station.

◇ NMEA Data Output

(Configuration > **NMEA Data Output**)

Set the NMEA 0183 Output functions.



• **DSC Data Output**

(Configuration > NMEA Data Output > **DSC Data Output**)

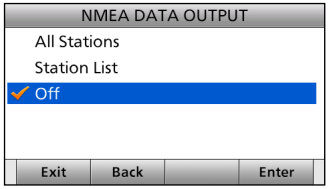
Select an option for the DSC Data Output function.

When receiving a DSC call, the transceiver outputs the NMEA sentences (DSC and DSE) from the NMEA 0183 output port to an external device.

• All Stations: Outputs the NMEA sentences.

• Station List: Outputs the NMEA sentences when you receive a call from the station whose address is entered in your Individual ID list.

• Off: Does not output the NMEA sentences. (Default)



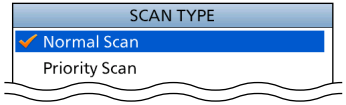
■ Radio Settings

◇ Scan Type

(Radio Settings > **Scan Type**)

Select the Scan type to locate signals. (p. 21)

- Normal Scan: Sequentially searches all Favorite channels. (Default for USA and Australian versions.)
- Priority Scan: Sequentially searches all Favorite channels, while also monitoring Channel 16(Default). (Default for the transceiver other than USA and Australian versions.)

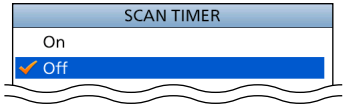


◇ Scan Timer

(Radio Settings > **Scan Timer**)

Turn the Scan Resume timer ON or OFF.

- On: When a signal is detected on a channel, the scan pauses for 5 seconds, and then resumes. If the signal disappears in less than 5 seconds, the scan immediately resumes.
- Off: When a signal is detected on a channel, the scan pauses until the signal disappears, and then resumes. (Default)



◇ Dual/Tri-Watch

(Radio Settings > **Dual/Tri-Watch**)

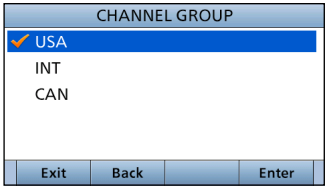
Select the watch type. (p. 95)

- Dualwatch: The transceiver monitors Channel 16, while listening or talking on another channel. (Default)
- Tri-watch: The transceiver monitors Channel 16 and the Call channel, while listening or talking on another channel.

◇ Channel Group

(Radio Settings > **Channel Group:**)

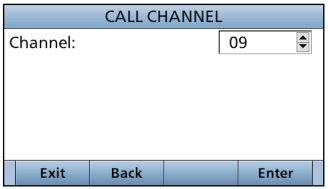
Select a channel group suitable for your operating area. Selectable channel group and the default setting may differ depending on the transceiver version.



◇ Call Channel

(Radio Settings > **Call Channel**)

You can set the Call channel with your most often-used channel for quick recall. (p. <?>) (Default: Channel 16)



◇ Weather Alert

(For only USA and Australian versions.)

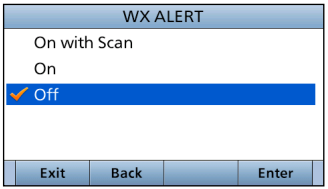
(Radio Settings > **WX Alert:**)

A NOAA broadcast station transmits a weather alert tone before important weather information.

After the transceiver detects the alert, “WX” blinks until the transceiver is operated.

• “WX ” displayed instead of “WX” when the function is set to “On.”

(Default: “Off”)



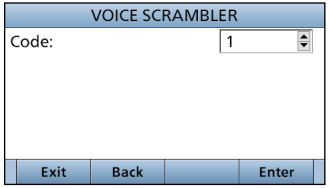
◇ Voice Scrambler

(Displayed only when a Voice scrambler unit is installed.)

(Radio Settings > **Voice Scrambler:**)

Set the Voice Scrambler code to between 1 and 32.

In order to understand each other, all transceivers in your group must have the same scramble code, as well as the same scrambler unit.

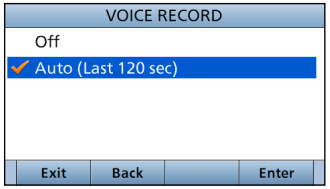


◇ Voice Record

(Radio Settings > **Voice Record:**)

You can disable the Voice recorder (p. XX) by selecting “Off.”

(Default: Auto (Last 120 sec))

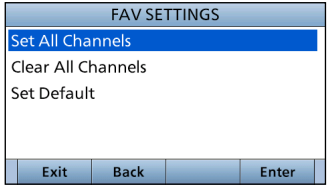


◇ FAV Settings

(Radio Settings > **FAV Settings**)

Set the Favorite channel settings.

- Set All Channels: Sets all channels as Favorite channels.
- Clear All Channels: Clears all Favorite channels.
- Set Default: Returns to the default setting.



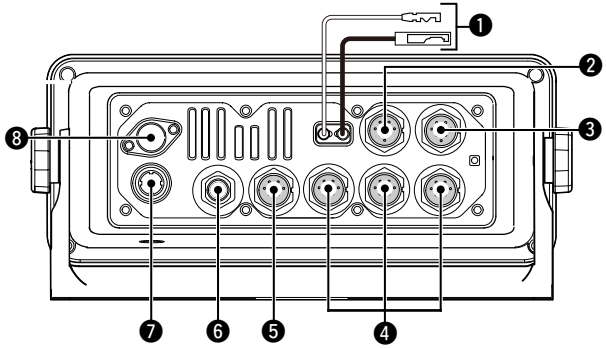
◇ FAV on MIC

(Radio Settings > **FAV on MIC**)

Turn the FAV on MIC function ON or OFF.

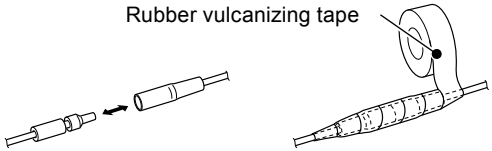
- On: Pushing [▲] or [▼] on the supplied microphone scrolls up and down through only the Favorite channels. (Default)
- Off: Pushing [▲] or [▼] on the supplied microphone scrolls up and down through all channels.

■ Connections



❶ DC POWER CONNECTOR
Connects to a 13.8 V DC power source. (+: Red, –: Black)

CAUTION: After connecting the DC power cable, NMEA leads, external speaker leads and Hailer leads, cover the connector and leads with an adhesive tape, as shown below, to prevent water seeping into the connection.



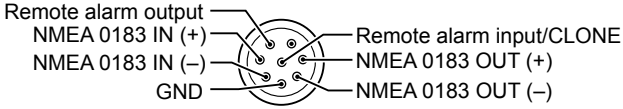
❷ MICROPHONE CONNECTOR
Connects the supplied or optional HM-205 microphone.

❸ EXTERNAL SPEAKER CONNECTOR
Connects the optional SP-37 external speaker.

❹ COMMAND MICROPHONE/ COMMAND STATION CONNECTOR
Connects the optional Command microphone or Command station.

❺ NMEA 0183 CONNECTORS

- Connects to NMEA 0183 Out lines of a PC or NMEA 0183 sentence format DSC or DSE compatible navigation equipment, to receive position data from other ships.
- Connects to NMEA 0183 In lines of a GPS receiver for position data.
  - A GPS receiver compatible with NMEA 0183 format RMC, GGA, GNS, or GLL and VTG sentences is required. Ask your dealer about suitable GPS receivers.



Transceiver's rear panel view

❻ NMEA 2000 CONNECTOR
Connects to the NMEA 2000 network.

❼ GPS RECEIVER CONNECTOR
Connects to a supplied GPS receiver.

❽ ANTENNA CONNECTOR
Connects to a marine VHF antenna with a PL-259 connector.

CAUTION: Transmitting without an antenna may damage the transceiver.

◇ NMEA 0183 In/Out lines specifications

PIN	SPECIFICATIONS
NMEA 0183 OUT (+)	Output level: 5 V/40 mA maximum (RS-422 balanced type)
NMEA 0183 OUT (–)	
NMEA 0183 IN (+)	Input level: Less than 2 mA (at 2 V applied)
NMEA 0183 IN (–)	

◇ Connect to the MA-500TR

Connect the transceiver to the high density D-Sub 15-pin connector of the MA-500TR using the OPC-2014* cable. You can make an Individual DSC call to the AIS target using the transponder without entering the target's MMSI code.
* The OPC-2014 is supplied with the MA-500TR

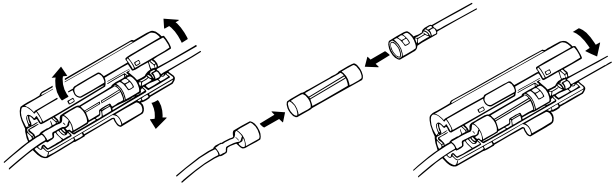
• Listener A (Data-H) lead (Yellow):
Connects to lead 3 of the OPC-2014.
• Listener B (Data-L) lead (Green):
Connects to lead 2 of the OPC-2014.
• Talker A (Data-H) lead (White):
Connects to lead 5 of the OPC-2014.
• Talker B (Data-L) lead (Brown):
Connects to lead 4 of the OPC-2014.

■ Antenna

A key element in the performance of any communication system is the antenna. Ask your dealer about antennas and the best place to mount them.

■ Fuse replacement

One fuse is installed in the supplied DC power cable. If the fuse blows, track down the source of the problem, repair it, and replace the damaged fuse with a new one of the proper rating.
Fuse rating: 10 A

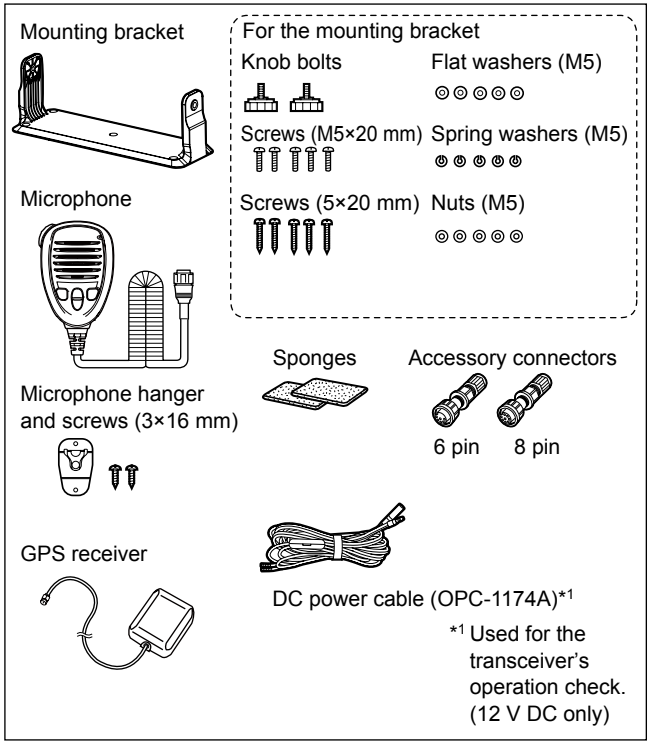


■ Cleaning

If the transceiver becomes dusty or dirty, wipe it clean with a soft, dry cloth.

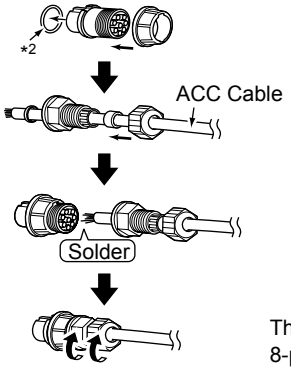
DO NOT use harsh solvents such as Benzine or alcohol, as they will damage transceiver surfaces.

■ Supplied accessories



◇ Accessory connectors set up

The accessory connectors are used on the accessory cables.



These illustrations are for the 8-pin connector.

*2 Be sure to set this ring to keep the waterproof capability.

■ Mounting the transceiver

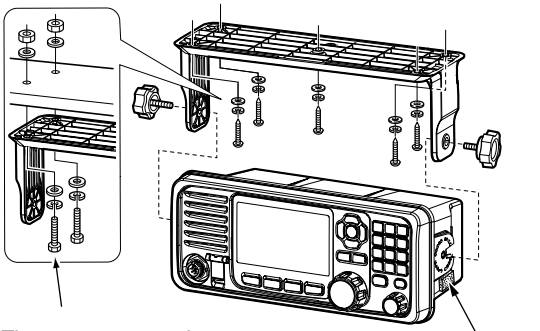
The supplied universal mounting bracket with your transceiver enables overhead or flat mounting.

- Mount the transceiver securely with the 4 supplied screws (M5 × 20) to a surface that is more than 10 mm thick and can support more than 5 kg.
- Mount the transceiver so its face is at 90° to your line of sight when operating.

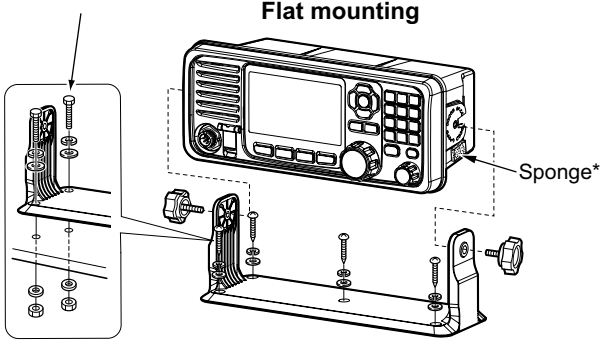
CAUTION: Keep the transceiver and microphone at least 1 meter (3.3 feet) away from your vessel's magnetic navigation compass.

NOTE:
- Check the installation angle; the function display may not be easy to read at some angles.
- When mounting the transceiver on the place that is prone to strong vibration, use the supplied sponges between the transceiver and mounting bracket to reduce the effect of the vibration.

Overhead mounting



Flat mounting



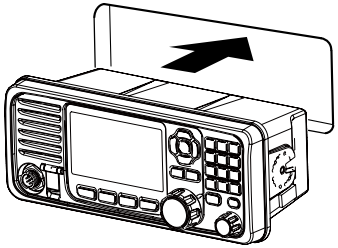
*Sponges reduce the vibration effects. See NOTE to the left.

■ MB-75 installation

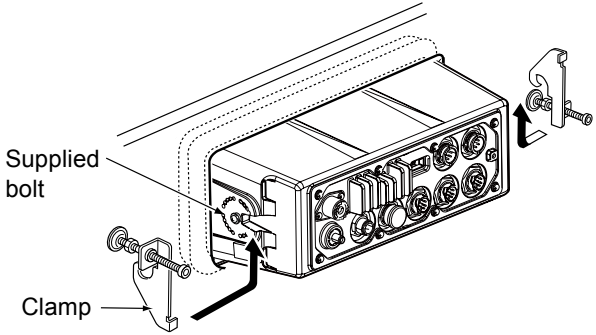
An optional MB-75 FLUSH MOUNT KIT is used for mounting the transceiver to a flat surface such as an instrument panel.

CAUTION: Keep the transceiver and microphone at least 1 meter (3.3 feet) away from your vessel's magnetic navigation compass.

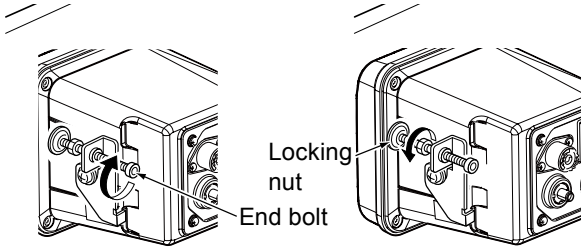
1. Using the template on page XX, carefully cut a hole into the instrument panel, or wherever you plan to mount the transceiver.
2. Slide the transceiver through the hole, as shown below.



3. Attach the 2 supplied bolts (M5 × 8 mm) on either side of the transceiver.
4. Attach the clamps on either side of the transceiver.
5. Make sure that the clamps align parallel to the transceiver's body.



6. Tighten the end bolts on the clamps (rotate clockwise) so that the clamps press firmly against the inside of the instrument control panel. (Torque: 0.6 N•m)
7. Tighten the locking nuts (rotate counterclockwise) so that the transceiver is securely mounted in position as below.
8. Connect the antenna and power cable, then return the instrument control panel to its original place.



■ Microphone installation

Connect the supplied or optional HM-205 and the optional HM-195/HM-229 to the transceiver using the connection cable that comes with the transceiver or the microphone. The cable is required to operate the transceiver from a longer distance. You can also install the cable connector as a built-in plug on a cabinet or wall.

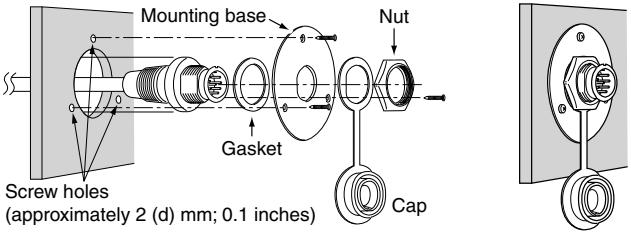
To operate from even longer distances, connect the optional 6 meter long OPC-1541 extension cable between the transceiver and the microphone.* Up to two OPC-1541 can be added.

*OPC-2384 is required to connect the transceiver and HM-195/HM-229 command microphone or OPC-1541 extension cable.

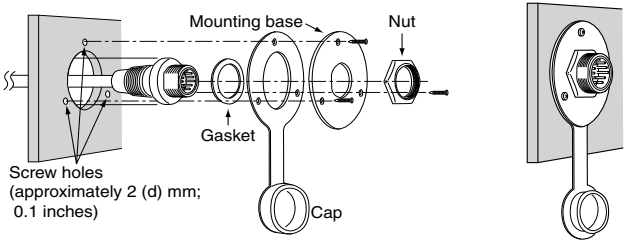
◇ Installation

1. Insert the connection cable connector into the microphone connector or the command microphone jack, and tighten the nut.
2. To use the cable connector as a wall socket, install it as shown to the right.
3. Using the mounting base as a template, carefully mark the holes where the cable and 3 screws will be fastened.
4. Drill holes at these marks.
5. Install the mounting base using the supplied screws, as shown below.

• HM-205

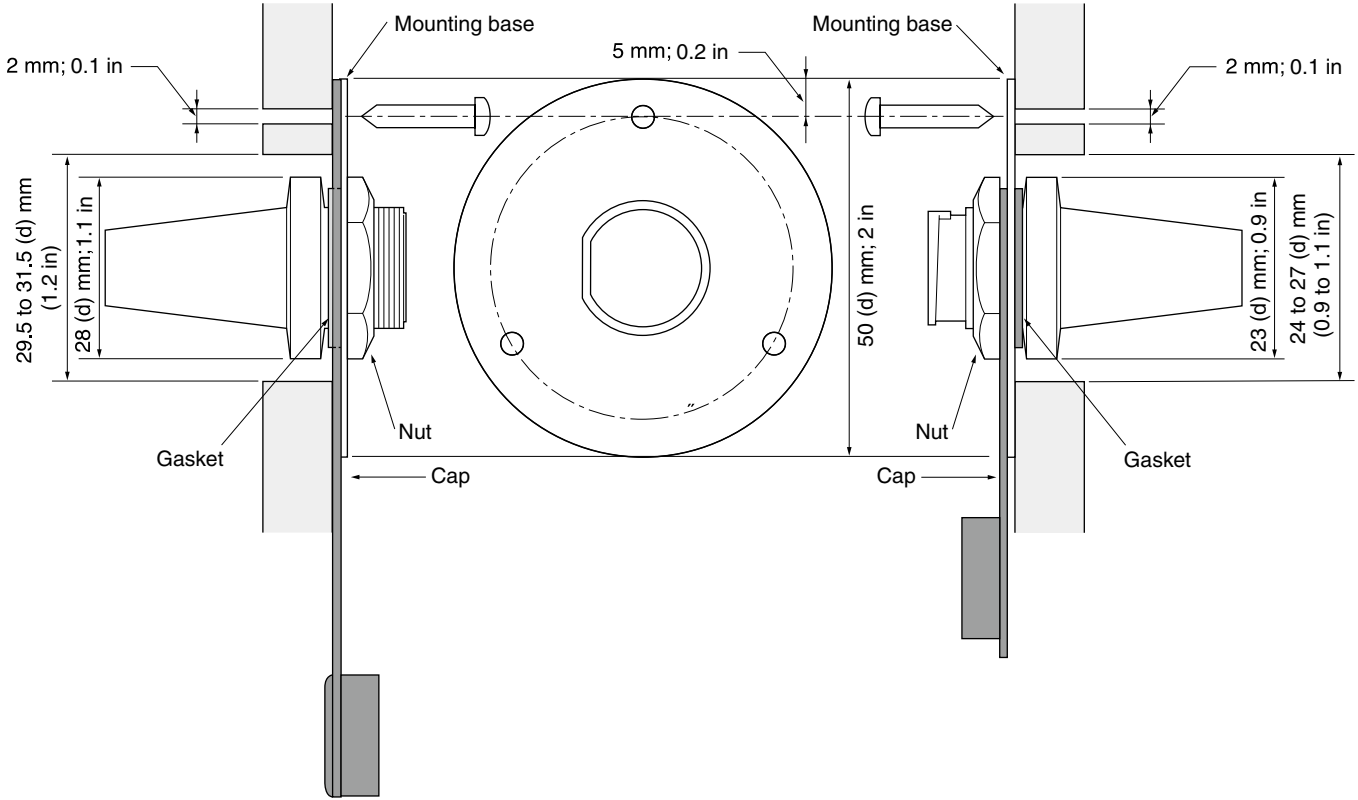


• HM-195/HM-229



• **HM-195/HM-229**

• **HM-205**



■ Specifications

All stated specifications are subject to change without notice or obligation.

IC-M605

◇ General

- Frequency coverage: TX 156.025 ~ 161.600 MHz
  RX 156.050 ~ 163.275 MHz
  156.525 MHz (CH70/DSC)
- Mode: FM (16K0G3E), DSC (16K0G2B)
- Operating temperture range: –20°C to +60°C (–4ºF to +140ºF)
- Current drain: TX high (25 W) 6.0 A maximum
  RX Maximum audio 8.0 A*
- Power supply requirement: 13.8 V DC nominal (negative ground)
- Frequency stability: ±10 ppm
- Antenna impedance: 50 Ω nominal
- Dimensions (projections not included): 274 (W) × 114 (H) × 121.5 (D) mm
  10.8 (W) × 4.5 (H) × 4.8 (D) inches
- Weight (approximately): 1.5 kg; 3.3 lb

*When options (command stations, command microphones, and external speaker) are connected.

◇ Transmitter

- Output power: 25 W or 1 W
- Modulation system: Variable reactance frequency modulation
- Maximum frequency deviation: ±5 kHz
- Spurious emissions: Less than –70 dBc (High)
  Less than –56 dBc (Low)
- Adjacent channel power: More than 70 dB
- Audio harmonic distortion: Less than 10% (at 60% deviation)
- Residual modulation: More than 40 dB
- Audio frequency response: +1 to –3 dB of 6 dB/octave range from 300 Hz to 2500 Hz

◇ Receiver

- Receive system: Double conversion superheterodyne
- Sensitivity:
  FM: –13 dBμ (typical) (12 dB SINAD)
  DSC (CH70): –3 dBμ emf (typical) (1% BER)
- Squelch sensitivity: Less than –7 dBμ
- Intermodulation:
  FM: More than 80 dB
  DSC (CH70): More than 73 dBμ emf (1% BER)
- Spurious response:
  FM: More than 77 dB
  DSC (CH70): More than 73 dBμ emf (1% BER)
- Adjacent channel selectivity:
  FM: More than 80 dB
  DSC (CH70): More than 80 dBμ emf (1% BER)
- Audio output power: More than 15 W at 10% distortion into a 4 Ω load
- Ham and noise: More than 40 dB
- Audio frequency response: +1 to –3 dB of –6 dB/octave range from 300 Hz to 3000 Hz

IC-M605EURO

◇ General

• Frequency coverage:	TX	156.000 ~ 161.600 MHz
	RX	156.000 ~ 163.425 MHz
		156.525 MHz (CH70/DSC)
• Mode:	FM (16K0G3E), DSC (16K0G2B)	
• Operating temperature range:	–20°C to +60°C	
• Current drain:	TX high (25 W)	6.0 A maximum
	RX Maximum audio	8.0 A*
• Power supply requirement:	13.8 V DC nominal (negative ground)	
• Frequency error:	Less than ±0.5 kHz	
• Antenna impedance:	50 Ω nominal	
• Dimensions (projections not included):	274 (W) × 114 (H) × 121.5 (D) mm	
• Weight (approximately):	1.5 kg	

*When options (command stations, command microphones, and external speaker) are connected.

◇ Transmitter

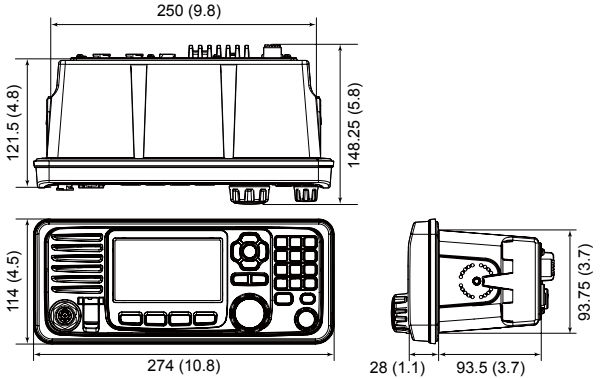
• Output power:	25 W or 1 W
• Modulation system:	Variable reactance frequency modulation
• Maximum frequency deviation:	±5 kHz
• Spurious emissions:	Less than 0.25 μW
• Adjacent channel power:	More than 70 dB
• Audio harmonic distortion:	Less than 10% (at 60% deviation)
• Residual modulation:	More than 40 dB
• Audio frequency response:	+1 to –3 dB of 6 dB/octave range from 300 Hz to 3000 Hz

◇ Receiver

• Receive system:	Double conversion superheterodyne
• Sensitivity:	
FM:	–5 dBμ emf (typical) (20 dB SINAD)
DSC (CH70):	–3 dBμ emf (typical) (1% BER)
• Squelch sensitivity:	Less than –2 dBμ emf
• Intermodulation:	
FM:	More than 75 dB
DSC (CH70):	More than 73 dBμ emf (1% BER)
• Spurious response:	
FM:	More than 75 dB
DSC (CH70):	More than 73 dBμ emf (1% BER)
• Adjacent channel selectivity:	
FM:	More than 75 dB
DSC (CH70):	More than 80 dBμ emf (1% BER)
• Audio output power:	More than 15 W at 10% distortion into a 4 Ω load
• Ham and noise:	More than 40 dB
• Audio frequency response:	+1 to –3 dB of –6 dB/octave range from 300 Hz to 3000 Hz

◇ Dimensions

Unit: mm (inch)



■ Options

◇ Command stations and cables

• **RC-M600** COMMAND STATION
The command station with the same front panel as the transceiver. Mounting bracket , microphone, and 10 meter (32.8 feet) connection cable included.

• **OPC-2383** XXXXXXXX
10 meter (32.8 feet) cable to connect the transceiver and RC-M600 COMMAND STATION.

• **OPC-2377** XXXXXXXX
10 meter (32.8 feet) extension cable.

◇ Microphone and cables

• **HM-195B/HM-195SW** COMMANDMICIV™
External microphone-type controller. Provides optional intercom operation. 6 meters (20 feet) microphone cable and mounting base included.
HM-195B: Black
HM-195SW: Super White

• **HM-229B/HM-229W** COMMANDMICV™
External microphone-type controller without [DISTRESS] key.
HM-229B: Black
HM-229W: White

• **OPC-2384** XXXXXXXXXXXXX
The cable to connect the transceiver and HM-195 or HM-229.

• **OPC-1541** MICROPHONE EXTENSION CABLE
6 meters (20 feet) microphone extension cable for optional HM-195 COMMANDMICIV™. Up to two OPC-1541 can be connected. Usable length is 18 meters (60 feet) maximum.

• **HM-205B/HM-205RB** SPEAKER MICROPHONE
Equipped with [▲]/[▼] (channel up/down), [H/L], [16/C], and [PTT] keys, a speaker and microphone.

◇ Others

• **SP-37** HORN SPEAKER
The external horn speaker. Connect using the supplied 6 pin accessory connector that supplied with the transceiver.

• **MA-500TR** CLASS B AIS TRANSPONDER
To transmit individual DSC calls to a selected AIS targets.

• **MB-75** FLUSH MOUNT KIT
To mount the transceiver to a panel.

• **UX-241** GNSS ANTENNA
To receive the GPS signal.

• **UT-112** VOICE SCRAMBLER UNIT
Ensures private communications. 32 codes are available. Not available in some countries.
Ask your service center or technical dealer for installation details.

• **UT-251** AIS RECEIVER UNIT
The optional AIS unit for the version without AIS function. Ask your service center or technical dealer for installation details.

15 TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION	REF.
The transceiver does not turn ON.	• Bad connection to the power supply. • Fuse blows.	• Check the connection to the transceiver and power supply. • Repair the problem, and then replace the fuse.	p. 86 p. 84
Little or no sound comes from the speaker.	• Squelch level is set too high. • Volume level is set too low. • The internal speaker is OFF.	• Set the squelch to the threshold point. • Set the volume to a suitable level. • Turn ON the internal speaker.	p. 15 p. 15 p. 81
You cannot transmit, or cannot select high power.	• Some channels are set for low power or receive only by regulations. • The output power is set to low.	• Change channels. • Push [HI/LO] to select high power.	pp. 13 93 p. 15
Scan does not start.	• More than 2 favorite channels are not set.	• Set the desired channels as Favorite channels.	pp. 21, 78
No beep sounds.	• The Key Beep function is OFF.	• Turn ON the Key Beep function.	p. 78
The Main screen is not displayed at power ON.	• MMSI (DSC self ID) code is not set.	• Set the MMSI (DSC self ID) code.	p. 9
Individual or Group ID cannot be set.	• The entered ID code is incorrect. First digit must be set to between ‘1’ and ‘9’ for the Individual ID. First digit must be set to ‘0’ for the Group ID.	• Enter a correct ID code.	pp. 23, 24
“??” blinks instead of the position and time.	• 4 hours have passed after you manually entered the position. • The GPS position is invalid.	• Enter the position.	p. 25

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION	REF.
“NO POSITION” and “NO TIME” are displayed instead of the position and time.	• A GPS receiver is not correctly connected. • The position and time have not been manually entered.	• Check the GPS receiver connection. • Enter the position and time.	p. 82 p. 25
Sensitivity is too low, and only strong signals can be heard.	• The antenna is defective or the coaxial cable connector is shorted or cut.	• Repair the problem and then reconnect to the antenna connector.	pp. 82, 83
The communication cannot be established.	• The antenna is defective or the coaxial cable connector is shorted or cut.	• Repair the problem and then reconnect to the antenna connector.	pp. 82, 83
The transceiver is locked up, and does not respond.	• A software error has occured.	• Turn OFF the DC power source, and then turn it ON again.	p. 86
The transceiver does not work.	• The transceiver's Phase Lock Loop is unlocked.	• Contact your dealer.	—

16 CHANNEL LIST

Channel number			Frequency (MHz)	
USA*5	INT	CAN*4	Transmit	Receive
	01	01	156.050	160.650
01A			156.050	156.050
	02	02	156.100	160.700
	03	03	156.150	160.750
03A			156.150	156.150
	04		156.200	160.800
		04A	156.200	156.200
	05		156.250	160.850
05A		05A	156.250	156.250
06	06	06	156.300	156.300
	07		156.350	160.950
07A		07A	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*2	13	13*1	156.650	156.650
14	14	14	156.700	156.700
15*2	15*1	15*1	156.750	156.750
16	16	16	156.800	156.800
17*1	17	17*1	156.850	156.850
	18		156.900	161.500
18A		18A	156.900	156.900
	19		156.950	161.550
19A		19A	156.950	156.950
20	20	20*1	157.000	161.600
20A			157.000	157.000

Channel number			Frequency (MHz)	
USA*5	INT	CAN*4	Transmit	Receive
	21	21	157.050	161.650
21A		21A	157.050	157.050
		21b	Rx only	161.650
	22		157.100	161.700
22A		22A	157.100	157.100
	23	23	157.150	161.750
23A			157.150	157.150
24	24	24	157.200	161.800
25	25	25	157.250	161.850
		25b	Rx only	161.850
26	26	26	157.300	161.900
27	27	27	157.350	161.950
28	28	28	157.400	162.000
		28b	Rx only	162.000
37A*6	37A*6		157.850	157.850
	60	60	156.025	160.625
	61		156.075	160.675
61A		61A	156.075	156.075
	62		156.125	160.725
		62A	156.125	156.125
	63		156.175	160.775
63A			156.175	156.175
	64	64	156.225	160.825
64A		64A	156.225	156.225
	65		156.275	160.875
65A	65A*4	65A	156.275	156.275
	66		156.325	160.925
66A	66A*4	66A*1	156.325	156.325

Channel number			Frequency (MHz)	
USA*5	INT	CAN*4	Transmit	Receive
67*2	67	67	156.375	156.375
68	68	68	156.425	156.425
69	69	69	156.475	156.475
70*3	70*3	70*3	156.525	156.525
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*1	75*1	75*1	156.775	156.775
76*1	76*1	76*1	156.825	156.825
77*1	77	77*1	156.875	156.875
	78		156.925	161.525
78A		78A	156.925	156.925
	79		156.975	161.575
79A		79A	156.975	156.975
	80		157.025	161.625
80A		80A	157.025	157.025
	81		157.075	161.675
81A		81A	157.075	157.075
	82		157.125	161.725
82A		82A	157.125	157.125
	83	83	157.175	161.775
83A		83A	157.175	157.175
		83b	Rx only	161.775
84	84	84	157.225	161.825
84A			157.225	157.225
85	85	85	157.275	161.875
85A			157.275	157.275

Channel number			Frequency (MHz)	
USA*5	INT	CAN*4	Transmit	Receive
86	86	86	157.325	161.925
86A			157.325	157.325
87	87	87	157.375	161.975
87A			157.375	157.375
88	88	88	157.425	162.025
88A			157.425	157.425
P4*6	P4*6		161.425	161.425

WX channel*7	Frequency (MHz)	
	Transmit	Receive
1	RX only	162.550
2	RX only	162.400
3	RX only	162.475
4	RX only	162.425
5	RX only	162.450
6	RX only	162.500
7	RX only	162.525
8	RX only	161.650
9	RX only	161.775
10	RX only	163.275

*5 For only USA, UK, and Australian versions. *4 For only USA versions.

*2 Momentary high power. *1 Low power only.

*6 UK Marina Channels: M1=37A (157.850 MHz), M2=P4 (161.425 MHz) for only UK. versions. *3 DSC operation only.

NOTE: Simplex channels, 3, 21, 23, 61, 64, 81, 82, and 83 **CANNOT** be lawfully used by the general public in USA waters.

*7 For only USA and Australian versions.

■ Country code list

• ISO 3166-1

	Country	Codes		Country	Codes
1	Austria	AT	18	Liechtenstein	LI
2	Belgium	BE	19	Lithuania	LT
3	Bulgaria	BG	20	Luxembourg	LU
4	Croatia	HR	21	Malta	MT
5	Czech Republic	CZ	22	Netherlands	NL
6	Cyprus	CY	23	Norway	NO
7	Denmark	DK	24	Poland	PL
8	Estonia	EE	25	Portugal	PT
9	Finland	FI	26	Romania	RO
10	France	FR	27	Slovakia	SK
11	Germany	DE	28	Slovenia	SI
12	Greece	GR	29	Spain	ES
13	Hungary	HU	30	Sweden	SE
14	Iceland	IS	31	Switzerland	CH
15	Ireland	IE	32	Turkey	TR
16	Italy	IT	33	United Kingdom	GB
17	Latvia	LV			

■ Disposal

The crossed-out wheeled-bin symbol on your product, literature, or packaging reminds you that in the European Union, all electrical and electronic products, batteries, and accumulators (rechargeable batteries) must be taken to designated collection locations at the end of their working life. Do not dispose of these products as unsorted municipal waste. Dispose of them according to the laws in your area.

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