




Channel number	"A" frequency (MHz) Usually ship stations	"A" frequency (MHz) Receive Freq	"B" frequency (MHz) Usually coast stations			
				United States	Canada	Ensenada Mexico
0	156	156	160.6		Land mobile frequency	
1	156.05	156.05	160.65	Port Operations and Commercial*	Public Correspondence (Ship-to-Shore Duplex) BC Coast	
2	156.1	156.1	160.7		Public BC Coast	
3	156.15	156.15	160.75	Illegal for public use	Public BC Coast/Inland	
4	156.2	156.2	160.8		Ship-to-ship/shore, commercial and safety BC and East Coasts	
5	156.25	156.25	160.85	Port Operations		
6	156.3	156.3	160.9	Intership Safety	Intership/Docking	
7	156.35	156.35	160.95	Commercial	Hfx tugboats Pugwash pilots	
8	156.4	156.4	161	Commercial	Hfx Navy misc	
9	156.45	156.45	161.05	Calling, commercial and non-commercial.	Poss CCG/Navy	Calling, commercial and non-commercial.
10	156.5	156.5	161.1	Commercial	Naval ship control in Hfx or civilian port ops	Commercial
11	156.55	156.55	161.15	Commercial	Canso Canal Operations	Commercial
12	156.6	156.6	161.2	Port Operations	Hfx Traffic inner, Fundy Traffic inner, Northumberland Traffic entire	Port Operations
13	156.65	156.65	161.25	Bridge-to-Bridge safety: Vessels > 20m must maintain watch, Tx limited to 1 watt.	bridge to bridge	Bridge-to-Bridge safety: Vessels > 20m must maintain watch, Tx limited to 1 watt.
14	156.7	156.7	161.3	Port Operations	Hfx Traffic outer, Fundy Traffic outer, Canso Traffic entire	Mexican Navy
15	-----	156.75	161.35	Environmental (Receive only)		
16	156.8	156.8	161.4	International Distress, Safety and Calling. Ships required to carry radio, USCG, and most coast stations maintain a listening watch on this channel.		
17	156.85	156.85	161.45	State Control	Hfx and Pugwash Pilots	
18	156.9	156.9	161.5	Commercial	Encana Corp, Halifax	
19	156.95	156.95	161.55	Commercial	Canadian Coast Guard - Working Channel	
20	157	157	161.6	Port Operations (duplex)		
21	157.05	157.05	161.65	U.S. Coast Guard Only	Continuous Marine Broadcasts	
22	157.1	157.1	161.7	U.S. Coast Guard—public working channel	U.S. Coast Guard	
23	157.15	157.15	161.75	U.S. Coast Guard Only	Hfx Pilots dispatch	ENSAR
24	157.2	161.8	161.8	(Marine Operator)	CCG Working & Phone Patch	
25	157.25	161.8	161.85	(Marine Operator)	CCG Broadcasts	
26	157.3	161.9	161.9	(Marine Operator)	CCG Working & Phone Patch	
27	157.35	161.95	161.95	(Marine Operator)	CCG Working & Phone Patch	
28	157.4	162	162	(Marine Operator)		
60	156.025		160.625			
61	156.075		160.675	Illegal for public use	Commercial Fishery	
62	156.125		160.725		Commercial Fishery	
63	156.175		160.775	Port Operations and Commercial		
64	156.225		160.825	Illegal for public use		
65	156.275		160.875	Port Operations	Marine Assistance Working Channel	

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66	156.325		160.925	Port Operations	Hfx Inshore Rescue	
67	156.375		160.975	Commercial**	Commercial Fishery	
68	156.425		161.275	Non-commercial	Recreational	
69	156.475		161.075	Non-commercial	Commercial Fishery	
70	156.525		161.125	Digital Selective Calling (voice communications not allowed)		
71	156.575		161.175	Non-commercial	Recreational in some areas	(Marina Coral)
72	156.625		161.225	Non-commercial ship-to-ship		
73	156.675		161.275	Port Operations	Commercial Fishery	
74	156.725		161.325	Port Operations	CCG lighthouse locations	
75	156.775		161.375			
76	156.825		161.425			
77	156.875		161.475	Port Operations (Intership only)	Atlantic Pilotage Auth	Baja Naval
78	156.925		161.525	Non-commercial		
79	156.975		161.575	Commercial***	Survival Systems Training Ltd	
80	157.025		161.625	Commercial***	CCG Ops	
81	157.075		161.675	U.S. Government Use Only	CCG	
82	157.125		161.725	U.S. Government Use Only	Canadian Coast Guard - Working Channel	
83	157.175		161.775	U.S. Coast Guard Use Only	Continuous Marine Broadcasts (WX 9)	
84	157.225	161.825	161.825	(Marine Operator)		
85	157.275	161.875	161.875	(Marine Operator)	Radio Telephone - Duplex	
86	157.325	161.925	161.925	(Marine Operator)		
87	157.375	157.375	161.975	(Marine Operator)		
88	157.425	157.425	162.025	Commercial, Intership only.		
AIS	161.975	161.975	161.975	AIS		
AIS	162.025	162.025	162.025	AIS		

* VTS. Available only in New Orleans / Lower Mississippi area.

** Used for Bridge-to-bridge communications in lower Mississippi River. Intership only.

*** Non-Commercial in Great Lakes only

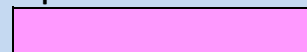
Requirements by FCC per international laws: 1. Ships Station License 2. Operator's Permit

Color Key:



Available for Cruisers

Restricted Use



Not Available for use by Cruisers

distance in miles = $\sqrt{1.5 \times A_f}$ where A_f is the height of the antenna in feet

distance in kilometres = where A_m is the height of the antenna in metres

$$\sqrt{12.746 \times A_m}$$