

United Kingdom VHF Frequency Usage

Channel Number	Ship TX MHz	Ship RX MHz	Simplex	Duplex	Use	Notes/Restrictions
00	156.000	156.000	X		HM Coast Guard Use Only	
01	156.050	160.650		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
02	156.100	160.700		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
03	156.150	160.750		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
04	156.200	160.800		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
05	156.250	160.850		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
06	156.300	156.300	X		Intership Communications	Coordinated Search and Rescue and Ship Stations Working Frequency.
2006	160.900	160.900	X		Restricted	Reserved for Experimental Use Only.
07	156.350	160.950		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
08	156.400	156.400	X		Intership Communications	Preferred Intership Channel
09	156.450	156.450	X		Intership, Port Operations and Ship Movements	
10	156.500	156.500	X		Intership, Port Operations and Ship Movements	SAR, Pollution Incidents, MSI Broadcasts. Coordinated with HMCG.
11	156.550	156.550	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	
12	156.600	156.600	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	
13	156.650	156.650	X		Intership Navigation Safety (Bridge-to-bridge)	International Navigation Safety Channel. May also be used for ship movement, port operations, and. limited coast stations.
14	156.700	156.700	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	
15	156.750	156.750	X		Onboard Communications	Power Limited to 1 Watt.
16	156.800	156.800	X		International Distress, Safety, and Calling	
17	156.850	156.850	X		Onboard Communications	Power Limited to 1 Watt.
18	156.900	161.500		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	

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19	156.950	161.550		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
1019	156.950	156.950	X		Port Operations and Ship Movement	
2019	161.550	161.550	X		Port Operations and Ship Movement	Channel is limited to coast stations only unless otherwise permitted by UK regulation.
20	157.000	161.600		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
1020	157.000	157.000	X		Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
2020	161.600	161.600	X		Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	Channel is limited to coast stations only unless otherwise permitted by UK regulation.
21	157.050	161.650		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	Available for VDSMS
22	157.100	161.700		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	Available for VDSMS
23	157.150	161.750		X	Safety	HMCG - SAR and MSI Broadcasts.
24	157.200	161.800		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	Available for VDSMS
25	157.250	161.850		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	Available for VDSMS
26	157.300	161.900		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	Available for VDSMS
27	157.350	161.950		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	Available for testing of new AIS applications.
28	157.400	162.000		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	Available for testing of new AIS applications.
37 (M)	157.850	157.850	X		U.K. Marinas and Yacht Clubs	United Kingdom Only.
60	156.025	160.625		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
61	156.075	160.675		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
62	156.125	160.725		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
63	156.175	160.775		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
64	156.225	160.825		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
65	156.275	160.875		X	U.K. National Coastwatch	
66	156.325	160.925		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	

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67	156.375	156.375	X		Intership, Port Operations and Ship Movements	HMCG - SAR and Safety
68	156.425	156.425	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	
69	156.475	156.475	X		Intership, Port Operations and Ship Movements	
70	156.525	156.525	X		DSC for Distress, Urgency, Safety and Calling.	(Voice Communications Prohibited)
71	156.575	156.575	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	
72	156.625	156.625	X		Intership	Preferred Intership Channel
73	156.675	156.675	X		Intership, Port Operations, Ship Movements	HMCG - SAR and MSI Broadcasts.
74	156.725	156.725	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	
75	156.775	156.775	X		Intership	Navigation Related Communications Only.
76	156.825	156.825	X		Intership	Navigation Related Communications Only.
77	156.875	156.875	X		Intership	Preferred Intership Channel
78	156.925	161.525		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
1078	156.925	156.925	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	
2078	161.525	161.525	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	Channel is limited to coast stations only unless otherwise permitted by UK regulation.
79	156.975	161.575		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	
1079	156.975	156.975	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	
2079	161.575	161.575	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	Channel is limited to coast stations only unless otherwise permitted by UK regulation.
80	157.025	161.625		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	Also Marinas and Yacht Clubs U.K. Only. Also available for VDSMS.
81	157.075	161.675		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	Available for VDSMS
82	157.125	161.725		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	Available for VDSMS
83	157.175	161.775		X	Port Operations,Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	Available for VDSMS

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84	157.225	161.825		X	Port Operations and Ship Movements	HMCG - SAR and MSI Broadcasts.
85	157.275	161.875		X	Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence	Available for VDSMS
86	157.325	161.925		X	Port Operations and Ship Movements	HMCG - SAR and MSI Broadcasts.
87	157.375	157.375	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	Available for testing of new AIS applications.
88	157.425	157.425	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	Available for testing of new AIS applications.
M2	161.425	161.425	X		U.K. Marinas and Yacht Clubs	United Kingdom Only.
AIS 1	161.975	161.975	X		AIS	Automatic Ship Identification and Surveillance System.
AIS 2	162.025	162.025	X		AIS	Automatic Ship Identification and Surveillance System.