

Different VHF Marine Radio Channel Numbers and Their Purpose

VHF Channel Number	Purpose
01A	Port Operations (not in all areas)
05A	Port Operations
06	Intership Safety
07A	Commercial
08	Commercial
09	Boater Calling
10	Commercial
11	Commercial
12	Port Operations
13	Bridge-to-Bridge Navigation (ship to ship)
14	Port Operations
15	Reserved for Environmental (not for boater use)
16	Distress, Safety and Calling
17	State Control
18A	Commercial
19A	Commercial

20	Data (not for voice)
21A	U.S. Coast Guard
22A	Coast Guard Liaison & Maritime Safety Info Broadcasts
23A	U.S. Coast Guard
24-28	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)
63A	Port Operations (in select areas)
65A	Port Operations
66A	Port Operations
67	Commercial
68	Non-Commercial
69	Non-Commercial
70	Digital Selective Calling (DSC) (not for voice)
71	Non-Commercial
72	Non-Commercial (Internship only)
73	Port Operations
74	Port Operations
77	Port Operations (Internship only)
78A	Non-Commercial
79A	Commercial
80A	Commercial

81A	U.S. Government
82A	U.S. Government
83A	U.S. Coast Guard
84-87	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)
88A	Non-Commercial (Sarcastic Regions)
88B	Commercial, Intership