

## Canadian West Coast Suggested VHF FM Marine Channels

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<b>Channel Designation</b>	<b>Frequency Mhz Ship TX Ship RX</b>	<b>Nature of service and primary user</b>
<b>DISTRESS, SAFETY &amp; CALLING</b>		
16	156.80 156.800	Intership/Shipshore Distress & Calling
<b>DIGITAL SELECTIVE CALLING - DISTRESS, SAFETY &amp; CALLING</b>		
70	156.525 156.525	Intership / Shipshore - no voice communications
<b>INTERSHIP</b>		
6	156.300 156.300	Intership Only
<b>COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS</b>		
7A	156.350 156.350	Intership/Shipshore - Towboat Industry
8	156.400 156.400	Intership Only
9	156.450 156.450	Intership/Shipshore
10	156.500 156.500	Intership/Shipshore - Towboat Industry
18A	156.900 156.900	Intership/Shipshore - Towboat Industry
19A	156.950 156.950	Intership/Shipshore - Pacific Pilotage and Fisheries & Oceans
63A	156.175 156.175	Intership/Shipshore - Towboat Industry
66A	156.325 156.325	Intership/Shipshore - Marinas
67	156.375 156.375	Intership/Shipshore - Fish Farms
73	156.675 156.675	Intership/Shipshore
78A	156.925 156.925	Intership/Shipshore - Fishing Industry
79A	156.975 156.975	Intership/Shipshore - Fishing Industry
80A	157.025 157.025	Intership/Shipshore - Whalewatch Industry
65A	156.275 156.275	Intership/Shipshore - Towboat Industry
88A	157.425 157.425	Intership Only
<b>NON-COMMERCIAL - PLEASURE CRAFT</b>		
9	156.450 156.450	Intership/Shipshore - <b>General calling channel</b>
66A	156.325 156.325	Intership/Shipshore - Marinas
67	156.375 156.375	Intership/Shipshore
68	156.425 156.425	Intership/Shipshore
69	156.475 156.475	Intership/Shipshore - A.E.S. Marep
72	156.625 156.625	Intership Only
73	156.675 156.675	Intership/Shipshore
87A	157.375 157.375	Intership Only
<b>CANADIAN COAST GUARD (GENERAL)</b>		
22A	157.100 157.100	Intership/Shipshore -communications with Coast Guard Stations

83A (preferred)	157.175	157.175	Intership/Shipshore -Communications with Coast Guard Stations
87B	161.975		Automated Identification System (AIS)
88B	162.025		Automated Identification System (AIS)

**NAVIGATION - VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

11	156.550	156.550	Ship Movement - Victoria to Ballenas & Cape Caution to Rupert
12	156.600	156.600	Ship Movement - Vancouver Harbour
13	156.650	156.650	Ship Movement - Bridge to Bridge - not used in Canada
14	156.700	156.700	Ship Movement - Bridge to Bridge - not used in Canada
71	156.575	156.575	Ship Movement - Ballenas / Merry Island - Comox Traffic
74	156.725	156.725	Ship Movement - Fraser River & Tofino Traffic
05A	156.250	156.250	Ship Movement - Whidbey Island / Seattle / Juan de Fuca Strait

**WEATHER BROADCAST SERVICE**

21B Receive Only	161.650		DOT Marine Weather Broadcast
WX1 Receive Only	162.550		DOT Marine Weather Broadcast
WX2 Receive Only	162.400		Dept of Environment Weather Broadcast
WX3 Receive Only	162.475		US Govt Weather Service
WX4 Receive Only	162.425		US Govt Weather Service

**PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE**

01	156.050	160.650	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service
02	156.100	160.700	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service
03	156.150	160.750	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service
23	157.150	161.750	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service
24	157.200	161.800	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service
25	157.250	161.850	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service
26	157.300	161.900	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service
27	157.350	161.950	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service
28	157.400	162.000	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service
60	156.025	160.625	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service
64	156.225	160.825	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service
84	157.225	161.825	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service
85	157.275	161.875	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service
86	157.325	161.925	S Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service

**THE FOLLOWING ARE RESTRICTED CHANNELS FOR SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED STATIONS ONLY:**

Channel Designation	Frequency Mhz		Nature of service and primary user
	Ship TX	Ship RX	
<b>CANADIAN COAST GUARD (CCG)</b>			
04A	156.200	156.200	Intership/Shipshore - CCG SAR Only
61A	156.075	156.075	Intership/Shipshore - CCG Stations Only
62A	156.125	156.125	Intership/Shipshore - CCG Stations Only
81A	157.075	157.075	Intership Only - CCG Anti Pollution
82A	157.125	157.125	Intership/Shipshore - CCG Stations Only

83 157.175 161.775 Intership/Shipshore - CCG Stations Only  
21A 157.050 157.050 Intership /Shipshore - CCG Stations Only

**PORT OPERATIONS - PACIFIC PILOTAGE AUTHORITY**

15A 156.750 156.750 Intership/Shipshore-Vessel Docking/Manoeuvres (low power only)  
17 156.850 156.850 Intership/Shipshore-Vessel Docking/Manoeuvres (low power only)  
77 156.875 156.875 Intership Only-Vessel Docking / Manoeuvres (Pilotage)  
20 157.000 161.600 Shipshore Only-where authorized (Port operations (low power only)  
75 156.775 156.775 Intership/Shipshore - Port operations (1 watt low power only)  
76 156.825 156.825 Intership/Shipshore - Port operations (1 watt low power only)

**TOWBOATS**

65A 156.275 156.275 Authorized stations only