

NEW ZEALAND VHF FREQUENCY USAGE

Channel Number	Ship TX MHz	Ship RX MHz	Simplex	Duplex	Use	Notes/Restrictions
01	156.050	160.650		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	Hawke's Bay, Tauranga, & Maketu
02	156.100	160.700		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	Raglan & Rotorua Lakes
03	156.150	160.750		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	Gisborne
04	156.200	156.800		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	Whangamata & Bay of Islands
05	156.250	156.850		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	Whangaroa, Whangarei, & East Cape
06	156.300	156.300	X		Safety and Intership Communications	Coordinated Search and Rescue and Ship Stations Working Frequency.
2006	160.900	160.900	X		Special Test Frequency	Reserved for Future Use
07	156.350	160.950		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	Kaipara & Waihi Beach
08	156.400	156.400	X		Intership Communications	Ship Stations Working Frequency.
09	156.450	156.450	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	Harbor Authority - working frequency.
10	156.500	156.500	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	Harbor Authority - working frequency.
11	156.550	156.550	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	Harbor Authority - working frequency.
12	156.600	156.600	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	Harbor Authority - working frequency.
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	Harbor Authority - working frequency.
15	156.750	156.750	X		Operations	Diving Operations
16	156.800	156.800	X		International Distress, Safety, and Calling	
17	156.850	156.850	X		Special Purpose	Aquatic Events
18	156.900	161.500		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	Manukau, Whakatane, Opotiki & Wanganui
19	156.950	161.550		X	Safety	Continuous Marine Broadcasts
1019	156.950	156.950	X			
2019	161.550	161.550	X		Safety	Continuous Marine Broadcasts

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20	157.000	161.600		X	Safety	Continuous Marine Broadcasts
1020	157.000	157.000	X			
2020	161.600	161.600	X		Safety	Continuous Marine Broadcasts
21	157.050	161.650		X		
22	157.100	161.700		X		
23	157.150	161.750		X		
24	157.200	161.800		X		
25	157.250	161.850		X		
26	157.300	161.900		X		
27	157.350	161.950		X		
28	157.400	162.000		X		
60	156.025	160.625		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	Hauraki (Outer Gulf), Manawatu, Kaikoura, & Chatham Islands Maritime Radio
61	156.075	160.675		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	Whangaruru, North Kaipara, Tutukaka, Lake Taupo, Taurangi, Taranaki
62	156.125	160.725		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	Wellington & Chatham Islands Maritime Radio
63	156.175	160.775		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	Whitianga, Tairua, Pauanui, South Taranaki, & Canterbury
64	156.225	160.825		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	Hauraki (Inner Gulf)
65	156.275	160.875		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	Hokianga & Waihou Bay
66	156.325	160.925		X	Public Correspondence - Duplex Repeater	North Kaipara
67	156.375	156.375	X		Maritime Radio	Working channel for Whangarei, Tolaga, Wairarapa, Taranaki, D'Urville, Fox, Puysegur, Kaikoura, and Waitaki Marine Radios, and anti-pollution operations.

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68	156.425	156.425	X		Maritime Radio	Working channel for Cape Reinga, Plenty, Napier, Farewell, Picton, Akaroa, Greymouth and Bluff Maritime Radios.
69	156.475	156.475	X		Maritime Radio	Working channel for Great Barrier & Wanganui Maritime Radio.
70	156.525	156.525	X		DSC for Distress, Urgency, Safety and Calling. (Voice Communications Prohibited)	
71	156.575	156.575	X		Maritime Radio	Working channels between coast and ship stations after initial contact has been made on channel 16. Also working channel for Kaitaia, Auckland, Runaway, Wellington, Westport, Fiordland, Chalmers, Cape Egmont and Stewart Island Maritime Radios.
72	156.625	156.625	X		Intership	
73	156.675	156.675	X		Intership, Port Operations, Ship Movements	Marinas and for use in association with maritime developments.
74	156.725	156.725	X		Port Operations and Ship Movements	Working channels between coast and ship stations after initial contact has been made on channel 16.
75	156.775	156.775	X		Intership	
76	156.825	156.825	X		Intership	
77	156.875	156.875	X		Special Purpose	Aquatic Events
78	156.925	161.525		X		
1078	156.925	156.925	X			
2078	161.525	161.525	X			
79	156.975	161.575		X	Safety	Continuous Marine Broadcasts
1079	156.975	156.975	X			
2079	161.575	161.575	X		Safety	Continuous Marine Broadcasts

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80	157.025	161.625		X		
81	157.075	161.675		X		
82	157.125	161.725		X		
83	157.175	161.775		X		
84	157.225	161.825		X		
85	157.275	161.875		X		
86	157.325	161.925		X		
87	157.375	157.375	X			
88	157.425	157.425	X			
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.