

VHF Marine Radio Channels

The VHF marine radio channels listed below are used by MCTS Centres in Central and Arctic Region for the uses described. Consult the table at the end of this section for a listing of the VHF channels available at each MCTS centre for use by commercial shipping or recreational boaters.

For a complete listing of VHF marine radio frequencies and their approved use, consult Industry Canada's information circular "[RIC-13](#)".

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Channel	Transmitting Freq. (MHz)		Nature of Service
	Ship	Coast	
11	156.550	156.550	Vessel Traffic Regulating - Sarnia sector 1
12	156.600	156.600	Vessel Traffic Regulating - Sarnia sector 2 and Thunder Bay Harbour Advisory
16	156.800	156.800	Distress, Safety and Calling
19	156.950	156.950	Canadian Coast Guard - Lake Winnipeg
21B	-----	161.650	Continuous Marine Broadcast (English)
22A	157.100	157.100	For communications between the Coast Guard and non-Coast Guard stations only.
23B	-----	161.750	Continuous Marine Broadcast (French)
24	157.200	161.800	Public Correspondence (telephone calls)
26	157.300	161.900	Public Correspondence (telephone calls)
27	157.350	161.950	Public Correspondence (telephone calls)
28B	-----	162.000	Continuous Marine Broadcast (French)
65	156.275	156.275	Search and Rescue and antipollution on the Great Lakes.
82A	157.125	157.125	Canadian Coast Guard use only.
83B	-----	161.775	Continuous Marine Broadcast (English)
85	157.275	161.875	Public Correspondence (telephone calls)

VHF Marine Radio Channels at MCTS Centres, Central and Arctic Region

The distress, safety and calling channel "16" is monitored on a continuous basis at all MCTS transmitter sites.

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MCTS Centre	Transmitter site located at:	VHF Channels at Site:
Inuvik	Cambridge Bay	16, 26
	Coppermine	16, 26
	Heart Lake	16, 26
	Parson's Lake	16, 26
Iqaluit	Iqaluit	16, 26
	Resolute	16, 26
Thunder Bay	Thunder Bay	16, 12, 85, 83B
	Horn	16, 24, 21B
	Bald Head	16, 27, 83B
	Sault Ste Marie	16, 11, 24, 21B
	Silver Water	16, 11, 27, 83B
	Killarney*	16, 24, 21B
	Tobermory	16, 24, 21B
	Pointe au Baril	16, 26, 21B
	Warton	16, 26
	Meaford	16, 85, 83B
	Churchill	16, 26
	Fraserwood***	16, 19
	Jackhead***	16, 26
Longpoint***	16, 26	
Sarnia	Kincardine	16, 11, 27, 85, 83B
	Sarnia	16, 11, 24, 85, 21B
	Grande Pointe	16, 11, 12, 85
	Leamington	16, 12, 27, 85, 83B
	Rondeau	16, 12, 85
	Port Burwell	16, 12, 24, 85, 21B
Prescott	Fonthill	16, 26, 27, 83B
	Trafalgar	16, 24
	Orillia**	16, 26
	Cobourg	16, 27, 85, 21B
	Kingston	16, 24, 26, 23B, 83B
	Gananoque*	16, 85
	Cardinal	16, 26, 27, 21B, 28B
	Cornwall*	16, 85, 23B, 83B

* The remotely controlled sites at Killarney, Orillia, Gananoque, Cardinal and Cornwall are shut down from January 1 to March 31.

** The remotely controlled sites at Fraserwood, Jackhead, and Longpoint are shut down from November 1 to May 14.