

U.S. Channel Number	Ship Transmit MHz	Ship Receive MHz	Authorized Use
01A	156.050	156.050	Port Operations and Commercial, VTS. Available only in New Orleans/Lower Mississippi area.
05A	156.250	156.250	Port Operations (Fuel Docks & Boat Hoists)
<b>6</b>	<b>156.300</b>	<b>156.300</b>	<b>Intership Safety</b>
07A	156.350	156.350	Commercial
8	156.400	156.400	Commercial (Intership only)
<b>9</b>	<b>156.450</b>	<b>156.450</b>	<b>Boater Calling. Commercial and Non-Commercial.</b>
10	156.500	156.500	Commercial
11	156.550	156.550	Commercial. VTS in selected areas.
<b>12</b>	<b>156.600</b>	<b>156.600</b>	<b>Port Operations (Harbor Patrol Public Working)</b>
13	156.650	156.650	Intership Navigation Safety (Bridge-to-bridge). Ships >20m length maintain a listening watch on this channel in US waters. (1 watt only)
14	156.700	156.700	VTS (Vessel Traffic)
15	--	156.750	Environmental (Receive only). Used by Class C EPIRBs.
<b>16</b>	<b>156.800</b>	<b>156.800</b>	<b>International Distress, Safety and Calling. Ships required to carry radio, USCG, and most coast stations maintain a listening watch.</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>156.850</b>	<b>156.850</b>	<b>State Control (Low Power; 1 watt)</b>
18A	156.900	156.900	Commercial
19A	156.950	156.950	Commercial
20	157.000	161.600	Port Operations (duplex)
20A	157.000	157.000	Port Operations
<b>21A</b>	<b>157.050</b>	<b>157.050</b>	<b>U.S. Coast Guard only (Channel Islands Working)</b>
<b>22A</b>	<b>157.100</b>	<b>157.100</b>	<b>Coast Guard Liaison and Maritime Safety Information Broadcasts. Broadcasts announced on channel 16.</b>
<b>23A</b>	<b>157.150</b>	<b>157.150</b>	<b>U.S. Coast Guard only (San Diego Working)</b>
24	157.200	161.800	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)
25	157.250	161.850	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)
26	157.300	161.900	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)
27	157.350	161.950	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)
28	157.400	162.000	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)
63A	156.175	156.175	Port Operations and Commercial, VTS. Available only in New Orleans/Lower Mississippi area.
65A	156.275	156.275	Port Operations
66A	156.325	156.325	Port Operations
67	156.375	156.375	Commercial. Intership only.
<b>68</b>	<b>156.425</b>	<b>156.425</b>	<b>Non-Commercial</b>
<b>69</b>	<b>156.475</b>	<b>156.475</b>	<b>Non-Commercial</b>
70	156.525	156.525	<b>Digital Selective Calling (voice communications not allowed)</b>
<b>71</b>	<b>156.575</b>	<b>156.575</b>	<b>Non-Commercial</b>
72	156.625	156.625	Non-Commercial (Intership only)
73	156.675	156.675	Port Operations
74	156.725	156.725	Port Operations
77	156.875	156.875	Port Operations (Intership only)
<b>78A</b>	<b>156.925</b>	<b>156.925</b>	<b>Non-Commercial</b>
79A	156.975	156.975	Commercial. Non-Commercial in Great Lakes only
80A	157.025	157.025	Commercial. Non-Commercial in Great Lakes only
<b>81A</b>	<b>157.075</b>	<b>157.075</b>	<b>U.S. Coast Guard only (LA/LB Secondary Working)</b>
82A	157.125	157.125	U.S. Government only
<b>83A</b>	<b>157.175</b>	<b>157.175</b>	<b>U.S. Coast Guard only (LA/LB Primary Working)</b>
84	157.225	161.825	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)
85	157.275	161.875	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)
86	157.325	161.925	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator)
AIS 1	161.975	161.975	Automatic Identification System (AIS)
AIS 2	162.025	162.025	Automatic Identification System (AIS)
88A	157.425	157.425	Commercial, Intership only.