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**CANADIAN WEST COAST SUGGESTED VHF/ FM MARINE CHANNELS**

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<u>CHANNEL DESIGNATOR</u>	<u>FREQUENCY Mhz</u>		<u>NATURE OF SERVICE AND PRIMARY USER</u>
	SHIP TX	SHIP RX	
<u>DISTRESS, SAFETY &amp; CALLING</u>			
16	156.80	156.800	Intership/Shipshore Distress & Calling
<u>DIGITAL SELECTIVE CALLING - DISTRESS, SAFETY &amp; CALLING</u>			
70	156.525	156.525	Intership / Shipshore – no voice communications
<u>INTERSHIP</u>			
6	156.300	156.300	Intership Only
<u>COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS</u>			
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
<u>NON-COMMERCIAL - PLEASURE CRAFT</u>			
9	156.450	156.450	Intership/Shipshore
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
<u>CANADIAN COAST GUARD (GENERAL)</u>			
22A	157.100	157.100	Intership/Shipshore -communications with Coast Guard Stations
83A ( Preferred Channel)	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)
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## SHIP TX SHIP RX

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 - Whitbey Island / Seattle / Juan de Fuca Strait

WEATHER BROADCAST SERVICE

21B	Receive Only	161.650	DOT Marine Weather Bcst.
WX1	Receive Only	162.550	DOT Marine Weather Bcst.
WX2	Receive Only	162.400	Dept of Environment Weather Bcst.
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	Shipshore - Marine Telephone Service

THE FOLLOWING ARE RESTRICTED CHANNELS FOR SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED STATIONS ONLYCANADIAN COAST GUARD (CCG)

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
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