

## AUSTRALIAN MARINE RADIO CHANNEL ALLOCATIONS TABLE

Ch	Ship Freq (MHz)	Shore Freq (MHz)	Allocation
1	156.0500	160.6500	S.E. Tasmanian weather channel
2	156.1000	160.7000	
3	156.1500	160.7500	
4	156.2000	160.8000	
5	156.2500	160.8500	
6	156.3000	156.3000	Search and Rescue/Port Ops/Commercial
7	156.3500	160.9500	
8	156.4000	156.4000	Port Ops/Commercial
9	156.4500	156.4500	Port Ops
10	156.5000	156.5000	Port Ops
11	156.5500	156.5500	Port Ops
12	156.6000	156.6000	Port Ops
13	156.6500	156.6500	Port Ops
14	156.7000	156.7000	Port Ops
15	156.7500	156.7500	Environmental (spills, shipping accidents, protection)
16	156.8000	156.8000	Distress, Safety and Calling
17	156.8500	156.8500	Port Ops Inland Waterways
18	156.9000	161.5000	
19	156.9500	161.5500	
20	157.0000	161.6000	Port Ops
21	157.0500	161.6500	Repeater
22	157.1000	161.7000	Repeater
23	157.1500	161.7500	
24	157.2000	161.8000	
25	157.2500	161.8500	
26	157.3000	161.9000	
27	157.3500	161.9500	Reserved for data testing.
28	157.5000	162.0000	Reserved for data testing.
60	156.0250	160.6250	
61	156.0750	160.6750	
62	156.1250	160.7250	
63	156.1750	160.7750	
64	156.2250	160.8250	
65	156.2750	160.8750	Port Operations
66	156.3250	160.9250	Old Seaphone
67	156.3750	156.3750	Distress, Safety and Calling
68	156.4250	156.4250	Port Operations
69	156.4750	156.4750	Australian Naval Operations
70	156.5250	156.5250	Reserved for Digital Selective Calling only
71	156.5750	156.5750	Professional Fishing - LCS & Ship Stations
72	156.6250	156.6250	Yachts, Commercial, Fishing, Port Ops
73	156.6750	156.6750	Non-Commercial, Yachts
74	156.7250	156.7250	Commercial
75	156.7750	156.7750	AIS 3
76	156.8250	156.8250	AIS 4
77	156.8750	156.8750	Yachts, Commercial, Fishing
78	156.9250	161.5250	Commercial
79	156.9750	161.5750	Port Operations
80	157.0250	161.6250	Repeater
81	157.0750	161.6750	Repeater
82	157.1250	161.7250	Repeater

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Note that, in Australia the key channels you should be aware of are:

<p><b>Distress</b> – 16, 67</p> <p><b>Working</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commercial vessels - 6, 8, 72, 74, 78</li><li>• Professional fishermen - 71, 72, 77</li><li>• Pleasure craft and Rescue Groups - 72, 73, 77</li><li>• Port Operations - 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 72</li></ul> <p><b>DSC</b> – 70 (not for voice calls)</p>
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Note that channel 72 is common across working groups.

It is a very good idea to have the following printed near your transceiver, or purchase it as a sticker from a marine outlet.

