U.S. VHF Channel Information				
New Channel Number	Old Channel Number	Ship Transmit MHz	Ship Receive MHz	Use
1001	01A	156.05	156.05	Port Operations and Commercial, VTS. Available only in New Orleans / Lower Mississippi area.
1005	05A	156.25	156.25	Port Operations or VTS in the Houston, New Orleans and Seattle areas.
6	6	156.3	156.3	Intership Safety
1007	07A	156.35	156.35	Commercial. VDSMS
8	8	156.4	156.4	Commercial (Intership only). VDSMS
9	9	156.45	156.45	Boater Calling. Commercial and Non-Commercial. VDSMS
10	10	156.5	156.5	Commercial. VDSMS
11	11	156.55	156.55	Commercial. VTS in selected areas. VDSMS
12	12	156.6	156.6	Port Operations. VTS in selected areas.
13	13	156.65	156.65	Intership Navigation Safety (Bridge-to-bridge). Ships >20m length maintain a listening watch on this channel in US waters.
14	14	156.7	156.7	Port Operations. VTS in selected areas.
15	15	--	156.75	Environmental (Receive only). Used by Class C EPIRBs.
16	16	156.8	156.8	International Distress, Safety and Calling. Ships required to carry radio, USCG, and most coast stations maintain a listening watch on this channel. See our Watchkeeping Regulations page.
17	17	156.85	156.85	State & local govt maritime control
1018	18A	156.9	156.9	Commercial. VDSMS
1019	19A	156.95	156.95	Commercial. VDSMS
20	20	157	161.6	Port Operations (duplex)
1020	20A	157	157	Port Operations
1021	21A	157.05	157.05	U.S. Coast Guard only
1022	22A	157.1	157.1	Coast Guard Liaison and Maritime Safety Information Broadcasts. Broadcasts announced on channel 16.
1023	23A	157.15	157.15	U.S. Coast Guard only
24	24	157.2	161.8	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator). VDSMS
25	25	157.25	161.85	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator). VDSMS
26	26	157.3	161.9	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator). VDSMS
27	27	157.35	161.95	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator). VDSMS
28	28	157.4	162	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator). VDSMS
1063	63A	156.175	156.175	Port Operations and Commercial, VTS. Available only in New Orleans / Lower Mississippi area.
1065	65A	156.275	156.275	Port Operations
1066	66A	156.325	156.325	Port Operations
67	67	156.375	156.375	Commercial. Used for Bridge-to-bridge communications in lower Mississippi River. Intership only.
68	68	156.425	156.425	Non-Commercial. VDSMS
69	69	156.475	156.475	Non-Commercial. VDSMS
70	70	156.525	156.525	Digital Selective Calling (voice communications not allowed)
71	71	156.575	156.575	Non-Commercial. VDSMS
72	72	156.625	156.625	Non-Commercial (Intership only). VDSMS
73	73	156.675	156.675	Port Operations
74	74	156.725	156.725	Port Operations
77	77	156.875	156.875	Port Operations (Intership only)
1078	78A	156.925	156.925	Non-Commercial. VDSMS
1079	79A	156.975	156.975	Commercial. Non-Commercial in Great Lakes only. VDSMS
1080	80A	157.025	157.025	Commercial. Non-Commercial in Great Lakes only. VDSMS
1081	81A	157.075	157.075	U.S. Government only - Environmental protection operations.
1082	82A	157.125	157.125	U.S. Government only
1083	83A	157.175	157.175	U.S. Coast Guard only
84	84	157.225	161.825	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator). VDSMS
85	85	157.275	161.875	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator). VDSMS
86	86	157.325	161.925	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator). VDSMS
87	87	157.375	157.375	Public Correspondence (Marine Operator). VDSMS
88	88	157.425	157.425	Commercial, Intership only. VDSMS
AIS 1	AIS 1	161.975	161.975	Automatic Identification System (AIS)
AIS 2	AIS 2	162.025	162.025	Automatic Identification System (AIS)
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