



IMPORTANT MARINE RADIO CHANNELS	
CH 16 156.800 MHz	INTERNATIONAL HAILING AND DISTRESS monitored by US Coast Guard
CH 14 156.700 MHz	Port of Humboldt Bay, Woodley Island Marina
CH 13 156.650 MHz	Tugs and Ships
CH 77 156.875 MHz	Pilot's working channel
WX2 162.400 MHz	NOAA Eureka Marine Weather Radio

Legend

- Marina
- Private Marinas
Small Craft Only
- Fuel Dock
- Weather Service
- US Coast Guard
Hazardous Bar Warning Sign
- Navigation Channels

Marine Radio:

All vessels should have on board a working marine VHF radio. In the event of an emergency, the VHF radio will be your immediate source of assistance.

Some helpful tips for proper radio use:

- Monitor **Channel 16** while underway. Channel 16 is an international hailing and distress frequency only.
- Do not use **Channel 16** to conduct a radio check. You may hail the Coast Guard on **Channel 16** and ask to switch to **Channel 22**. Once on **Channel 22**, you may ask for a radio check.
- Do not broadcast a **MAY DAY** unless there is immediate danger to life or property.
- Do not use CB "lingo" or police "10" codes. They are not appropriate for marine communication.
- It is a criminal offense to transmit obscene, profane or indecent language.
- Always speak clearly and slowly with the microphone about one inch from your mouth. There is no need to shout; it distorts your transmission.

The map above is not for navigation but is intended to show general description. Commercial ship traffic *usually* takes place well out to sea. However, tugs barges, dredges, and fishing vessels, sometimes travel close to the coast. Always have your VHF radio on and set to **Channel 16** and keep a proper lookout. For emergency operation contact Coast Guard Group at (707) 839-6113.