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.

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, indecent 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.

Marine Radio Channels:

- **CH 16**: INTERNATIONAL HAILING AND DISTRESS monitored by US Coast Guard
- **CH 14**: Port of Humboldt Bay, Woodley Island Marina
- **CH 13**: Tugs and Ships
- **CH 77**: Pilot’s working channel
- **WX2**: NOAA Eureka Marine Weather Radio

**Legend**:
- Marina
- Private Marinas
- Small Craft Only
- Fuel Dock
- Weather Service
- US Coast Guard
- Navigation Channels

**IMPORTANT MARINE RADIO CHANNELS**

- **CH 16**: 156.800 MHz
- **CH 14**: 156.700 MHz
- **CH 13**: 156.650 MHz
- **CH 77**: 156.875 MHz
- **WX2**: 162.400 MHz