



Chichester
Yacht Club

EXTRACTS FROM DINGHY SECTION HANDBOOK

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SIMRAD VHF RADIOS

Remove radio from charging holder – steady Green light shows full charge state – flashing, only part charged.

Switch on by pressing button on top of radio nearest antenna – allow time for radio to set itself shown by 16 in the display window.

Set channel to “M” using up and down arrows – “M” is just above channel 88 – these radios must only be used on channel “M” as they are not licenced for general use.

Press and hold HI/LOW & LOCK button on top (next to ON/OFF button) until the double bleep to lock settings.

Radio can now be used as normal but only the Press to Talk button will operate. Volume & Squelch are set to normal use settings.

Although these are waterproof, we are using the bags to provide additional protection and a carrying strap – please insert radio into a bag if it is to be used on the water.

To open bag, turn grey levers right round until groove in lever points to the “O” symbol on the black clamp. Gently slide radio into bag -don't pull the two sides of the bag too hard or the seam will split - and carefully fit the two halves of the clamp back together.

Turn levers until grooves point at the dot to seal the bag.

To call the OOD, use Press to Talk button and say, “CYC OOD, CYC OOD, THIS IS (say name of craft), THIS IS (say name of craft), OVER.” and release Press to Talk button to await OOD's reply. Be aware that he may be busy but repeat if he doesn't reply in a reasonable time.

After use, take radio from bag, turn off by holding down the Power button until bleep and display disappears and insert in charging socket with the display and buttons facing you. Charging light should turn green and start flashing.

Hang bag up ready for next use.

Note: Additional notes for setting volume and squelch levels will be found on encapsulated cards in the Race Officer's store.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ICOM VHF RADIOS

Remove radio from charging holder.

Switch on by turning volume/on-off knob on top clockwise to about $\frac{3}{4}$ volume.

All settings should come up as normal and radio should already be locked ready for use.

Channel should show "37A" which is Icom's version of "M". Power should be LOW.

Squelch should have been set to an average setting

These radios must only be used on channel "37A" as they are not licenced for general use.

Radio can now be used as normal but only the press to talk button and volume/on-off will operate.

Although these are waterproof, we are using the bags to provide additional protection and a carrying strap – please insert radio into a bag if it is to be used on the water.

To open bag, turn grey levers right round until groove in lever points to the "O" symbol on the black clamp. Gently slide radio into bag -don't pull the two sides of the bag too hard or the seam will split - and carefully fit the two halves of the clamp back together.

Turn grey levers until grooves point at the dot to seal the bag.

To call OOD, use Press to Talk button and say, "CYC OOD, CYC OOD, THIS IS (say name of craft), THIS IS (say name of craft), OVER." and release Press to Talk button to await OOD's reply. Be aware that he may be busy but repeat if he doesn't reply in a reasonable time.

After use, take radio from bag, switch off by turning volume control knob fully anti-clockwise. Insert in charging socket with the display and buttons facing you.

Charging light should turn green. When fully charged the light will be extinguished.

Hang bag over the white bracket ready for next use.

Note: Additional notes for setting squelch and channel settings can be found on encapsulated cards in the Race Officer's store.