#### PREPARING YOUR RADIO FOR USE

#### Attaching / removing the aerial



1. To attach, carefully align the aerial with the socket. Screw in the aerial clockwise (taking care not to cross the thread) until it is seated firmly with the accessory cover's rubber ring between the aerial and the top of the radio. (A)

2. To remove, unscrew the aerial anti-clockwise. (B)

Attaching / removing the battery pack



1. To attach, locate the pegs on the bottom of the battery into the slots on the radio and press the top of the battery against the radio. Secure battery by tightening the screw clockwise by hand. (Do not use any implement or overtighten). (C)

2. To remove, unscrew the locking screw anticlockwise and pull the battery away from the top of the radio. (D)

#### SWITCHING ON, RECEPTION AND SWITCHING OFF

1. To switch on, rotate the on/off/volume control (1) on the top of the radio clockwise.

2. When the radio has passed its diagnostic tests. it will emit a fanfare tone.

3. The radio will enter standby mode. This is indicated by the LED Amber flashing once every 5 seconds, signalling that the radio is ready for use.

4. Adjust the volume control (1) to select the desired volume level.

5. Using the channel buttons (3) ensure you have the correct channel selected.

6.When receiving a valid signal, the LED will illuminate steady green and audio will be emitted from the radio's speaker or audio accessory (if attached)

7. When finished using the radio, switch off by turning the on/off/volume control (1) until it clicks and the radio will be switched off.

### TRANSMITTING

1. Perform steps 1 through to 5 of 'Switching On. Reception and Switching Off.

2.Before transmitting, monitor the channel and make sure it is clear.

3. When receiving a signal, wait until the signal stops before transmitting. The transceiver cannot transmit and receive simultaneously.

4. Press the PTT (Push To Talk) button (4) to begin your transmission. To confirm transmission the LED illuminates red.

5. For best transmitted speech quality you must talk directly into the radio's microphone (10) at around 4cm between your mouth and the radio.

6.Please note: if you talk into the top of the radio or with your mouth further away, you will transmit poor quality speech.

7. When the transmission is finished, release the PTT button

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## HT644 Series

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### **Quick Start User Guide**





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## HT644 Series

#### INTRODUCTION

The Entel HT644 is a professional IP68 submersible marine handheld transceiver that operates on the VHF marine band. The HT644 has 56 marine international channels, 10 weather and 36 dealer programmable private channels.

#### This quick guide provides basic guidance for operating your radio. A full version of this user guide is available to download from our website, www.entel.co.uk

To meet your exact requirements the radio may have been customised by your Entel dealer. These features will be explained in a separate guide issued by the dealer.

PACKING LIST						
HT644	Marine VHF transceiver					
CNB750E	Rechargeable Li-Ion battery					
CBH750	Spring loaded belt clip					
CCAHT	Trickle charger pod					
CAT40	High efficiency antenna					
CWCHT	Mains adaptor					
CWCHT-12	12v charger lead					
LY600	Lanyard					

### **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

#### Attaching and removing accessories

To attach an accessory, remove the accessory cover by unscrewing the locking screw anti-clockwise (leave the cover attached or store in a safe place).

Plug the accessory into the socket, then carefully tighten the locking screw clockwise until finger tight (do not overtighten or use any implement)

To remove an accessory, unscrew the locking screw of the accessory by hand in an anticlockwise direction. Ensure you re-fit the accessory socket cover (the radio is not submersible without the socket covered).

### BATTERY INFORMATION

#### Battery charging

1. Connect the AC adapter to the charger pod and plug in.

#### 2. Turn the transceiver off.

3.Insert the battery pack into the charger pod, either with or without the transceiver attached. The charger LED status light changes to red and charging begins.

4.When charging is complete the charger status LED changes from red to green (a fully discharged battery pack will take approximately 6 hours to recharge).

### A flashing red LED on the charger indicates there is a problem with the battery. Remove the battery from the charger and consult your Entel Dealer.

### CAUTION

#### BATTERY PACK PRECAUTIONS

- Do not recharge the battery pack if it is already fully charged. Doing so
  may cause the life of the battery pack to shorten or the battery pack may
  be damaged.
- After charging is complete, remove the battery from the charger. If the power to the charger is turned off and on again, charging will restart and the battery will become overcharged.
- Please ensure that the radio is turned off before placing it in the charger and never switch a radio on whilst in the charger.
- Only use Entel branded battery pack and chargers.
- Do not short the battery terminals or dispose of the battery in a fire.
- Do not charge the transceiver and/or battery pack if they are wet.

### DANGER

### DO NOT DISASSEMBLE OR MODIFY THE BATTERY IN ANY WAY!

Your Entel battery pack incorporates safety circuitry to avoid danger. If the safety circuitry is damaged or bypassed, or the battery cells are damaged directly, they may generate extreme heat, smoke, rupture and emit flames.



- 1. On/off knob. Rotate to turn the radio on or off, rotate clockwise to increase volume
- 2. MEM Button: Memorises a desired channel for scanning
- SCAN Button: Starts/stops scanning the memorized channels
- WX Button: Immediately recalls the weather channels
- A/B Button: Provides instant access to preassigned channels (if programmed)
- 3. Channel control
- 4. Push To Talk (PTT) button. Press to speak and release to listen
- 5.16/9 Button: Short press selects channel 16 and a longer press selects channel 9
- 6.Toggle high/low transmitter power
- Short press toggles LCD and keypad backlight on/off. Long press toggles keypad lock on/off
- 8. Monitor momentarily (squelch defeat)
- 9.LED Indicator
- Red steady Transmitting
- Red flashing slowly Battery needs recharging
- Green steady Receiving
- 10. Microphone

### Introduction

The Entel HT644 is a professional marine handheld transceiver that operates on the VHF marine band. The HT644 has 58 marine international channels, 10 weather & 36 dealer programmable private channels. The 58 marine channels are switchable to comply with USA, International or Canadian regulations. This is done via the radio's keypad. It has an emergency channel, which can be immediately selected from any channel using the red 16/9 button. Weather channels can also be accessed immediately using the [WX] key. The HT644 includes the following features: Scan, A/B quick access channels, battery life indicator, VOX (voice activated transmit), low battery indicator, large LCD with back light.

### Packing

### CATXX Antenna

- CNB750E Rechargeable 2000mAh Li-Ion battery •
- CBH750 Spring loaded belt clip

HT644 Transceiver

- CCA trickle charger included with certain models
- Radio Care

### Warranty

The HT644 comes with a 24 month warranty, for details see our full terms & conditions.

### **Advice**

- Do not use options or accessories not specified by Entel
- Ensure that the radio is used within the parameters for which it was designed
- ٠ Please switch the transceiver off before connecting optional accessories

### Warning

Turn the transceiver off in the following locations:

- In explosive atmospheres (flammable gas, dust including metallic & grain powders etc)
- Whilst taking on fuel or while parked near a fuel station
- Near explosives or blasting sites
- In aircraft, medical institutions or near persons known to be wearing a pacemaker

### Caution

- Do not disassemble or modify the transceiver for any reason
- Do not transmit while touching the antenna aerial as this may result in a burn
- Please check and observe regulations in your country with regard to use whilst driving

### **Cleaning your Radio**

After exposure to any potentially corrosive substance including salt water it is recommended to thoroughly wash the transceiver in fresh water. If washing with the battery removed from the radio, ensure that the battery is not immersed in water & that the accessory cap is attached & clean only with a damp cloth.



### End of Life Disposal

When your Entel transceiver reaches the end of its useful life, please ensure that the unit is disposed of in terminal or any exposed metallic parts of the an environmentally friendly way. For country specific information please see www.entel.co.uk/recycling.

## **Preparing Your Radio For Use**

### Attaching / Removing the Aerial

To attach, carefully align the aerial with the socket. Screw in the aerial clockwise (taking care not to cross the thread) until it is seated firmly with the accessory cover's rubber ring between the aerial & the the top of the radio.

**2** To remove, unscrew the aerial anti-clockwise.

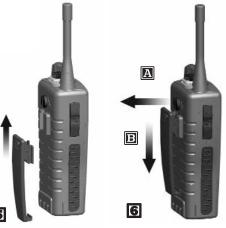


### Attaching / Removing Audio Accessories

- **3** To attach, remove the accessory cover by unscrewing the locking screw anti-clockwise (leave cover secured under antenna as this provides a waterproof seal). Attach accessory plug by locating over the socket. Carefully tighten the locking screw clockwise until finger tight (do not tighten with a screwdriver etc).
- **1** To remove, unscrew accessory plug the locking screw by hand in an anti-clockwise direction (carefully use a coin or screwdriver if too tight). Ensure you re-fit the accessory waterproof cover so as to protect the accessory socket.

### Attaching / Removing the Belt Clip

- **5** To attach, slot the clip onto the slot on the back of the battery and slide up until you hear a "click"
- **6** To remove, pull the tab towards the belt clip (
  ). Then slide the belt clip downwards (E)





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### **Battery Care / Information**

### Introduction

Your Entel radio is supplied with a high performance Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion) battery. These batteries:

Extend talk time

Battery

- Reduce the battery's size and weight
- Do not suffer from 'memory effect' that reduces the life of Ni-Cad and NiMH batteries
- Have a low toxicity, therefore reducing the impact on the environment

### **Battery Pack**

- If a battery is not to be used for an extended period of time (e.g. several months) remove the battery pack from the equipment and store in a cool and dry location (around 0°C) part charged. Do not fully discharge the battery before storage
- Each charge cycle reduces the battery's life. Minimise the number of times you charge your battery especially in hotter environments which further shortens a battery's life

### **Battery Pack Precautions**

- Switch the transceiver OFF before charging
- Charge the battery pack before use
- Do not recharge the battery pack if it is already fully charged.
- Charge the battery in accordance with the instructions enclosed with your charger
- Do not charge the transceiver and /or battery pack if they are wet.

The battery pack includes potentially hazardous components. Please:

- Do Not disassemble or reconstruct battery
- Do Not short-circuit the battery
- Do Not incinerate or apply heat to the battery
- Do Not immerse the battery in water unless attached securely to the radio or get it wet by other means
- Use only the specified charger and observe charging requirements
- Do Not pierce the battery with any object or strike it with an instrument
- Do Not use the battery pack if it is damaged in any way
- Do Not reverse-charge or reverseconnect the battery
- Do Not touch a ruptured or leaking battery.

If liquids from the battery get into your eyes, immediately:

- Wash your eyes out with fresh water & avoiding rubbing them.
- Seek medical treatment.

## **Battery Care / Information**

### **Battery Charging**

- Connect the AC adapter to the charger pod. The LED status light will illuminate green indicating ready for charge
- 2. Turn the transceiver off
- Insert the battery pack into the charger pod, either with or without the transceiver attached. The LED status light changes from green to RED & trickle charge begins
- A fully discharged battery pack will take approximately 6 hours to charge, depending on the remaining power condition. When charge is complete, the LED status light turns green.

### **Overcharging:**

The battery pack has an over-current protection circuit fitted. When charging a completely discharged battery i.e. first charge, ensure the battery is removed from the radio and then re-attached (if fitted to radio when charging). This will reset the protection circuitry and ensure normal operation. This process will need to be repeated if the battery is allowed to completely discharge in the future. In normal use this is unlikely.

### Attaching / Removing the Battery Pack

- To attach, locate the pegs on the bottom of the battery into the slots on the radio and press the top of the battery against the radio. Secure battery by tightening the screw clockwise by hand. (Do not over tighten)
- To remove, unscrew the locking screw anticlockwise & pull the battery away from the top of the radio.



For your safety and convenience your transceiver continually monitors the battery pack and gives an indication on the LCD:

- 3 Segments: 12 hours
- 2 Segments: I hour
- I Segment: 20 mins

**Note:** Only genuine Entel batteries should be used. Customer satisfaction is assured as you can not be supplied with sub standard, potentially dangerous battery packs from 3rd party manufacturers, ensuring it delivers the expected capacity and endurance.

On HT series batteries a breathable membrane is used. This is clearly marked on the battery label. Piercing the membrane will allow water ingress to the battery, & will invalidate the warranty.



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## **Using Your HT644**

### Turning The Radio On & Off

Turn the ON/OFF control on the top of the radio clockwise until the LCD iluminates & a short beep is emitted. To turn the radio off turn the ON/OFF control anti-clock wise until the LCD deluminates.

### Using Your radio

Before using your radio you may need to adjust the volume on the radio to take in to account background noise. Adjust the volume using the rotary control on the top of the radio.

### Reception

- To Turn the radio on rotate the volume control clockwise, to select the desired audio level continue rotating the control clockwise. to increase volume & counter clockwise to decrease. After power-on, the transceiver will always default to the last channel selected.
- 2. One second after start-up a tone is generated to indicate the transceiver has passed its self-diagnostic test. During standby the LED indicator will pulse amber every 3 seconds, to verify its circuitry is functioning correctly.
- 3. Use the [UP/DOWN] keys to select a desired channel. A full listing of all available channels can be found on page 17-18.
- 4. When receiving a signal the LED indicator illuminates green & an "RX" is displayed on the LCD.
- 5. While the radio is operating, if you hear white noise you may need to adjust the squelch threshold of the radio, for more information see page 8 "Adjusting Squelch Threshold". On some channels a slight adjustment of the squelch threshold is needed as some channels have a higher noise level than others.

### Transmitting

- I. Perform steps I through 3 of RECEPTION.
- 2. Before transmitting, monitor the channel and make sure it is clear.
- For communications over short distances, press the [H/L] key and select low power (I watt). Transmitting on I watt prolongs battery life, and should be selected whenever possible.
- 4. When receiving a signal, wait until the signal stops before transmitting. The transceiver cannot transmit and receive simultaneously.
- 5. Press the [PTT] (Push-To-Talk) button to begin your transmission. To confirm transmission in progress the LCD indicator illuminates TX and the LED illuminates RED.
- 6. Hold the transceiver I inch from your mouth and speak slowly and clearly into the microphone.
- 7. When the transmission is finished release the [PTT] button.

### Channels

### **INT, USA & Canadian Modes**

In compliance with worldwide license regulations the following versions of HT644 are available:

Version A: INT, USA & Canadian modes

Version B, C & D: INT mode only

- 1. In the case of version A only; to change the channel set of the transceiver, hold down the [WX] key. The mode changes from USA to Canadian to International.
- 2. Refer to the marine channel charts in this booklet for allocated channels in each mode.

### **NOAA Weather Channels**

(Applicable to version A model only)

- 1. To receive a weather channel, press the [WX] key. The transceiver enters into weather channel mode.
- 2. There are 10 weather channels. Use the 🛆 & 😇 buttons to select the desired channel.
- 3. To exit from the weather channels press the [WX] key. The transceiver recalls the previous working channel.

### **Emergency Channels**

To select the emergency channel, press the [16/9] button from any channel. Channel 16 appears on the display. To recall the previous channel used, press the [16/9] button once again.

### Channel 9

Channel 9 is used as a hailing channel for initial, non-emergency contact with other vessels. Hold down the [16/9] key for 1 second to select channel 9. To recall the previous channel used press the [16/9] button twice

### To recall the previous channel used, press the [16/9] button twice.

### **Monitor Channels**

Press the blue monitor button on the top of the radio to defeat the squelch mute and release button to mute radio. A long press (radio will beep) will hold the squelch mute open until pressed again to cancel again to return to squelch mute.

### **Adjusting Squelch Threshold**

Press & hold the blue monitor button on the top of the radio and switch radio on, then after the radio emits a beep release the blue button. This will cause the radio to display a number representing the squelch threshold from 01-16, 01 is the more sensitive & 16 is the less sensitive.

Use the UP 🛆 & DOWN 😇 channel buttons to adjust the level & press MEM to store the new squelch level.

### Channels

### SIMPLEX / DUPLEX CHANNEL USE

Your transceiver has been factory programmed in accordance with FCC (USA), Industry Canada and International regulations. The mode of operation cannot be altered from simplex to duplex or vice versa. Simplex or duplex mode is automatically activated, depending on the channel and the channel set and whether USA, Canadian, or International mode is selected.

Refer to the channel charts listed on pages 18-20 of this user manual.

If you have a licence to use a specific simplex or semi-duplex channel, contact your dealer who may be able to programme your channel using the transceiver's private channel memory.

### **CHANNEL A/B INSTANT ACCESS**

For your convenience, two user assigned channels can be programmed for instant access. If the [A/B] key is pressed and no channel A or B has been assigned, a short beep will be heard.

### **PROGRAMMING A/B INSTANT ACCESS BUTTONS**

- I. Hold down the [A/B] key and turn on the transceiver.
- 2. The letter A will appear on the display and dashes "\_\_" indicate that no channel has been designated channel A.
- 3. Press the [UP/DOWN] button until the desired channel number is displayed.
- 4. With the desired channel number displayed, press the [MEM] key once. The "A" will stop flashing, indicating that the displayed channel is now designated channel A.
- Press the A / B button again. The letter "b" will appear on the display. Repeat steps 2 through to 4.
- 6. Switch transceiver off and on to exit this mode and save changes. If you wish to clear instant access channels follow step I then press the [MEM] key. The "A" will flash. Now switch the transceiver off and on again.

**Note:** Should you later wish to delete any stored channels simply press "MEM" key whilst in A/B programming mode.

### **OPERATION OF A/B INSTANT ACCESS BUTTONS**

Pressing the [A/B] button will toggle between A, B and the previous selected working channel. Channel A is represented by the "A" to the left of the channel number on the LCD, & channel B is represented by "B".

**Note:** Do not confuse this "A" with the one that is sometimes displayed to the right hand side of the channel number (in USA and Canadian modes)

### Functions

### **The Scan Function**

- I. Select the desired channel to be scanned using the  $\bigcirc$  &  $\bigcirc$  buttons.
- Press the [MEM] button to store the channel in the transceiver's memory. [MEM] is displayed on the LCD. This channel is now memorised to be scanned.
- 3. To add further channels, repeat steps 1 & 2.
- 4. To delete a channel from the transceiver's scan list, press the [MEM] button on a channel that displays the [MEM] icon until the icon disappears.
- 5. All channels programmed remain in the transceiver's scan memory, even if the power is switched off.
- 6. Adjust the squelch control until the white noise is eliminated.
- 7. To start scanning, press the [SCAN] key. The scan proceeds from the lowest to the highest programmed channel number & stops on channels when a transmission is received.
- 8. To stop the scan at any time, press the [SCAN] key again.

### **VOX (Voice Operated Transmit)**

Press the [MEM] button & switch the transceiver on. The VOX symbol & a "0" will flash. "0" indicates VOX is switched off, I is for low sensitivity, 5 is for normal sensitivity, and 9 is for high sensitivity. Use the [UP/DOWN] button to select the desired level, press [MEM] to confirm, the transceiver is now set to VOX. To switch VOX off, go back into VOX programming mode by holding the [MEM] key whilst switching on. Press the UP/DOWN button until the vox level is "off" and press [MEM] to confirm.

In VOX mode the transceiver will react to your voice, and transmit automatically without you having to press the PTT button. There is always a slight delay for the electronic switching & consideration will need to be given. To get optimum performance from the VOX feature you should use a noise cancelling headset or earpiece microphone (see accessory options).

## **LCD** Indicators

ΗL	TX F	X ME	M SCM	VOX
USA CAN INTL	F	Ĺ	10	7
WX	Ο		11	1.
(M)	D	~	· •	DUP

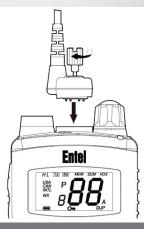
Indicator	Description
Н	High power selected (5 Watts)
L	Low power (I Watt).
TX	The Radio is Transmitting.
RX	The Radio is Recieving.
MEM	Indicated channel is memorised for scanning.
SCM	Scrambler mode enabled (version A & B only).
VOX	Voice operated transmit mode enabled.
USA	Indicates the channel set for USA.
CAN	Indicates the channel set for Canadian.
INTL	Indicates the channel set for International.
WX	NOAA weather channels selected (USA & Canadian waters only).
А	A ship-to-ship channel (in USA or Canadian mode).
	Battery life indicator.
	Indicates keypad is locked, excluding the PTT, H/L & LAMP buttons.
Р	Private channel number selected.
DUP	Duplex channel selected (not simplex).

## **Optional Accessories**

### Attaching & Removing Accessories

**To attach an accessory:** Remove the accessory cover by unscrewing the locking screw anti-clockwise (leave cover attached or store in a safe place). Attach accessory plug to the socket. Carefully tighten the locking screw clockwise until finger tight (do not tighten with a screwdriver etc).

**To remove an accessory:** Unscrew the locking screw of the accessory by hand in an anti-clockwise direction (carefully use a coin or screwdriver if too tight). Ensure you re-fit the accessory cover so as to protect the socket.



Battery & C	harger Options
CNB750E CLB750G CSAHT CSBHT CCAHT-230 CCAHT-110 CCAHT-12	Spare 2000mAh Lithium-Ion battery pack with rear clip Non Rechargeable GMDSS Lithium-Metal battery I-way intelligent rapid charger, 110-230v 6-way intelligent, rapid charger, 110-230v I-way trickle charger with 230V mains adapter I-way trickle charger with 110V mains adapter I-way trickle charger with 110V mains adapter I-way trickle charger with cigar lighter lead, 12V DC operation
Carry Optio	ons
CFC750 CLC752 CLC753 CBH750	HT64X soft leatherette case finished in black with carry strap HT642, HT648 heavy duty black leather case with strap & belt loop HT644 & HT649 heavy duty black leather case with strap & belt loop Spare spring loaded belt clip
Audio Acces	ssory Options
CMP1/750 CMP750 EHP9 EA12/750 EA15/750 EA19/750 EHP750 EPT40/750 CXR5/750 CXR16/750	Compact medium duty speaker microphone with earpiece jack Heavy duty submersible speaker microphone D-shaped earpiece (plugs into CMP1/750 or CMP750 above) D-shaped earpiece with in-line PTT/microphone & VOX* Earpiece microphone with transparent acoustic tube & VOX* D-shaped earpiece with boom microphone and in-line PTT & VOX* D-Shaped earpiece (connects directly to radio) Bone conductive earpiece microphone with PTT Bone conductive skull microphone with in-line PTT D-shaped earpiece and throat microphone with in-line PTT

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### **Optional Accessories**

CHP1/750Light weight single earpiece headset with in-line PTT & VOX\*CHP750HSSingle earpiece ear defender headset with boom mic and in line PTT for hard hat & VOX\*CHP750HDDouble earpiece defender headset with boom mic and in line PTT for hard hat & VOX\*CHP750DDouble earpiece headband defender headset with boom mic and in line PTT & VOX\*CHP750BTBluetooth double earpiece headband defender headset with boom mic and ear cup PTTCBH750Spare spring loaded belt clip\*VOX = VoiceOperated Transmit (hands free operation)

For complete up to date list of optional accessories visit www.entel.co.uk

### **Standard Features**

### **Standard Features:**

- Environmentally protected to IP68 i.e. submersible to 5 metres for up to 60 minutes.
- Robust design, exceeds MIL-STD-810C/D/E/F.
- LCD screen to display channel number & current settings \ status.
- 2000mAH Lithium-Ion battery for superior operational time.
- INT, USA, CAN channels.
- Full transmit power output 5 Watts.
- Exceptionally loud & clear audio .
- Ch 16 \ 9 shortcut button.
- WX shortcut button.
- Scan button.
- Monitor button.
- MEM button.
- Automatic power save to further increase operational time.
- · Low battery alert indicates when the battery needs charging or replacing.
- Battery charge count to indicate when a battery needs replacing.

### **Dealer Programmable Features:**

- Key lock button
- Prefixed minimum volume level and fixed bleep level
- VOX (Voice Operated Transmit) Function.

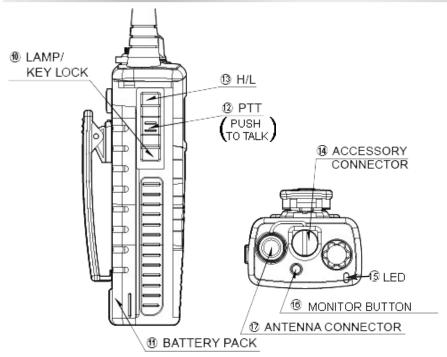






- I Power & Volume Control: Powers the radio on and off and controls the volume.
- 2 The Microphone: Internal condenser microphone
- 3 Up / Down Buttons: Press up / down buttons to change channel.
- 4 16/9 Button: A momentary press of the button selects channel 16 and a longer press select channel 9.
- 5 WX Button: Immediately recalls the weather channels.
- 6 Scan Button: Starts / Stops scanning the memorised channels.
- 7 The MEM Button: Memorises a desired channel for scanning.
- 8 The A/B Button: Provides Instant access to preassigned channels (if programmed)
- 9 Speaker: The Radio's Speaker.

### Controls



- 10 Lamp / Key lock Button: Momentarily pressing this button illuminates the LCD display. Holding this button for over 1 second activates the key lock. To deactivate the key lock press & hold the button again until the lock removes.
- **II** The Radio's Battery Pack: Rechargeable lithium-ion battery pack.
- 12 PTT (Push To Talk Switch): Hold down to transmit, release to receive.
- 13 H/L Button: Press and hold this button for 1 second to toggle between high and low power (1 & 5 Watts).
- 14 The Accessory Connector: Used to attach any HT644 approved accessory.
- **I5 LED Indicator:** Indicates the status of the radio:
  - RED Steady = Transmitting

Controls

- RED Flashing slowly = Battery needs re-charging
- GREEN Steady = Receiving
- 16 Monitor Button: Press to monitor the channel without the squelch mute.
- 17 Antenna Connector: Use to attach the antenna of the radio.

## **Glossary of Terms**

TermDescriptionCanadian ChannelsChannels designated as defined and regulated by Industry Canada, (RIC), Marine Communications & Traffic Services.DuplexTransmit and receive on different frequencies.EncryptionScrambled audio for extra privacy.FMFrequency Modulation.International ChannelsChannel designations as defined for use in international waters by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).Marine ChannelsSpecial channels reserved for marinas located in selected European countries. These channels are pre-programmed in the transceiver as PI & P2.Private ChannelsChannels which are assigned by regulatory agencies governing VHF radio use for a specific region or country. These channels are prefixed with a "P" and can only be programmed into the transceiver by authorised dealers.PTTPress To Talk (Transmit)
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RX Receive
Simplex Transmit and receive on the same frequency.
Squelch To suppress background noise
TX Transmit
Transceiver A device that can transmit and receive
USAChannel designations as defined by the Federal Communications CommissionChannels(FCCVOX )
VOX         Voice Operated Transmit
VHF Very High Frequency (30MHz to 300 MHz)

## Troubleshooting

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Transceiver not switching on	Battery needs charging or battery is exhausted	Charge the battery pack replace the battery pack
The scan key does not start the scan	No channels memorised (MEM) Squelch is not adjusted	Use the MEM key to enter desired channels into scan memory.Adjust the squelch to threshold or to the point where the white noise just disappears.
Cannot change any function	Key lock is switched on	Turn key lock off
The LED on the charger does not illuminate when charging	Defective battery or charger. Dirty terminal contact on battery or charger	Contact your dealer Clean contacts with dry clean cloth
No transmit or cannot select high power	Some channels are low power only Battery pack exhausted	Change to high power channel Charge / replace the battery
Transceiver transmits without pressing PTT button Buttons seem to work intermittently	VOX has been enabled	Hold MEM button for 2 secs, use UP or DOWN button & select "off" to turn VOX off

## **Channel Chart**

-	Channel Set		Set	<i>C</i> /D	Frequ	Jency	
СН	USA	CAN	INT	S/D		, Transmit	Channel Use
IA	Х			S	156.0	5000	PORT OPERATION AND COMMERCIAL
1		Х	Х	D	160.65000	156.05000	PUBLIC, PORT OPERATIONS
2		Х	х	D	160.70000	156.10000	PUBLIC, PORT OPERATIONS
3A	Х			S	56.	5000	US GOVERMENT, COAST GUARD
3		Х	х	D	160.75000	156.15000	PUBLIC, PORT OPERATIONS
4A		Х		S	156.2	0000	COMMERCIAL FISHING
4			х	D	160.80000	156.20000	PUBLIC, PORT OPERATIONS
5A	Х	Х		S	156.2	5000	PORT OPERATIONS,VTS IN SEATTLE
5			Х	D	160.85000	156.25000	PUBLIC, PORT OPERATIONS
6	Х	Х	Х	S	156.3	0000	INTER-SHIP SAFETY
7A	Х	Х		S	156.3	5000	COMMERCIAL
7			Х	D	160.95000	156.35000	PUBLIC, PORT OPERATIONS
8	Х	Х	Х	S	156.4	0000	COMMERCIAL (INTER-SHIP ONLY)
9	Х	Х	Х	S	156.45000		BOATER CALLING CHANNEL
10	Х	Х	Х	S	156.50000		COMMERCIAL / INTERSHIP
11	Х	Х	Х	S	156.5	5000	COMMERCIAL / PORT OPERATIONS
12	Х	Х	Х	S	156.6	0000	PORT OPERATION
13	Х	Х		S	156.6	5000	INTER-SHIP NAVIGATION SAFETY
13			Х	S	156.6	5000	INTER-SHIP NAVIGATION SAFETY
14	Х	Х	Х	S	156.7	0000	PORT OPERATION
15	Х			R	156.75000	-	SHIP MOVEMENT
15		Х	Х	S	156.7	5000	SHIP MOVEMENT \ INTERSHIP
16	Х	Х	X	S	156.8	0000	INTERNATIONAL DISTRESS
17	Х	Х	X	S	156.8	5000	STATE CONTROLLED \ INTERSHIP
18A	Х	Х		S	156.9	0000	COMMERCIAL
18			X	D	161.50000	156.90000	PORT OPERATION, SHIP MOVEMENT
19A	Х	Х		S	156.9	5000	COAST GUARD
19			X	D	161.55000	156.95000	PORT OPERATION, SHIP MOVEMENT
20A	X			S	157.0	0000	PORT OPERATION
20	X		X	D	161.60000	157.00000	PORT OPERATION AND SHIPMENT
20		Х		D	161.60000	157.00000	PORT OPERATION AND SHIPMENT
21A	X	Х		S	157.0	5000	U.S. GOV, CANADIAN COST GUARD
21			X	D	161.65000	157.05000	PORT OPERATION, SHIP MOVEMENT

## **Channel Chart**

	Cł	nannel S	Set		Frequency		
СН	USA	CAN	INT	S/D		Transmit	Channel Use
22A	Х	Х		S	157.1	0000	
22			Х	D	161.70000	157.10000	PORT OPERATION, SHIP MOVEMENT
23A	Х			S	157.1	5000	U.S. GOVERNMENT ONLY
23		Х	Х	D	161.75000	157.15000	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
24	Х	Х	Х	D	161.80000	157.20000	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
25	Х	Х	Х	D	161.85000	157.25000	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
26	Х	Х	Х	D	161.90000	157.30000	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
27	Х	Х	Х	D	161.95000	157.35000	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
28	Х	Х	Х	D	162.00000	157.40000	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
37			Х	S	157.8	5000	MARINA CHANNEL
60		Х	Х	D	160.62500	156.02500	PUBLIC \ PORT OPERATIONS
61A	Х	Х		S	156.0	7500	-
61			Х	D	160.67500	156.07500	PUBLIC \ PORT OPERATIONS
62A		Х		S	156.1	2500	-
62			Х	D	160.72500	156.12500	PUBLIC \ PORT OPERATIONS
63A	Х			S	156.1	7500	PORT OPERATIONS
63			Х	D	160.77500	156.17500	PUBLIC \ PORT OPERATIONS
64A	Х	Х		S	156.2	2500	
64		Х	Х	D	160.82500	156.22500	PUBLIC \ PORT OPERATIONS
65A	Х	Х		S	156.2	7500	PORT OPERATIONS
65			Х	D	160.87500	156.27500	PUBLIC \ PORT OPERATIONS
66A	Х			S	156.3	2500	PORT OPERATIONS
66A		Х		S	156.3	2500	PORT OPERATIONS
66			Х	D	160.92500	156.32500	PUBLIC \ PORT OPERATIONS
67		Х	Х	S	156.3	7500	INTERSHIP
67	X			S	156.3	7500	
68	Х	Х	Х	S	156.4	2500	NON-COMMERCIAL
69	Х	X	Х	S	156.4	7500	INTERSHIP
70	Х	X	Х	R	156.25000	-	DIGITAL SELECTIVE CALLING
71	Х	X	Х	S	156.5	7500	PORT OPERATIONS
72	Х	X	Х	S	156.6	2500	NON-COMMERCIAL \ INTERSHIP
73	Х	Х	Х	S	156.6	7500	INTERSHIP

## **Channel Chart**

	Ch	annel	Set	S/D	Frequency		
СН	USA	CAN	INT	3/0	Receive	Transmit	Channel Use
74	Х	Х	X	S	156.7	2500	PORT OPERATIONS
75	Х		Х	S	156.7	7500	PORT \ GUARD CHANNELS
76	Х		Х	S	156.8	2500	PORT \ GUARD CHANNELS
77	Х	Х		S	156.8	7500	PORT OPERATIONS
77			X	S	156.8	7500	PORT OPERATIONS \ INTERSHIP
78A	Х	Х		S	156.9	2500	NON-COMMERCIAL
78			X	D	161.52500	156.92500	PUBLIC \ PORT OPERATIONS
79A	X	Х		S	156.9	7500	COMMERCIAL
79			X	D	161.57500	156.97500	PORT OPERATION, SHIP MOVEMENT
80A	Х	Х		S	157.0	2500	COMMERCIAL
80			X	D	161.62500	157.02500	PORT \ SHIP MOVEMENT
81A	X	Х		S	157.0		
81			X	D	161.67500	157.07500	PORT OPERATION
82A	X	Х		S	157.1	2500	
82			X	D	161.72500	157.12500	PUBLIC \ PORT OPERATIONS
83A	X	Х		S	57.	7500	
83		Х	X	D	161.77500	157.17500	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
84A	Х			S	157.2	2500	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
84	Х	Х	X	D	161.82500	157.22500	PUBLIC \ PORT OPERATIONS
85A	Х			S	157.2	7500	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
85	X	Х	X	D	161.87500	157.27500	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
86A	X			S	157.3	2500	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
86	X	Х	X	D	161.92500	157.32500	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
87A	Х			S	157.3	7500	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
87	Х	Х		D	161.97500	157.37500	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
87			X	S	157.3	7500	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
88A	Х			S	157.4	2500	COMMERCIAL
88	Х	Х		D	162.02500	157.42500	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE
88			Х	S	157.4	2500	PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

### Key:

- S = Simplex.
- D = Duplex.
- R = Receive Only.

## **Technical Specifications**

GENERAL	
Frequency Range	156 - 163.275MHz
Channel Spacing	25 kHz
Communication Method	Simplex
Antenna	High Efficiency Helical
Antenna Impedance	50 ohm
Power Supply Voltage	7.4V DC
Battery Life	8 Hours
Current Drain (nominal)	Standby 40mA; RX: 390 mA; 1.0 W audio output (1kHz) TX: Less than 1 A at 2W, 0.7 A at 1W.
Duty Cycle	TX: 10%, RX 10%, Standby: 80%
Microphone	Internal condenser microphone
Operating Temperature	-20°C to 60°C
	Height = 130mm (145mm including knobs);
Size	Width = 59.5mm (62mm including protrusions);
	Diameter = 37mm (41mm including battery protrusions);
Weight	Less than 300g.

## **Technical Specifications**

TRANSMITTER			
Frequency Range	156.025 - 157.425		
Power Output	Selectable: HIGH = 5W, LOW = 1W		
Modulation	16K0G3E		
Oscillator Method	PLL		
Frequency Stability	±2PPM		
Maximum Deviation	±5 kHz		
Audio Distortion	< 5% (1 kHz 60%)		
Spurious Emissiong	-55db		
Hum & Noise	-40 [dB]		

RECEIVER	
Frequency Range	156 - 163.275MHz
Receiver Type	Double Super Heterodyne type
Sensitivity	<0.25uV (12dB SINAD)
Frequency Stability	±2PPM
Spurious Rejection	-60 dB
Adjacent Channel Selectivity	-70 dB
Distortion	< 3% Typical
Hum & Noise	-40 dB
Audio Output	IW
Speaker Size	38 mm

## Notes

Use this page to record important information, such as the serial number of your radio and any private channels programmed by your dealer etc.

## Notes

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