

VHF Channel Usage – USA

1	VTS, Port Operations		63	Canadian Coast Guard
3	Port Operations *		64	Canadian Coast Guard *
5	Port Operations		65	Port Operations
6	Intership Safety		66	Port Operations
7	Commercial		67	Commercial
8	Port Operations		68	Recreational Boat Operations
9	Hailing		69	Recreational Boat Operations
10	Commercial		70	Digital Selective Calling
11	Commercial		71	Recreational Boat Operations
12	Port Operations		72	Recreational Boat Operations
13	Navigation, Bridge to Bridge		73	Port Operations
14	Port Operations		74	Port Operations
15	Environmental		75	CH 16 Guard Band
16	Emergency, Hailing		76	CH 16 Guard Band
17	State Controlled		77	Port Operations
18	Commercial		78	Recreational Boat Operations
19	Commercial		79	Commercial
20	Port Operations		80	Commercial
21	U.S. Coast Guard *		81	U.S. Coast Guard *
22	U.S. Coast Guard		82	U.S. Coast Guard *
23	U.S. Coast Guard *		83	U.S. Coast Guard *
24	Marine Operator		84	Marine Operator
25	Marine Operator		85	Marine Operator
26	Marine Operator		86	Marine Operator
27	Marine Operator		87	Marine Operator
28	Marine Operator		88	Commercial
61	Canadian Coast Guard *			

* Channels 3, 21, 23, 61, 64, 81, 82, and 83 are not for use by the general public in U.S. waters. These frequencies may only be used when authorized by the U.S. Coast Guard.