HX100/HX150
Floating VHF Marine Transceiver
Owner’s Manual
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Quick Reference Guide

The HX100/HX150 is equipped with the E2O (Easy-To-Operate) menu system. You can perform the basic operation in numerical order of the illustration below.

1. Press and hold the key to turn on or off the radio.
2. Press the key ("VOL" is displayed to the left of the channel number), then press the / key to adjust the speaker audio volume.
3. Press the key twice ("SQL" is displayed to the left of the channel number), then press the key to squelch or press the key to unsquelch the radio.
4. Press the / key to selects the operating channel.
5. Press the key to toggle the transmit power between High (5 W: HX150, 2.5 W: HX100) and Low (1 W). “L” will be displayed on the LCD when Low (1W) power is selected.
6. Press the key to recall channel 16.
   Press and hold the key for two seconds to recall channel 9.
   Press the key again to revert to the last selected channel.
7. Place your mouth about 1 inch (2.5 cm) away from MIC hole and speak in a normal voice level while pressing the PTT switch.
1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of the HX100/HX150! Whether this is your first portable marine VHF transceiver, or if you have other STANDARD HORIZON equipment, the STANDARD HORIZON organization is committed to ensuring your enjoyment of this high performance transceiver, which should provide you with many years of satisfying communications even in the harshest of environments. STANDARD HORIZON technical support personnel stands behind every product sold, and we invite you to contact us should you require technical advice or assistance by calling (800)767-2450 Monday through Friday 8AM to 5PM Pacific time.

The HX100/HX150 is a Submersible Floating 5-Watt (for HX150) or 2.5-Watt (for HX100) portable two way marine transceiver programmed with all allotted USA, International, or Canadian channels. The transceiver is equipped with the emergency channel 16 which can be immediately selected from any channel by pressing the key. The HX100/HX150 also features 10 NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Weather channels which can be accessed immediately by pressing and holding the key.

The HX100/HX150 includes the following features: Memory Scanning, Priority Scanning, Dual and Tri-watch, NOAA Weather Alert, easy-to-read large LCD display, Battery Life displayed on LCD, and a transmit Time-Out Timer (TOT).

The HX100/HX150 transmitter provides a full 5 Watt (HX150) or 2.5-Watt (HX100) of transmit power and also is selectable to 1 Watt to assist the user in ensuring maximum battery life.

We appreciate your purchase of the HX100/HX150, and encourage you to read this manual thoroughly, so as to learn and fully understand the capabilities of the HX100/HX150.
1.2 SAFETY INFORMATION
Your wireless handheld portable VHF transceiver contains a low power transmitter. When the Push-to-Talk (PTT) button is pushed, the transceiver sends out radio frequency (RF) signals. In August 1996, the Federal Communications Commission adopted RF exposure guidelines with safety levels for hand-held wireless devices.

This device is authorized to operate at a duty factor not to exceed 50% (this corresponds to 50% transmission time and 50% reception time).

**WARNING**: To maintain compliance with the FCC’s RF exposure guidelines, this transmitter and its antenna must maintain a separation distance of at least 1 inch (2.5 centimeters) from your face. Speak in a normal voice, with the antenna pointed up and away from the face at the required separation distance.

Use only the supplied antenna. Unauthorized antennas, modifications, or attachments could damage the transmitter, and may violate FCC regulations.
2. ACCESSORIES

2.1 PACKING LIST
When the package containing the transceiver is first opened, please check it for the following contents:

- HX100 (QTY 2) or HX150 Transceiver
- FNB-125 Ni-MH Battery Pack (QTY 2 for HX100)
- FNB-124LI Li-ion Battery Pack (for HX150)
- PA-48B AC Wall Charger (100-240 VAC, Type-A plug)
- CD-56 Twin Charging Cradle (for HX100)
- CD-57 Charging Cradle (for HX150)
- CLIP-24 Belt Clip (QTY 2 for HX100, QTY 1 for HX150)
- Owner’s Manual

2.2 OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES
- FNB-125 Ni-MH Battery Pack (for HX100)
- FNB-124LI Li-ion Battery Pack (for HX150)
- E-DC-19A DC cable with 12 V Cigarette Lighter Plug

Note: Before operating the HX100/HX150 for the first time, it is recommended that the battery be charged. Please see section “4.2.3 BATTERY CHARGING” for details.
3. ABOUT THIS RADIO

3.1 ABOUT THE VHF MARINE BAND
The radio frequencies used in the VHF marine band lie between 156 and 158 MHz with NOAA Weather stations available between 161 and 163 MHz. The marine VHF band provides communications over distances that are essentially “line of sight,” (VHF signals do not travel well through objects such as buildings, hills or trees). Actual transmission range depends much more on antenna type, gain and height than on the power output of the transmitter. When transmitting using a fixed mount 25 W radio the expected transmission distance can be greater than 15 miles, for a portable handheld 5 W radio the expected transmission distance can be greater than 5 miles in “line of sight.”

The user of a Marine VHF radio is subject to severe fines if the radio is used on land. The reasoning for this is you may be near an inland waterway, or propagation anomalies may cause your transmission to be heard in a waterway. If this occurs, depending upon the marine VHF channel on which you are transmitting, you could interfere with a search and rescue replace case with operation, or contribute to a collision between passing ships. For VHF Marine channel assignments refer to section “9. VHF MARINE CHANNEL CHART ASSIGNMENT”.

WARNING
This radio is capable of transmitting on Marine VHF.

The FCC allows the use of VHF Marine band on water areas only. However the FCC does not allow the use of the VHF Marine band when on land. If persons use the VHF Marine Band on land and interfere with others communicating, the FCC will be notified and search for the interference. Responsible parties found to be transmitting on the VHF Marine Band on land could be fined up to $10,000 for the first offense.

3.2 ABOUT WATER RESISTANCE
The HX100/HX150 is only submersible※ when the Battery Cover is latched.
※ IPX7 Specification for submersibility: 3 ft. (1 m) for 30 minutes.

3.3 DISTRESS AND HAILING (CHANNEL 16)
Channel 16 is known as the Hail and Distress Channel. An emergency may be defined as a threat to life or property. In such instances, be sure the transceiver is on and set to “Channel 16”. Then use the following procedure:

1. Press the PTT (Push-To-Talk) switch and say “Mayday, Mayday, Mayday. This is _____, _____, ______” (your vessel’s name).
2. Then repeat once: “Mayday, ____” (your vessel’s name).
3. Now report your position in latitude/longitude, or by giving a true or magnetic bearing (state which) to a well-known landmark such as a navigation aid or geographic feature such as an island or harbor entry.
4. Explain the nature of your distress (sinking, collision, aground, fire, heart attack, life-threatening injury, etc.).
5. State the kind of assistance you desire (pumps, medical aid, etc.).
6. Report the number of persons aboard and condition of any injured.
7. Estimate the present seaworthiness and condition of your vessel.
8. Give your vessel’s description: length, design (power or sail), color and other distinguishing marks. The total transmission should not exceed 1 minute.
9. End the message by saying “OVER”. Release the PTT switch and listen.
10. If there is no answer, repeat the above procedure. If there is still no response, try another channel.

3.4 CALLING ANOTHER VESSEL (CHANNEL 16 OR 9)
Channel 16 may be used for initial contact (hailing) with another vessel. However, its most important use is for emergency messages. This channel must be monitored at all times except when actually using another channel.

It is monitored by the U.S. and Canadian Coast Guards and by other vessels. Use of channel 16 for hailing must be limited to initial contact only. Calling should not exceed 30 seconds, but may be repeated 3 times at 2-minute intervals. In areas of heavy radio traffic, congestion on channel 16 resulting from its use as a hailing channel can be reduced significantly in U.S. waters by using Channel 9 as the initial contact (hailing) channel for non-emergency communications. Here, also, calling time should not exceed 30 seconds but may be repeated 3 times at 2-minute intervals.

Prior to making contact with another vessel, refer to the channel charts in this manual, and select an appropriate channel for communications after initial contact. For example, Channels 68 and 69 of the U.S. VHF Charts are some of the channels available to non-commercial (recreational) boaters. Monitor your desired channel in advance to make sure you will not be interrupting other traffic, and then go back to either channel 16 or 9 for your initial contact.

When the hailing channel (16 or 9) is clear, state the name of the other vessel you wish to call and then “this is” followed by the name of your vessel and your Station License (Call Sign). When the other vessel returns your call, immediately request another channel by saying “go to”, the number of the other channel, and “over”. Then switch to the new channel. When the new channel is not busy, call the other vessel.
After a transmission, say “over”, and release the PTT (Push-To-Talk) switch. When all communication with the other vessel is completed, end the last transmission by stating your Call Sign and the word “out”. Note that it is not necessary to state your Call Sign with each transmission, only at the beginning and end of the contact.

Remember to return to Channel 16 when not using another channel. Some radios automatically monitor Channel 16 even when set to other channels or when scanning.

3.5 OPERATING ON CHANNEL 13
Channel 13 is used at docks, bridges and for maneuvering in port. Messages on this channel must concern navigation only, such as meeting and passing in restricted waters. In emergencies and when approaching blind river bends, high power is allowed. Pressing the key will change the power output from Low Power (1 Watt) to High (5 Watts: HX150, 2.5 Watts: HX100). When you change from this channel then return to it, low power will be automatically selected.

3.6 OPERATING ON CHANNEL 67
When channel 67 is used for navigational bridge-to-bridge traffic between ships, high power may be used temporarily (in the USA band) by pressing the key. When you select this channel again, the transceiver will revert to low power.

3.7 SIMPLEX/DUPLEX CHANNEL USE
Refer to the section “9. VHF MARINE CHANNEL CHART ASSIGNMENT” for instructions on use of simplex and duplex channels.

**NOTE**

All channels are 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 (ship to ship) or duplex (marine operator) mode is automatically activated, depending on the channel and whether the USA, International or Canadian operating band is selected.
3.8 AUTOMATED RADIO CHECK SERVICE

In areas across the country, Sea Tow offers boaters a way to conduct radio checks. To use Sea Tow’s free Automated Radio Check service, simply tune your VHF radio to the appropriate channel for your location and conduct a radio check as you typically would. Upon releasing your radio’s microphone, the system will play an automated message and relay your transmission back to you, thereby letting you know how your signal will sound to other boaters.

The Automated Radio Check Service is currently available in the areas listed below.

**West Coast**
- Sea Tow Newport/LA - Ch. 27
- Sea Tow San Diego - Ch. 27

**Northeast**
- Sea Tow Portland-Midcoast (Maine) - Ch. 27
- Sea Tow Boston - Ch. 27
- Sea Tow South Shore (Mass.) - Ch. 28
- Sea Tow Rhode Island - Ch. 24
- Sea Tow Eastern Long Island - Ch. 27
- Sea Tow Huntington (N.Y.) - Ch. 27
- Sea Tow Manasquan (N.J.) - Ch. 28

**Mid-Atlantic**
- Sea Tow Northern Chesapeake (Md.) - Ch. 28
- Sea Tow Central Chesapeake (Md.) - Ch. 27
- Sea Tow Hampton Roads (Va.) - Ch. 28

**North Carolina**
- Sea Tow Wrightsville Beach - Ch. 28
- Sea Tow Ocean Isle Beach - Ch. 28

**Florida**
- Sea Tow Sebastian - Ch. 28
- Sea Tow Fort Lauderdale - Ch. 27
- Sea Tow Charlotte Harbor - Ch. 24
- Sea Tow Tampa Bay - Ch. 27
- Sea Tow Horseshoe Beach - Ch. 27
- Sea Tow Carrabelle/St. Marks - Ch. 27
- Sea Tow Pensacola/Orange Beach (Ala.) - Ch. 27
4. GETTING STARTED

4.1 RADIO CARE

CAUTION

Before following the instructions below, insure the battery pack is in place and the cover is latched. Care must be taken if the radio was dropped and a close inspection may be needed to insure the radio case and gaskets are in adequate condition.

After using the HX100/HX150 in salt water environment is recommended to clean the radio with fresh by rinsing the radio under a sink faucet or by dunking the radio in a bucket of fresh water. After washing, use a soft cloth and thoroughly dry all parts of the radio. This is to keep the rubber switches and speaker grill clean and in top operating condition.

4.2 BATTERIES AND CHARGERS

If the radio has never been used, or its charge is depleted, it may be charged by connecting the PA-48B Wall Charger with the CD-57 (for HX150) or CD-56 (for HX100) Charge Cable, see section “4.2.3 BATTERY CHARGING”. The PA-48B will charge a completely discharged FNB-125 battery pack in approximately 10 hours or FNB-124LI battery pack in approximately 6 hours.

The FNB-124LI is a high performance Li-ion battery providing high capacity in a compact package. Recharging can be provided while the pack is installed inside the HX150.

The FNB-125 is a rechargeable Ni-MH battery pack. Recharging can be provided while the pack is installed inside the HX100.

FNB-124LI, FNB-125 Rechargeable Battery Pack

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CAUTION

To avoid risk of explosion and injury, FNB-124LI and FNB-125 battery pack should only be removed, charged or recharged in non-hazardous environments.
4.2.1 BATTERY SAFETY
Battery packs for your transceiver contain Li-ion (for HX150) or Ni-MH (for HX100) batteries. These types of batteries store a charge powerful enough to be dangerous if misused or abused, especially when removed from the transceiver. Please observe the following precautions:

DO NOT SHORT BATTERY PACK TERMINALS: Shorting the terminals that power the transceiver can cause sparks, severe overheating, burns, and battery cell damage. If the short is of sufficient duration, it is possible to melt battery components. Do not place a loose battery pack on or near metal surfaces or objects such as paper clips, keys, tools, etc. When the battery pack is installed on the transceiver, the terminals that transfer current to the transceiver are not exposed.

DO NOT INCINERATE: Do not dispose of any battery in a fire or incinerator. The heat of fire may cause battery cells to explode and/or release dangerous gases.

Battery Maintenance
For safe and proper battery use, please observe the following:

- Battery packs should only be charged in non-hazardous environments.
- Use only STANDARD HORIZON approved batteries.
- Do not exceed the specified temperature limits.
- Do not reverse the charge polarity. Use only the proper charger. If this is tampered with or another charger is used, permanent damage may result.
- Use only a STANDARD HORIZON approved charger. The use of any other charger may cause permanent damage to the battery.
- Follow charging instructions provided with the chargers.
- Do not submerge the battery in water or charge the battery when the charge contacts are wet.
- Keep the battery contacts clean.
- Do not attempt to open the battery casing.

Battery Storage
When a battery pack is not used for a long time, please remove it from the transceiver. Also, while in storage, the charge will drain slightly over time and the battery should be recharged each six months.

Store the batteries in a cool place to maximize storage life. Since batteries are subject to self-discharge, avoid high storage temperatures that cause large self-discharge rates. After extended storage, a full recharge is recommended.
DO NOT PLACE USED BATTERIES IN YOUR REGULAR TRASH!
LI-ION AND NI-MH BATTERIES MUST BE COLLECTED, RECYCLED OR DISPOSED OF IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MANNER.

The incineration, land filling or mixing of Li-ion batteries with the municipal solid waste stream is PROHIBITED BY LAW in most areas.

Return batteries to an approved Li-ion battery recycler. This may be where you purchased the battery.

Contact your local waste management officials for other information regarding the environmentally sound collection, recycling and disposal of Li-ion or Ni-MH batteries.

### 4.2.2 BATTERY INSTALLATION / REMOVAL

- Open the Battery Cover Latch on the Battery Cover, then remove the Battery Cover from the radio while pulling the top side of the Battery Cover.

- Connect the 3-pin (FNB-124LI for HX150) or 2-pin (FNB-125 for HX150) connector from the Battery pack to the battery jack on the transceiver.

- Install the FNB-124LI (for HX150) or FNB-125 (for HX100) Battery Pack into the radio.

- Install the Battery Cover by carefully aligning the two tabs on the bottom of the cover with the slots on the radio, then gently press the top side of the Battery Cover. Confirm that a Rubber Gasket of the Battery Cover is installed correctly.

- Close the Battery Cover Latch until it locks in place with a “Click”.

**CAUTION**

To insure the HX100/HX150 will not have a problem with water intrusion, make sure the battery cover is properly installed and the battery latch is closed.
4.2.3 BATTERY CHARGING

1. Turn the transceiver off.

2. Insert the DC plug from the **PA-48B** into the DC jack on the **CD-56** (for HX100) or **CD-57** (for HX150) Charging Cradle, then plug the **PA-48B** into the AC line outlet.

3. Insert the **HX100** or **HX150** (with the battery pack) into the **CD-56** (for HX100) or **CD-57** (for HX150); the antenna should be at the left side when viewing the charging cradle from the front.

4. If the transceiver and battery pack are inserted correctly:
   - **HX100**: The RED indicator on the **CD-56** will glow.
   - **HX150**: The “[ ]” icon will appear in the display.

5. A fully-discharged pack will be charged completely in approximately 10 hours (for HX100) or 6 hours (for HX150). The HX150 is completely charged when the “[ ]” disappears and “FL” for FULL appears on the LCD display.

6. Remove the transceiver(s) from the **CD-56** or **CD-57**, then unplug the **PA-48B** from the AC line outlet.

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**CAUTION**

- Do not connect an improper battery charger to the DC jack on the **CD-56** and **CD-57** Charging Cradle.
- The **PA-48B**, **CD-56** and **CD-57** are not designed to be waterproof. Do not attempt to charge in a water hazardous environment. Please dry the transceiver and charge contacts using a soft cloth before charging.
NOTE

- The **PA-48B** is only designed for the charging of the **HX100/HX150**’s battery packs, and is not suitable for other purposes. The **PA-48B** may contribute noise to TV and radio reception in the immediate vicinity, so it do not recommend its use adjacent to such device.
- When carefully maintained, a pack should be useful for about 300 charge/discharge cycles.

4.3 BELT CLIP INSTALLATION / REMOVAL

- To install the Belt Clip: align the Belt Clip to the groove above the Battery compartment, then press the Belt Clip downward until it locks in place with a “Click”.
- To remove the Belt Clip: press the Belt Clip tab away from the transceiver to unlock the Belt Clip, then slide the Belt Clip upward to remove it.
5. CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

5.1 CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

NOTE

This section defines each control of the transceiver. For detailed operating instructions, refer to section “6. BASIC OPERATION”.

1 ANTENNA
   The antenna is permanently attached to the transceiver and can not be removed.

2 PTT (PUSH-TO-TALK) Switch (Left Side Panel)
   When pushed activates the transmitter.

3 LCD Display
   This display shows current operating conditions, as indicated on the page 20.
Keypad

Key
Press the key to immediately recall channel 16 from any channel location. Press and hold the key for two seconds to recall channel 9. Press the 16/9 again reverts the transceiver back to the previously selected working channel.

Key
Press to stop the Scan, Priority Scan, Dual or Tri-Watch feature.

Secondary use:
Press and hold the key for two seconds to recall the last-used NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Weather Channel from any channel location. Press the key again to recall the previously selected working channel.

Advanced use:
When the key is held and the key is pressed, the radio will change the marine band between the USA, International, and Canadian channels.

Key
Press key to toggle the transmitter output power between “High” (5 Watts; HX150, 2.5 Watts; HX100) and “Low” (1 Watt) power. The key does not function on the “Transmission Inhibited” and “Low power only” channels.

Secondary use:
Hold down key to lock the keypad (except the, and PTT keys) so that they are not accidentally changed. The “” Keylock icon will appear at the top left on the display, to indicate that the functions are locked. Hold down key until the “” Keylock icon disappears to unlock the radio.

Key
Press key to change the operating channel, receiver volume level, and squelch threshold level.
Pressing the key momentarily, the channel (or level) will increase one step. Holding the key, the channel (or level) will increase rapidly.

Key
Press key to change the operating channel, receiver volume level, and squelch threshold level.
Pressing the key momentarily, the channel (or level) will decrease one step. Holding the key, the channel (or level) will decrease rapidly.
Key
Press and hold ☼ key for two seconds to turn the radio “on” or “off”.

Key
Press ☼ key to toggle the operation mode from Speaker Volume adjustment, SQL adjustment, and Channel selection.

Secondary use:
- Press and hold ☼ key to open the squelch, allowing you to monitor the operating channel. Release the key to resume normal (quiet) monitoring.
- Setup mode may be enabled. Refer section “7. MENU (“SET”) MODE” for details

Key
Starts scanning and priority scanning of channels programmed into memory. Refer to section “6.9.1 PROGRAMMING SCAN MEMORY”.

Secondary use:
- Press and hold the ☼ key for two seconds to activate the Dual Watch feature.
- Used to program channels into Scan memory. Refer to section “6.9.1 PROGRAMMING SCAN MEMORY”.

Key
Immediately recalls one of up to 10 user preset memories for each band (displayed as “0” - “9” on the LCD). Refer to section “6.8.2 OPERATION”.

Secondary use:
Used to program channels into the Preset Channel memory. Refer to section “6.8.1 PROGRAMMING”.

Speaker
The internal speaker is located here.

Microphone
The internal microphone is located here.
When transmitting, position your mouth about 1/2 to 1 inch (1.2 ~ 2.5 cm) away from the small mic hole. Speak slowly and clearly into the microphone.
5.2 LCD INDICATORS

1. “TX” Indicator
   The “TX” indicator appears on the LCD during transmission.

2. “Keylock” Indicator
   When the “Keylock” icon is displayed on the LCD, all keys are disabled except for the PTT, and keys.

3. “BUSY” Indicator
   The “BUSY” indicator appears on the LCD when a signal is being received or the radio is un-squelched.

4. “PRESET” Indicator
   “PRESET” is displayed on the LCD when the channel is programmed into the Preset Channel memory.

5. “SCN” Indicator
   The “SCN” indicator will appear on the LCD when the Scan is activated.

6. “VOL” Indicator
   The “VOL” indicator will appear on the LCD when the transceiver is in speaker volume adjustment mode. The audio volume level will replace the channel number when adjusting the volume.

7. “SQL” Indicator
   The “SQL” indicator will appear on the LCD when the transceiver is in squelch level adjustment mode. The squelch level will replace the channel number when adjusting the squelch.

8. “P” Indicator
   The “P” indicator shows the channel is in the “Priority Channel”.

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9. “M” Indicator
The “M” indicator shows the channel is in the transceiver’s “Scan Memory”.

10. “Battery Indicator
“”: Full battery
“”: Lower battery
“”: Battery is very low
“ (Blinking)”: Prepare to charge the battery

11. “U/I/C” Indicator
The “U/I/C” indicators show the “band” of operation. “U” indicates the USA band; “I” indicates the International band; and “C” indicates the Canadian band.

12. “” Indicators
The “” indicator shows the TX output power is “Low” (1 Watt) power.

**NOTE**
When the “” icon is not shown the power is set to 5 Watts (for HX150) or 2.5 Watts (HX100).

13. “WX ALT” Indicator
“WX”: NOAA weather channel is selected.
“WX ALT”: “Weather Alert” is received.

14. “TW DW” Indicator
“TW”: Tri-Watch is activated.
“DW”: Dual Watch is activated.

15. Channel Display
The operating channel is shown on the LCD in both the transmission and reception modes.
6. BASIC OPERATION

6.1 PROHIBITED COMMUNICATIONS
The FCC prohibits the following communications:

- False distress or emergency messages:
- Messages to “any boat” except in emergencies and radio tests;
- Messages to or from a vessel on land;
- Transmission while on land;
- Obscene, indecent, or profane language (potential fine of $10,000).

6.2 INITIAL SETUP
Install the battery pack on the transceiver (see section “4.2.2 BATTERY INSTALLATION/REMOVAL”).

6.3 RECEPTION
1. Press and hold the key for two seconds to turn the radio “on”.
2. Press the key twice to enter the squelch level adjustment mode ("SQL" is displayed to the left of the channel number).
3. When “SQL” is displayed, press the key until the “BUSY” indicator appears on the display, then press the key.
4. Press the key to enter the speaker volume adjustment mode ("VOL" is displayed to the left of the channel number).
5. When “VOL” is displayed, press the / key until the noise or audio from the speaker is at a comfortable level, then press the key.
6. Activate the squelch level adjustment mode by pressing the key twice. Press the key until the random noise disappears, then press the key. This state is known as the “Squelch Threshold”.
7. Press the or key to select the desired channel. Refer to section “9. VHF MARINE CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS” for available channels.
8. When a signal is received, adjust the volume (press the key, followed by the / key) to the desired listening level. The “BUSY” indicator in the LCD is displayed indicating that the channel is being used or the radio is not squelched.
6.4 TRANSMISSION

1. Perform “6.3 RECEPTION” discussion above.
2. Before transmitting, monitor the channel and make sure it is clear.
   **THIS IS AN FCC REQUIREMENT!**
3. For communications over short distances, press the key to select the Low power (1 watt: “L” icon appears).
   **Note:** Transmitting on Low power prolongs battery life. Low power should be selected whenever possible.
4. If using Low power is not effective, select High power (5 watts (for HX150) or 2.5 Watts (for HX100): “L” icon is not shown) by pressing the key.
5. When receiving a signal, wait until communications stops before transmitting.

**NOTE**

The transceiver cannot transmit and receive simultaneously.

6. Press the PTT (Push-To-Talk) switch to transmit. During transmission, the “TX” indicator will appear on the display.
7. Position your mouth about 1/2 to 1 inch (1.2 ~ 2.5 cm) away from the microphone. Speak slowly and clearly into the microphone.
8. When the transmission is finished, release the PTT switch.

**6.4.1 TRANSMIT TIME - OUT TIMER (TOT)**

While the PTT switch is held down, transmission time is limited to 5 minutes. This prevents prolonged (unintentional) transmissions. About 10 seconds before automatic transmitter shutdown, a warning beep will sound from the speaker. The transceiver automatically switches to the receiving mode, even if the PTT switch is held down. Before transmitting again, the PTT switch must first be released, then wait 10 seconds and then pressed again. This Time-Out-Timer (TOT) prevents a continuous transmission that would result from an accidentally stuck PTT switch.
6.5 USA, CANADIAN, AND INTERNATIONAL CHANNELS
1. To change from US to International or Canadian Marine Channels, hold down the key and press the key. The band will change from USA, to International, and to Canadian with each press.
2. “U” appears on the LCD for the USA band, “I” appears for the International band, and “C” appears for the Canadian band.
3. Refer to the marine channel charts in section “9. VHF MARINE CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS” for allocated channels.

6.6 KEYPAD LOCKING
In order to prevent accidental channel change, the HX100/HX150’s keypad may be locked.

Press and hold the key to lock the keypad (except the PTT, , and keys) so that they are not accidentally changed. The “ icon will appear on the channel number of the display, to indicate that the functions are locked.

Press and hold the key until the “ icon disappears to unlock the radio.

6.7 NOAA WEATHER CHANNELS
1. To receive a NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) weather broadcast, press and hold the key for two seconds. The transceiver changes to the weather channel mode and the radio will be set to the last used NOAA weather channel. This mode consists of a preset memory bank containing the NOAA weather channels.
2. Press the or key to change to other weather channels.
3. To exit from the weather channel mode, press and hold the key for two seconds. The transceiver will revert to the channel you were using prior to switching to the weather channel mode.
6.7.1 NOAA WEATHER ALERT
To set the radio to decode a NOAA Weather Alert while on a channel:
1. Press and hold the key to enter the weather mode, the press the or to choose the weather channel in your area.
2. Press the key.

The HX100/HX150 can be set up to alert while in Scan or Priority scan modes. To memorize the weather channel:
1. Press and hold the key, then press the or key to select the weather channel in your area.
2. Turn the radio off by pressing and holding the key.
3. Press and hold the key, then press and hold the key. The display will show “SET” in the top left corner of the display.
4. Confirm the WX channel selected in step one is shown and press the key to memorize the WX channel (“M” is shown to the right of the channel number).
5. Refer to programming 6.9 Scanning to program additional channels and selecting Memory Scan or Priority Scan.
6. When you have finished programming the WX channel into the scan memory, turn the transceiver off and on by pressing and holding the key.

When a “Weather Alert” is received on a weather channel, the transceiver emits a beep tone and “WX ALT” icon is shown on the display. Press the key to stop the beep tone and listen to the weather reports.

NOTE
Options for the Weather Alert feature are available, refer to Menu Mode Item “AL (WX ALERT)” on page 32 for details.

6.7.2 NOAA WEATHER ALERT TESTING
In the event of a major storm or other appreciable weather condition requiring vessels at sea (or other bodies of water) to be notified, the NOAA (National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration) broadcasts a 1050 Hz tone that some VHF radios, including your transceiver, can detect for “Weather Alert” purposes (refer to section “6.7.1 NOAA WEATHER ALERT” for a discussion of how to use this feature). The 1050 Hz tone, when detected, will produce a loud beep in the speaker of the transceiver, to signal that a Weather Alert Broadcast is being received.

In order to test this system, NOAA broadcasts the 1050 Hz tone every
Wednesday sometime between 11 AM and 1 PM local time. You may use this opportunity to test your transceiver periodically to confirm that the Weather Alert feature is working, or for training crew members on how to configure the transceiver to receive the NOAA Weather Alerts.

6.8 PRESET CHANNELS (0 ~ 9): INSTANT ACCESS
Ten user assigned channels can be programmed for instant access. Pressing the key activates the user assigned channel bank (Preset Channel Bank).

6.8.1 PROGRAMMING
1. Select the desired channel to be assigned into the Preset Channel Bank using the or key.
2. Press and hold the key until the “PRESET” icon blinks at the left of the channel number on the display.
3. Press the or key to select the desired Preset Channel (“P0” ~ “P9”).
4. Press the key to program the current channel into the Preset Channel Bank.
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 to program the other channel into Preset Channels, if desired.

6.8.2 OPERATION
1. Press the key to recall the Preset Channel. The “PRESET” icon and Preset Channel Number will appear on the display.
2. Press the or key to select the desired Preset Channel (“P0” ~ “P9”).
3. Press the key again to return to the last selected channel. The “PRESET” icon will disappear from the display.

6.8.3 Deleting a Preset Channel
1. Press the key to recall the Preset Channel.
2. Press the or key to select the Preset Channel to be deleted.
3. Press and hold the key until the “PRESET” icon is blinking.
4. Press and hold the key until the selected channel is deleted from the Preset Channel list.
5. Repeat steps 2 through 4 to delete the desired channels from Preset Channels “P0” ~ “P9”.
6. To finish the deleting the Preset Channel, press the key again to return to the last selected normal channel.
6.9 SCANNING
The HX100/HX150 allows the user to select the scan type from “Memory Scan” or “Priority Scan”. “Memory Scan” scans the channels that were programmed into Scan Memory and also channels stored in the Preset Channel (“P0” ~ “P9”). “Priority Scan” is similar to the “Memory Scan” scan, however it scans the priority channel (channel 16) and dual watches to channels programmed in memory scan and preset channel memory. When an incoming signal is detected on one of the channels during scan, the radio will pause on that channel, allowing you to listen to the incoming transmission.

6.9.1 PROGRAMMING SCAN MEMORY
1. Turn the transceiver off by pressing and holding the \( \textcircled{\text{P}} \) key.
2. Press and hold the \( \textcircled{\text{P}} \) key, and then turn on the transceiver while still holding down the \( \textcircled{\text{P}} \) key. “SET” icon will appear on top right of the display.
3. Press the \( \textcircled{\text{A}} \) or \( \textcircled{\text{B}} \) key to select desired channel to be scanned, then press the \( \textcircled{\text{P}} \) key. The “M” icon appears on the display, which indicates the channel has been selected to the scan channel.
4. Repeat step 3 for all desired channels to be programmed into scan memory.
5. To DELETE a channel from the scan memory, select the channel by pressing the \( \textcircled{\text{A}} \) or \( \textcircled{\text{B}} \) key, then press the \( \textcircled{\text{P}} \) key. The “M” icon will disappear from the display.
6. When you have completed programming scan memory, turn the transceiver off and on by press and holding the \( \textcircled{\text{P}} \) key.

6.9.2 SELECTING SCAN TYPE
1. Turn the transceiver off by press and holding the \( \textcircled{\text{P}} \) key.
2. Press and hold the \( \textcircled{\text{P}} \) key, and then turn on the transceiver while still holding down the \( \textcircled{\text{P}} \) key.
3. “SET” icon will appear on the display, indicating the Menu (“Set”) Mode has been activated.
4. Press the \( \textcircled{\text{P}} \) key until “SC” is shown in the bottom right of the display.
5. Press the \( \textcircled{\text{A}} \) or \( \textcircled{\text{B}} \) key to select “PS (Priority Scan)” or “MS (Memory Scan)”. The factory default is “PS (Priority Scan)”.

Priority Scan: Scans the Scan Memory Channel, Preset Channel, and the Priority Channel (Channel 16).
Memory Scan: Scans the Scan Memory and channels programmed into the Preset Channel memory.

6. After completing your selection, turn the transceiver off and on by pressing and holding the key.

6.9.3 OPERATION

The operation of the “Priority Scan” or “Memory Scan” is determined via the section “6.9.2 SELECTING THE SCAN TYPE”

6.9.3.1 Priority Scan

1. Press the key twice to activate the squelch level adjustment mode, then press the / key until the background noise disappears.
2. Press the key to start scanning, a “SCN” icon and blinking “P” and “M” icons will appear on the display during scanning.
3. When the HX100/HX150 receives a transmission on a working channel, it will stop on the working channel and “Dual Watch” (described in next chapter) the priority channel until the incoming signal disappears, then start scanning again.
4. When the HX100/HX150 receives a signal on the Priority channel it will stay on this channel until the incoming signal disappears, then start Priority scanning again.
5. To stop the scanning, press the key.
6.9.3.2 Memory Scan
1. Press the key twice to activate the squelch level adjustment mode, then press the / key until the background noise disappears.
2. Press the key to start scanning, a “SCN” icon and blinking “M” icon will appear on the display during scanning.
3. When the HX100/HX150 receives a transmission, it will stop on the channel until the incoming signal disappears, then start scanning again.
4. To stop the scanning, press the key.

6.10 DUAL WATCH
The Dual Watch feature allows the radio watch the Priority Channel (Channel 16) and one other channel.

1. Select the desired channel using the or key.
2. Press and hold the key for two seconds to activate the Dual Watch feature. A “DW” icon will appear on the display when the Dual Watch feature is activated.
3. When a transmission is received on the “Priority Channel”, the radio receives the “Priority Channel” until the incoming signal disappears.
4. When the HX100/HX150 receives a transmission on the working channel, the radio will dual watch between the working channel and Priority Channel (Channel 16).
5. The Dual Watch feature will resume when the incoming signal disappears at the end of the transmission.
6. To stop the Dual Watch feature and return to normal operation, press and hold the key for two seconds.
6.11 TRI-WATCH
You may change the Dual Watch feature to Tri-Watch via the Menu ("Set") Mode. Refer to Menu Mode Item "dt (DUAL WATCH MODE)" on page 33 for details.

The Tri-Watch scans Channel 16, 9, and one other channel. When enabled, a "TW" icon will appear on the display when the Dual Watch feature is activated.

1. Press the up / down key to select the channel to scan along with Channel 9 and 16.
2. Press and hold the key for two seconds to activate the TRI-Watch feature. "TW" icon will appear on the display when the Tri-Watch feature is activated.
3. When a transmission is received on the channel 16, HX100/HX150 will stay on the channel 16 until the incoming signal disappears.
4. When a transmission is received on the channel 9, the HX100/HX150 will Dual watch between the channel 16 and channel 9.
5. When the HX100/HX150 receives a transmission on the working channel, the HX100/HX150 will Tri-watch between the working channel, channel 16, and channel 9.
6. To stop the Tri-watch feature and return to normal operation, press the key.
7. MENU ("SET") MODE

The HX100/HX150's Menu Mode allows a number of the HX100/HX150 operating parameters to be custom-configured.

The Menu Mode is easy to activate and set, using the following procedure:
1. Turn the transceiver off by press and holding the "key.
2. Press and hold the "key, and then turn on the transceiver while still holding down the "key.
3. After "SET" icon appears on the display let go of both keys.
4. The "key when pressed scrolls through each menu item:
   - LP - Lamp mode,
   - bP - key beep,
   - SC - Scan Mode,
   - dt - Dual watch or Tri-Watch mode,
   - AL - Weather alert
5. Press the " or " key will change the selection of the selected menu item.
6. Press the "key to save the menu selection.
7. After completing your adjustment, turn the transceiver off and on by pressing and holding the "key.

LP (LAMP MODE)
Function: Selects the Lamp illumination method for the LCD/Keypad.
Available Values: on / ky / oF
Default: kEY
   - on: Illuminates the LCD/Keypad continuously.
   - ky: Illuminates the LCD/Keypad for 5 seconds when any key is pressed.
   - oF: Turns off the backlight for the LCD and keys.

bP (BEEP)
Function: Enable/Disable the Keypad beeper.
Available Values: HI / Lo / oF
Default: HI

SC (SCAN TYPE)
Function: Selects the Scan mode.
Available Values: PS (Priority Scan) / MS (Memory Scan)
Default: PS (Priority Scan)
**dt (DUAL WATCH MODE)**

**Function:** Selects dual or tri-watch as desired.

**Available Values:** du (Dual Watch) / tr (Tri Watch)

**Default:** d (Dual Watch)

- **tr (Tri Watch):** The **HX100/HX150** watches the activity of Channel 16, Channel 9, and the current channel.
- **du (Dual Watch):** The **HX100/HX150** watches the activity of the current channel and the Channel 16.

**AL (WX ALERT)**

**Function:** Enable/Disable the Weather Alert feature.

**Available Values:** on / oF

**Default:** on

- **on:** Enables the Weather Alert function.
- **oF:** Disables the Weather Alert function.
8. MAINTENANCE

8.1 GENERAL
The inherent quality of the solid-state components in STANDARD HORIZON radios will provide many years of continuous use. Take the following precautions to prevent damage to the radio.

- To prevent corrosion of electrical contacts and keep the water resistance, keep the battery cover latched and the charge cover closed while boating.
- Never press the PTT switch unless an antenna or suitable dummy load is connected to the antenna receptacle.
- Use only STANDARD HORIZON approved accessories and replacement parts.

8.2 REPLACEMENT PARTS
Occasionally an owner needs a replacement part. Items can be ordered from our Parts Department by writing or calling (in USA or Canada), or Standard Horizon/Yaesu authorized dealers (outside USA or Canada).

YAESU USA
6125 Phyllis Drive, Cypress, California 90630
Telephone (800) 767-2450

Commonly requested parts, and their part numbers are listed below.
- Battery Cover: RA1425600
- CLIP-24 Belt Clip: RA1427500
8.3 FACTORY SERVICE
In the unlikely event that the radio fails to perform or needs servicing, please contact the following:

For repairs In USA
Standard Horizon
Attention Marine Repair Department
6125 Phyllis Drive, Cypress, California 90630
Telephone (800) 366-4566

For repairs in Canada
Westcom Marine
488 East 62nd Avenue
Vancouver BC V5X2G1
Phone (604)327-6280

An “RA” Return Authorization number is not necessary to send a product in for service. Include a brief note describing the problem along with your name, return address, phone number, and proof of purchase.

8.4 TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

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|                                              | Squelch is not adjusted.      | Press the  \( \) key twice (“SQL” is displayed to the left of the chan-
|                                              |                               | ne number), then press the  \( \) key to adjust the squelch level un- |
|                                              |                               | til the “BUSY” icon disappears. Further adjustment of the squelch     |
|                                              |                               | level may eliminate incoming signal.                                   |
| Cannot select between USA, INTL, Canadian    | Proper operation not followed. | Hold down the  \( \) key and press the  \( \) key.                     |
| bands.                                       | Low battery.                   | Charge battery. Refer to section 4.2.3 “BATTERY CHARGING”.             |
| Speaker audio is not heard when the  \( \)  | Audio volume is too low.      | Press the  \( \) key (“VOL” is displayed to the left of the channel     |
| key is press and hold.                       |                               | number), then press the  \( \) key to adjust the speaker audio voltage.|
| Some keys does not operate.                  | Key lock is on.                | Hold down the  \( \) key for 2 seconds to turn the Key Lock off.       |
| HX100: Charging indicator on CD-56 does not  | Charging contacts not making  | Contact your Standard Horizon dealer.                                  |
| illuminate.                                  | contact with the charging      |                                                                        |
| HX150: “  ” indicator on the LCD does not    | cradle.                       |                                                                        |
| appear while charging.                       |                               |                                                                        |
9. VHF MARINE CHANNEL ASSIGNMENTS

Tables on the following columns list the VHF Marine Channel assignments for USA and International use. Below are listed some data about the charts.

1. VTS. Where indicated, these channels are part of the U.S. Coast Guard’s Vessel Traffic System.

2. Alpha channel numbers, that is, channel numbers followed by the letter A (such as Channel 07A) are simplex channels on the USA or Canadian channel assignments whose counterparts in the International assignments are duplex channels. International channels do not use “alpha” numbers. If you call the Coast Guard on Channel 16, they will sometimes ask you to “go to channel 22 Alpha.” This is a channel assigned to USA and Canadian Coast Guards for handling distress and other calls. If your radio is set for International operation you will go to Channel 22 instead of 22A, and will not be able to communicate with the Coast Guard. To use Channel 22A, your radio must be set for USA or Canada operation, usually by a U/I/C (USA/International/Canada) control or combination of controls. Channel 22 (without an “A”) is an International duplex channel for port operations. Some radios indicate an “A” adjacent to the alpha channels on the display; on others “alpha” is not indicated but the proper channel is selected based on the U/I/C setting.

3. Bridge-to-Bridge channels (for example, Channel 13) are for use by bridge operators on inter-coastal waterways and rivers. It is also used by marine vessels in the vicinity of these bridges for navigation and for communicating with the bridge operators. Note that a limit of 1 Watt is specified for these channels.

4. The S/D column on the chart indicates either S (simplex) or D (duplex). Simplex means transmitting and receiving on the same frequency. Only one party at a time can talk, unlike a telephone. Be sure to say “over” and release your microphone push-to-talk switch at the end of each transmission. Duplex operation involves the use of one frequency for transmitting and a separate frequency for receiving. On channels specified as duplex on the charts, correct mode of operation is established automatically by your radio when you select a channel; you cannot change the mode. And you still must release the push-to-talk switch after each transmission in order to listen to the radio.

5. Channels normally used by recreational boaters are those that include the term “non-commercial” in the Channel Use column of the chart. Some of these are shared with other users and some are used only in certain geographic regions.
6. Marine vessels equipped with VHF radios are required to monitor Channel 16.

7. 156.050 MHz and 156.175 MHz are available for port operations and commercial communications purposes when used only within the U.S. Coast Guard designated Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) area of New Orleans, on the lower Mississippi River from the various pass entrances in the Gulf of Mexico to Devil’s Swamp Light at River Mile 242.4 above head of passes near Baton Rouge.

8. 156.250 MHz is available for port operations communications use only within the U.S. Coast Guard designated VTS radio protection areas of New Orleans and Houston described in Sec. 80.383. 156.250 MHz is available for intership port operations communications used only within the area of Los Angeles and Long Beach harbors, within a 25- nautical mile radius of Point Fermin, California.

9. 156.550 MHz, 156.600 MHz and 156.700 MHz are available in the U.S. Coast Guard designated port areas only for VTS communications and in the Great Lakes available primarily for communications relating to the movement of ships in sectors designated by the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation or the U.S. Coast Guard. The use of these frequencies outside VTS and ship movement sector protected areas is permitted provided they cause no interference to VTS and ship movement communications in their respective designated sectors.

10. Use of 156.875 MHz is limited to communications with pilots regarding the movement and docking of ships. Normal output power must not exceed 1 watt. 156.375 MHz and 156.650 MHz are available primarily for intership navigational communications. These frequencies are available between coast and ship on a secondary basis when used on or in the vicinity of locks or drawbridges. Normal output power must not exceed 1 watt. Maximum output power must not exceed 10 watts for coast stations or 25 watts for ship stations.

11. On the Great Lakes, in addition to bridge-to-bridge communications, 156.650 MHz is available for vessel control purposes in established vessel traffic systems. 156.650 MHz is not available for use in the Mississippi River from South Pass Lighted Whistle Buoy “2” and Southwest Pass entrance Mid-channel Lighted Whistle Buoy to mile 242.4 above Head of Passes near Baton Rouge. Additionally it is not available for use in the Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet, the Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet Canal, and the Inner Harbor Navigational Canal, except to aid the transition from these areas.
12. Use of 156.375 MHz is available for navigational communications only in the Mississippi River from South Pass Lighted Whistle Buoy “2” and Southwest Pass entrance Mid channel Lighted Whistle Buoy to mile 242.4 above head of Passes near Baton Rouge, and in addition over the full length of the Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet Canal from entrance to its junction with the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, and over the full length of the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal from its junction with the Mississippi River to its entry to Lake Pontchartrain at the New Seabrook vehicular bridge.

13. Within 120 km (75 miles) of the United States/Canada border, in the area of the Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca and its approaches, 157.425 MHz is half of the duplex pair designated as Channel 88. In this area, Channel 88 is available to ship stations for communications with public coast stations only. More than 120 km (75 miles) from the United States/Canada border in the area of the Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, its approaches, the Great Lakes, and the St. Lawrence Seaway, 157.425 MHz is available for intership and commercial communications. Outside Puget Sound area and its approaches and the Great Lakes, 157.425 MHz is also available for communications between commercial fishing vessels and associated aircraft while engaged in commercial fishing activities.

14. When the frequency 156.850 MHz is authorized, it may be used additionally for search and rescue training exercises conducted by state or local governments.

15. The frequency 156.850 MHz is additionally available to coast stations on the Great Lakes for transmission of scheduled Coded Marine Weather Forecasts (MAFOR), Great Lakes Weather Broadcast (LAWEB) and scheduled Notices to Mariners or Bulletins. F3C and J3C emissions are permitted. Coast Stations on the Great Lakes must cease weather broadcasts which cause interference to stations operating on 156.800 MHz until the interference problem is resolved.

16. The frequency 157.100 MHz is authorized for search and rescue training exercises by state or local government in conjunction with U.S. Coast Guard stations. Prior U.S. Coast Guard approval is required. Use must cease immediately on U.S. Coast Guard request.

17. The duplex pair for channel 20 (157.000/161.600 MHz) may be used for ship to coast station communications.

18. Available for assignment to coast stations, the use of which is in accord with an agreed program, for the broadcast of information to ship stations concerning the environment.
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10. WARRANTY

Marine Products Limited Warranty

PLEAS NOTE

The following “Limited Warranty” is for valid for products that have been purchased in the United States and Canada. For limited Warranty details outside the United States, contact the dealer in your country.

STANDARD HORIZON (a division of YAESU USA.) warrants, to the original purchaser only, each new Marine Communications Product (“Product”) manufactured and/or supplied by STANDARD HORIZON against defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of time from the date of purchase as follows:

**Fixed Mount and Portable Transceivers**
- 1 year - if purchased before 01/01/91
- 3 years - if purchased between 01/01/91 and 01/01/94
- 3 years Waterproof - if purchased after 01/01/94

**Loud hailers**
- 1 year - if purchased before 01/01/91
- 3 years - if purchased after 01/01/91

**Associated Chargers**
- 1 year - if purchased before 01/01/91
- 3 years - if purchased after 01/01/91

**Associated Batteries** - 1 year. Note: Batteries will be deemed defective only if storage capacity drops below 80% of rated capacity or if leakage develops.

**Associated Accessories** - 1 year. Includes: Microphones/Handsets, External Speakers, Antennas, Carrying Accessories, Power Supplies, and Signaling Boards.

To receive warranty service, the purchaser must deliver the Product, transportation and insurance prepaid, to STANDARD HORIZON (a division of YAESU USA.). Include proof of purchase indicating model, serial number, and date of purchase. STANDARD HORIZON will return the Product to the purchaser freight prepaid. Products purchased prior to January 1, 1991 will bear the STANDARD HORIZON warranty terms in effect prior to that date.

In the event of a defect, malfunction or failure of the Product during the warranty period, STANDARD HORIZON’s liability for any breach of contract or any breach of express or implied warranties in connection with the sale of Products shall be limited solely to repair or replacement, at its option, of the Product or part(s) therein which, upon examination by STANDARD HORIZON-
ZON, appear to be defective or not up to factory specifications. STANDARD HORIZON may, at its option, repair or replace parts or subassemblies with new or reconditioned parts and subassemblies. Parts thus repaired or replaced are warranted for the balance of the original applicable warranty.

STANDARD HORIZON will not warrant installation, maintenance or service of the Products. In all instances, STANDARD HORIZON’s liability for damages shall not exceed the purchase price of the defective Product.

This warranty only extends to Products sold within the 50 States of the United States of America and the District of Columbia.

STANDARD HORIZON will pay all labor to repair the product and replacement parts charges incurred in providing the warranty service except where purchaser abuse or other qualifying exceptions exist. The purchaser must pay any transportation expenses incurred in returning the Product to STANDARD HORIZON for service.

This limited warranty does not extend to any Product which has been subjected to misuse, neglect, accident, incorrect wiring by anyone other than STANDARD HORIZON, improper installation, or subjected to use in violation of instructions furnished by STANDARD HORIZON, nor does this warranty extend to Products on which the serial number has been removed, defaced, or changed. STANDARD HORIZON cannot be responsible in any way for ancillary equipment not furnished by STANDARD HORIZON which is attached to or used in connection with STANDARD HORIZON’s Products, or for the operation of the Product with any ancillary equipment, and all such equipment is expressly excluded from this warranty. STANDARD HORIZON disclaims liability for range, coverage, or operation of the Product and ancillary equipment as a whole under this warranty. STANDARD HORIZON reserves the right to make changes or improvements in Products, during subsequent production, without incurring the obligation to install such changes or improvements on previously manufactured Products.

The implied warranties which the law imposes on the sale of this Product are expressly LIMITED, in duration, to the time period specified above. STANDARD HORIZON shall not be liable under any circumstances for consequential damages resulting from the use and operation of this Product, or from the breach of this LIMITED WARRANTY, any implied warranties, or any contract with STANDARD HORIZON. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF ITS PRODUCTS, STANDARD HORIZON MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AS TO THE MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE, EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN.
Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply. This warranty gives specific legal rights, and there may be other rights which may vary from state to state.

ONLY PRODUCTS SOLD ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1991 ARE COVERED UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY.

**ON-LINE WARRANTY REGISTRATION**

THANK YOU for buying STANDARD HORIZON (a division of YAESU USA.) products! We are confident your new radio will serve your needs for many years!

Please visit www.standardhorizon.com to register the HX100/HX150 Marine VHF. It should be noted that visiting the Web site from time to time may be beneficial to you, as new products are released they will appear on the STANDARD HORIZON Web site.

Product Support Inquiries

If you have any questions or comments regarding the use of the HX100/HX150, you can visit the STANDARD HORIZON Web site to send an E-mail or contact the Product Support team at (800) 767-2450 ext 6300 M-F 8:00-5:00PST.

In addition to the warranty, STANDARD HORIZON includes a lifetime "flat rate" program to provide service after the warranty period has expired. If you wish to obtain the flat rate price for out-of-warranty repair, you must include the information on the Owner’s Record with the unit when you return it to your Dealer or to STANDARD HORIZON.

Lifetime Flat Rate Service Program: For the original Owner only, for the lifetime of the unit, STANDARD HORIZON will repair the unit to original specifications.

Note: The flat rate amount is payable by the Owner only if STANDARD HORIZON or the STANDARD HORIZON Dealer determines that a repair is needed. After the repair, a 90-day warranty will be in effect from the date of return of the unit to the Owner.

This service program is not available for equipment which has failed as a result of neglect, accident, breakage, misuse, improper installation or modification, or water damage (depending on the product).
11. SPECIFICATIONS

Performance specifications are nominal, unless otherwise indicated, and are subject to change without notice.

11.1 GENERAL

**Frequency Ranges:**
- TX: 156.025 MHz - 157.425 MHz
- RX: 156.050 MHz - 163.275 MHz

**Channel Spacing:** 25 kHz

**Frequency Stability:** ±5 ppm

(-4 °F to +140 °F [–20 °C to +60 °C])

**Emission Type:** 16K0G3E

**Antenna Impedance:** 50 Ω

**Operating Voltage:**
- HX100: 4.8 V DC, Negative Ground
- HX150: 7.4 V DC, Negative Ground

**Current Consumption:**
- HX100: 300 mA (Receive, Typical at AF MAX.)
- HX150: 300 mA (Receive, Typical at AF MAX.)
- 15 mA (Standby)
- HX100: 1.1 A / 0.8 A (TX: 2.5 W / 1 W)
- HX150: 1.5 A / 0.7 A (TX: 5 W / 1 W)

**Battery Life (Approx.):**
- HX100: 7.5 hours (5/5/90 duty cycle)
- HX150: 10 hours (5/5/90 duty cycle)

**Operating Temperature:** –4 °F to +140 °F (–20 °C to +60 °C)

**Case Size (W x H x D):** 2.4” x 5.3” x 1.5” (62 x 135 x 38.5 mm)

**Weight (Approx.):**
- HX100: 8.6 oz (245 g)(with FNB-125, Belt Clip)
- HX150: 8.3 oz (235 g)(with FNB-124LI, Belt Clip)

11.2 TRANSMITTER

**RF Power Output:**
- HX100: 2.5 W / 1 W (@4.8 V )
- HX150: 5 W / 1 W (@7.4 V )

**Modulation Type:** Variable Reactance

**Maximum Deviation:** ±5 kHz

**Spurious Emission:** –60 dBc typical

**Microphone Impedance:** 2 kΩ
11.3 RECEIVER

Circuit Type: Direct-Conversion Superheterodyne
Adjacent Channel Selectivity: 65 dB typical
Intermodulation: 65 dB typical
Hum & Noise Ratio: 40 dB typical
Sensitivity: 0.3 µV for 12 dB SINAD
Selectivity: 25 kHz (–65 dB)
AF Output (Internal SP):

- HX100: 500 mW @16 Ω for 10 % THD (@4.8 V)
- HX150: 500 mW @16 Ω for 10 % THD (@7.4 V)

Measured in accordance with TIA/EIA-603.
12. FCC AND CANADA RADIO LICENSE INFORMATION

Standard Horizon radios comply with the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and Industry-Canada requirements that regulate the Maritime Radio Service.

MARITIME STATION LICENSE

An FCC ship station license is no longer required for any vessel traveling in U.S. waters which uses a VHF marine radio, RADAR or EPIRB, and which is not required to carry radio equipment. However, any vessel required to carry a marine radio on an international voyage, carrying a HF single side band radiotelephone or marine satellite terminal. FCC license forms, including applications for ship (605) and land station licenses can be downloaded via the Internet at www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form605/605.html. To obtain a form from the FCC, call (888) 225-5322.

MARINE RADIO CALL SIGN

Currently the FCC does not require recreational boaters to have a Ship Radio Station License. The USCG recommends the boats registration number and the state to be used.

CANADIAN SHIP STATION LICENSING

You may need a license when traveling in Canada. If you do need a license contact their nearest field office or regional office or write:

  Industry Canada
  Radio Regulatory Branch
  Attn: DOSP
  300 Slater Street
  Ottawa, Ontario
  Canada, K1A 0C8

FCC / INDUSTRY CANADA INFORMATION

The following data pertaining to the transceiver is necessary to fill out the license application.

FCC Type Accepted: ............................................................................. Part 80
Output Power with FNB-125 (HX100): ........................................ 1.0/2.5 W (Low/High)
Output Power with FNB-124LI (HX150): ................................. 1.0/5.0 W (Low/High)
Emission: .......................................................................................... 16K0G3E
Frequency Range: ......................................................156.025 to 163.275MHz
FCC Type Number: ......................................................K6630553X20 (HX100)
K6630563X20 (HX150)
Industry Canada Type Approval: ..............................511B-30553X20 (HX100)
511B-30563X20 (HX150)
13. FCC NOTICE

NOTICE

Unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment may void compliance with FCC Rules. Any change or modification must be approved in writing by STANDARD HORIZON, a division of YAESU USA.

NOTICE

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced marine electronics technician for help.

CAUTION

This device is intended for general population use to satisfy FCC RX exposure compliance. See section “1.2 SAFETY INFORMATION” for specific operating requirement.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

Part 15.21: Changes or modifications to this device not expressly approved by YAESU MUSEN could void the User’s authorization to operate this device.