



BLAIRGOWRIE YACHT SQUADRON

RADIO PROCEDURE – Sailability

Key controls differ on our two different models but users should familiarise themselves with the following features:

Power on /off & Volume --- knob on top of radio or arrow keys on the keypad.

Push to Talk --- on left hand side of radio.

Press and wait a second before talking. Release to receive.

The radio should be set to Channel 71 and the keypad lock button on left side bottom means you stay on Channel 71. A lock icon will show on the screen.

Do NOT press the Ch 16 key.

BASIC USE AT SAILABILITY SESSIONS:

Radio Users: OOD, Meet & Greet, Dock Manager, Patrol One, Safety Boat, each Hansa 303, and the C-Crane Operator.

Example transmission:

Red Sail: 'Dock Dock Dock, This is Red Sail. Do you read? Over'

Dock 'This is Dock. Over'

Red Sail: 'This is Red Sail. I have a problem with my steering. Over'

Dock 'Safety Boat, would you assist Red Sail please? Over'

Red Sail: 'Thanks Dock, Red Sail standing by.'

Safety Boat: 'Attending Red Sail. Will tow away from marina berth and assist steering repair' Over.

Notes: 1. Do not say 'Over and out'. Use only 'Over' if you expect a reply.

Do say: 'Standing by' to stay on air and can be contacted'
or 'Out' if you are going off air.

2. Radio chat should be kept to a minimum. Frequent and excited radio transmissions may destroy the sense of calm, peaceful sailing and could make dependent participants anxious as they may interpret this talk as cause for concern.