

VHF-STATIONS 2026

Sweden and neighboring countries

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MOST BASE STATIONS MONITOR CHANNEL 16 AS WELL AS DSC ON CHANNEL 70.
THE NORMAL VHF RANGE equals the radio horizon, provided there are no obstructing objects

Add the boat's radio horizon:

Antenna height above water	Radio horizon nautical miles
2 m	3 NM
5 m	5 NM
10 m	7 NM
15 m	9 NM
20 m	10 NM
25 m	11 NM
30 m	12 NM

NORWAY
 MSI is broadcast from all stations at 02:33, 06:33, 10:33, 14:33, 18:33 & 22:30 UTC.
 Weather forecast is broadcast on VHF traffic channels at 09:00, 12:00, 15:00, 18:00 & 21:00 local time.

FINLAND
 MSI is broadcast by Turku Radio on all VHF traffic channels at 02:33, 06:33, 10:33, 14:33, 18:33 & 22:33 UTC.
 Weather forecast is broadcast on VHF traffic channels at 06:00, & 18:00 UTC.

SWEDEN
 MSI is broadcast by Sweden Traffic on all VHF traffic channels at 02:00, 06:00, 10:00, 14:00, 18:00 & 22:00 UTC.
 Weather forecast is broadcast on VHF traffic channels at 06:00, & 18:00 UTC.
 Weather forecast for the Swedish coastline is broadcast by Stockholmradio between May 11 - August 31. Different sections of the coastline are broadcast during 08:30 - 09:30 and 16:30 - 17:30 local time (i.e. UTC +2)
 In case there are phone calls waiting, the traffic list is sent after the coastal weather forecast.

Kystradio SØR
 MMSI: 00270000

DENMARK
 MSI is broadcast by Lyngby Radio on all VHF traffic channels at 01:33, 05:33, 09:33, 13:33, 17:33 & 21:33 UTC.
 Weather forecast is broadcast on request.

GERMANY
 Weather forecast is broadcast by DP07 Seefunk on selected VHF channels at 07:45, 09:45, 12:45, 16:45 & 19:45 local time during the season. See <https://dp07.com> for more info.

POLAND
 MSI is broadcast by Polish Rescue Radio at 05:05, 11:05, 17:05 & 22:05 UTC.
 Weather forecast is broadcast at 01:35, 07:35, 13:35 & 19:35 UTC.

ESTONIA
 MSI and weather is broadcast by Tallinn Radio on VHF channel 1, 3, 5, 7, 20, 62, 64, 66 at 02:33, 06:33, 10:33, 14:33, 18:33 & 22:33 UTC.
 Weather forecasts are broadcast on the same channels as above and 06:33 & 15:33 local time.
 Storm warnings are broadcast immediately after silence minutes (i.e. hh:03, hh:18, hh:33 & hh:48)

LATVIA
 MSI and weather is broadcast is broadcast by Riga Rescue Radio (MRCC Riga) on VHF channel 71 at 07:03 & 15:03 local time.
 Gale warnings are broadcast 3 and 33 minutes past the hour (i.e. hh:03 and hh:33) on channel 71.
 VTS Riga and Ventspil monitor channel 09 and Liepaja channel 11. Local time is UTC+2 standard time and UTC+3 DST.

LITHUANIA
 MSI and weather is broadcast on request by Klaipeda VTS. Transmit request on channel 16/09.

