

Marine Radio VHF Call Sign Update

This form is for updating the details for an existing marine radio Call Sign.
Enquiries and changes are free.

1. **Marine Radio Call Sign** ZM _____ EG. ZMT2698
Old Boat Name _____ Previous Owner _____

2. **Current Owner Details**
First Name _____ Surname _____
Address _____

Postcode _____ Date of Birth _____
Phone Home _____ Mobile _____
Email _____

3. **Emergency Contact Details** (someone who doesn't usually go boating with you)
Full Name _____
Relationship _____
Phone Home _____ Mobile _____

4. **Boat Details**
Name _____ Make _____
Model _____

Boat Type
Powerboat / Launch / Trailer Sailor / Yacht / RHIB / Dingy / Kayak / PWC (Jet Ski)

Equipment Carried
VHF(Fixed) / VHF(Handheld) / GPS(Fixed) / GPS Handheld / EPIRB / Fire Ext / Radar / SSB /
Flares / Chart plotter / Life Jackets

Hull Construction
F/glass / Aluminium / Steel / Wood / G/Ply / Ferro / Composite / Rubber / Plastic / Other

Length in metres _____

Engine Type O/B / I/B / Twin / Diesel / Petrol HP _____ Aux Engine ☐ HP _____

Trailerred at Home ☐ Trailerred at _____

Trailer Rego No. _____ Marina _____ Mooring _____

Colour: Hull: _____ Deck/Cabin _____
Trim _____ Canopy _____ Hardtop ☐
Sail _____ Sail No _____ Rig _____

Please indicate if your vessel is for commercial purposes: ☐ MNZ # _____

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL OWNERS AND USERS OF MARINE RADIOS

To operate a marine VHF radio you are required to hold a minimum of a Marine VHF Operators Qualification.

To operate a MF/HF (Single Side Band) radio you are required to hold a minimum of a Maritime Restricted Operator Certificate. An exception is made for radio use only in cases of genuine emergency or distress

To find out how to obtain these simple qualifications call CBES on **09 361 4700** (if within Auckland), or **0800 40 80 90** or visit **www.cbes.org.nz**

All radio transmissions are required to be "individually identifiable". Countries throughout the world have adopted the Call Sign system as being the best option available.

Call signs are held on a national database and are used solely for Search and Rescue purposes.

Marine Radio Call Signs for recreational and commercial boats operating in New Zealand waters are available from CBES, who maintain the database on behalf of the Radio Spectrum Management, a division of the Ministry of Economic Development.

Should any of your personal details change or if you change vessels you must advise CBES of these amendments. Call 09 361 4700 or 0800 40 80 90 to update.

When you sell your vessel you have 2 options:

You can keep the call sign; in which case you must inform the new owner that you are keeping the call sign and that he/she must obtain a NEW call sign. **OR** You can let the call sign stay with the vessel

Monitoring of MF/HF Digital Select Calling (DSC) distress alerts in New Zealand

If a transmitter is fitted with MF/HF Digital Select Calling, a Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) must be obtained.

Please refer to Maritime New Zealand for rules concerning New Zealand vessels and DSC requirements.

Warning: VHF DSC should not be relied on as the sole means of calling for assistance when in distress in New Zealand waters.

More information regarding MMSI numbers can be found at **www.rsm.govt.nz** or phone 0508 776 46