

## Marine Radio VHF Call Sign Application

This form is for the registration of a new Call Sign. This form must be returned with payment included for it to be processed \$45.00 for Call Sign only / \$55.00 for Call Sign & MMSI Number (please turn over for payment details).

Enquires and changes are free – call 0800 40 80 90 or set your call sign up online at [www.boatingeducation.co.nz](http://www.boatingeducation.co.nz)

### 1. Owner Details

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Emergency Contact Details (someone who doesn't usually go boating with you)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer at Home ☐ Trailer at \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer Rego No. \_\_\_\_\_ Marina \_\_\_\_\_ Mooring \_\_\_\_\_

Colour: Hull \_\_\_\_\_ Deck/Cabin \_\_\_\_\_

Trim \_\_\_\_\_ Canopy \_\_\_\_\_ Hardtop ☐

Sail \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No \_\_\_\_\_ Rig \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you require an MMSI Number for a DSC radio \$10.00 ☐

Please turn over for payment details

4. Payment

\$45.00 Call sign only ☐                    \$55.00 Call Sign & MMSI Number ☐

I ENCLOSE CHEQUE    /    PLEASE DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD (VISA/MASTERCARD ONLY)

VISA ☐    MASTERCARD ☐

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_                    Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_    CARD HOLDERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return with payment to: Coastguard Boating Education, PO Box 91 322, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142  
Fax: 09 376 4775

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 CBE on **09 361 4700** (if within Auckland), or **0800 40 80 90** or visit **www.boatingeducation.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 CBE 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 776 463