

Marine Radio Call Sign Application Form



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Call signs are issued using the next unallocated number in sequence.
Personal numbers are available at an extra charge and depend on availability.
Phone 0800 40 80 90 to enquire about availability and extra charges.
A Marine Radio Operators Qualification is the responsibility of the marine radio user.
Confirmation is sent by post. Enquiries, amendments and changes are FREE – call 0800 40 80 90.

OWNERS NAME: _____ **EMERGENCY CONTACTS NAME (Mandatory):** _____
ADDRESS: _____ **RELATIONSHIP:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **PHONE:** _____
MOBILE: _____ **MOBILE:** _____
EMAIL: _____

BOAT NAME: _____ **NUM ENGINES:** _____
TYPE: POWERBOAT LAUNCH TRAILER SAILER YACHT RIB DINGHY KAYAK PWC
MAKE: _____ **MODEL:** _____

EQUIPMENT CARRIED: VHF (Fixed) VHF (Handheld) GPS (Fixed) GPS (Handheld) EPIRB
FIRE EXTINGUISHER: RADAR SSB FLARES CHART PLOTTER LIFE-JACKETS
HULL CONSTRUCTION: FIBREGLASS ALUMINIUM STEEL WOOD GLASS/PLY
FERRO COMPOSITE RUBBER PLASTIC OTHER

LENGTH: _____ Metres
ENGINE TYPE: OUTBOARD INBOARD TWIN DIESEL PETROL
HP: _____ **Maximum Speed (Knots):** _____ **Auxiliary Engine:** **HP:** _____

WHERE & HOW KEPT: Trailered at Home **Trailer Registration Number:** _____

Trailered at _____
Marina: _____ Mooring: _____
COLOUR: Hull: _____ Deck/Cabin: _____
Trim: _____ Canopy: _____ Hardtop
Sail: _____ Rig: _____ Sail No: _____

Do you hold a Marine Radio Operators Qualification? No Yes Certificate number _____
Please indicate if your vessel is for commercial purposes: **MNZ #:** _____
Please indicate if you require an MMSI number: **RSM Client ID number:** _____

I ENCLOSE CHEQUE FOR \$30.00 / PLEASE DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD (VISA/MASTERCARD ONLY)
VISA **MASTERCARD**
CARD NUMBER: _____
EXPIRY DATE: ____ / ____ **CARD HOLDERS NAME:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Office use: Callsign issued: ZM

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 Coastguard Boating Education Service (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.

There is a charge of \$30.00. To obtain your marine radio call sign, phone CBES on 0800 40 80 90 to pay by credit card or if you prefer to pay by cheque, please return to Coastguard Boating Education, PO Box 91322, Victoria Street West, Auckland 1142.

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:

- 1) 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**
- 2) You can let the call sign stay with the vessel.

Either way you MUST advise CBES

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

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

Maritime Radio monitors and responds to HF/MF DSC alerts only

Maritime Radio does NOT have VHF DSC Channel 70 coverage of the New Zealand coastline and therefore cannot respond to VHF DSC alerts

Only SOLAS Ships (over 300t) are legally required to be DSC equipped in New Zealand

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 . Telephone 0508 776 463