

Pacific Ocean



Humboldt Bay



| IMPORTANT MARINE RADIO CHANNELS |   |
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| CH 16<br>156.800 MHz            | INTERNATIONAL HAILING AND DISTRESS<br>monitored by US Coast Guard |
| CH 14<br>156.700 MHz            | Port of Humboldt Bay, Woodley Island Marina                       |
| CH 13<br>156.650 MHz            | Tugs and Ships  |
| CH 77<br>156.875 MHz            | Pilot's working channel   |
| WX2<br>162.400 MHz              | NOAA Eureka Marine Weather Radio                                  |

### Legend

- Marina
- Private Marinas  
Small Craft Only
- Fuel Dock
- Weather Service
- US Coast Guard  
Hazardous Bar Warning Sign
- Navigation Channels

### Marine Radio:

All vessels should have on board a working marine VHF radio. In the event of an emergency, the VHF radio will be your immediate source of assistance.

Some helpful tips for proper radio use:

- Monitor **Channel 16** while underway. Channel 16 is an international hailing and distress frequency only.
- Do not use **Channel 16** to conduct a radio check. You may hail the Coast Guard on **Channel 16** and ask to switch to **Channel 22**. Once on **Channel 22**, you may ask for a radio check.
- Do not broadcast a **MAY DAY** unless there is immediate danger to life or property.
- Do not use CB "lingo" or police "10" codes. They are not appropriate for marine communication.
- It is a criminal offense to transmit obscene, profane or indecent language.
- Always speak clearly and slowly with the microphone about one inch from your mouth. There is no need to shout; it distorts your transmission.

The map above is not for navigation but is intended to show general description. Commercial ship traffic *usually* takes place well out to sea. However, tugs barges, dredges, and fishing vessels, sometimes travel close to the coast. Always have your VHF radio on and set to **Channel 16** and keep a proper lookout. For emergency operation contact Coast Guard Group at (707) 839-6113.