# **USERS MANUAL**





Tron TR20 GMDSS



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Read this Users Manual fully to familiarise yourself with the equipments functions and facilities.

# Abbreviations and definitions

#### CLOCK

A precisely spaced, stable train of pulses generated within an electronic system to synchronize the timing of digital operations within the system.

#### **DEFAULT**

A condition that the navigator assumes automatically if no other condition is initiated by the operator.

#### DW

Dual Watch. Receiver altering between two different channels.

#### **GMDSS**

Global Maritime Distress & Safety System

#### IFC

International Electro-technical Commission.

### **IMO**

International Maritime Organization

# IP rating

Joint factor (to indicate the waterproofing of the equipment)

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# ITU

International Telecommunication Union.

# LED

Light Emitting Diode.

#### SMA

SubMiniature version A connector

# TW

Triple Watch. Receiver altering between three different channels.

#### VHF

Very High Frequency - A set of frequencies in the MHz region.

# **VSWR**

Voltage standing wave ratio



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# **BATTERY SAFETY DATA SHEET**

(Form: EEC directive 91/155)

# (2) SAFETY ADVICE

- S2 Keep out of reach from children.
- S8 Keep container dry.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- S43 In case of fire, use D type extinguishers. Never use water.
- In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

# (3) FIRST AID MEASURES

In case of contact of cell contents with eyes, flush immediately with water for 15 min. With skin, wash with plenty of water and take off contaminated clothes. If inhalation, remove from exposure, give oxygen, seek medical advice.

# (4) FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable: Type D fire extinguishers

Not to be used: Water - CO2 - Halon, dry chemical or foam extinguishers



# Special exposure hazards

Generation of chlorine, sulfur dioxide, disulfur dichloride during thermal decomposition.

# Special protective equipment

Use protective working boots, rubber apron and safety glasses with side shields.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEEPING THE RADIO LOG AND THE RADIO OPERATORS OBLIGATION ACCORDING TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATION.

- The radio log shall be kept in accordance with requirements in the Radio Regulations, SOLAS Convention, national regulations regarding radio in stallations and the STCW Convention (STCW 95 including the STCW Code) including relevant regulation regarding watch keeping on board passenaer- and cargo ships.
- 2. Unauthorized transmissions and incidents of harmful interference should, if possible, be identified, recorded in the radio log and brought to the attention of the Administration in compliance with the Radio Regulations, together with an appropriate extract from the radio log. (STCW Code B-VIII/2 No.32)

# TEST OF RADIO EQUIPMENT AND RESERVE SOURCE OF ENERGY Weekly:

GMDSS handheld VHF transceivers to be tested without using the mandatory required emergency batteries.



# Test and maintenance record

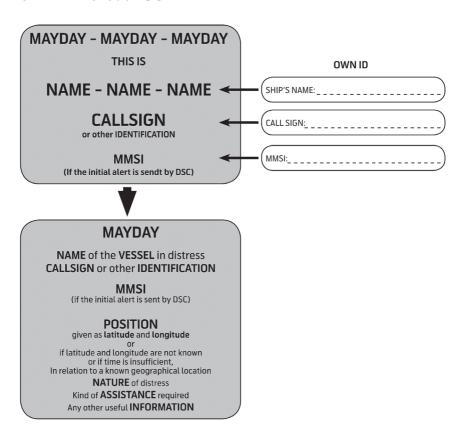
DATE	N/T/B	SIGN	INSP

N= New EPIRB installed, T= Test, B= New battery



# **GUIDANCE ON DISTRESS ALERTS**

on VHF without DSC





# Write down the distress message. Speak slowly and distinctly.

Α	Alfa	Р	Papa
В	Bravo	Q	Quebec
C	Charlie	R	Romeo
D	Delta	S	Sierra
E	Echo	Т	Tango
F	Foxtrot	U	Uniform
G	Golf	V	Victor
Н	Hotel	W	Whiskey
	India	X	X-ray
J	Juliett	Υ	Yankee
K	Kilo	Z	Zulu
L	Lima	Æ	Ægir
M	Mike	Ø	Ørnulf
Ν	November	Å	Ågot
0	Oscar		



#### 1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

#### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

Tron TR20 GMDSS (hereafter named as TR20) is specially designed for GMDSS applications. It confirms to ETS 300 225 standard and is waterproof to 1 meter. The housing is made from glass-reinforced polycarbonate in a highly visible colour.

#### 1.2 FEATURES

# Waterproof

TR20 is waterproof to a depth of 1 meter.

# Rugged design

TR20 is made to resist a drop from 1 metre onto a hard surface. It is also resistant to seawater, oil and sunlight.

# Handling

TR20 is made for easy operation, with a brief operating instruction printed on the rear. It is possible to fully operate TR20 with one hand, even when wearing gloves. Both display and keys have integrated backlighting to ease operation in low light conditions.

# Housing

TR20 is of small size ( $62mm \times 160mm \times 41mm$ ), and has no sharp edges to damage raft or clothing. Belt clip is standard, wrist strap (standard for GMDSS) and carrier case are available options.

# Low power consumption

TR20 has low power consumption and with transmit, receive and standby ratio of 1: 1: 8 the battery lifetime is exceeding 12 hours with Lithium battery.



# **Graphical display**

TR20 is equipped with a high contrast graphical display with built in backlight for clear indication of the radios settings.

#### Service

Handheld VHF service is available through the Jotron AS worldwide service network. See details on www.jotron.com.

#### 1.3 LICENSING

Prior to use please check your national requirements for the operators of VHF radios and also that your radio will conform to local regulations before use.

Regulations for VHF radios may vary from country to country.

#### 1.4 GETTING STARTED

Congratulation on your TR20 purchase.

To ensure this unit gives trouble free performance from the outset, please adhere to the following safeguards:

Connect the antenna before use and charge the battery fully before connecting to the equipment.

Follow this manuals menu selection and set the battery option being used on the equipment to ensure the battery state indicator gives a true reading.

Follow the menu selection and set the squelch such that the background noise just disappears when in receive mode.

Follow the menu selection and adjust the contrast on the display to a level giving good contrast.



# 2 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

#### 2.1 GENERAL

Frequency range: 154 - 163 MHz

Channel spacing: 25kHz

Operating temperature range:  $-20 \text{ to } +55^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Battery life: > 12 hours (Lithium battery, 2W power

output, 10-10-80 @ -20°C).

> 11 hours (1500mAh NiMH battery, 5W power output, 5-5-90 @ +20°C).

Size, WHD: 62mm x 160mm x 41mm

Weight: Approx. 420g with NiMH battery Approx. 350g with Lithium battery

2.2 RECEIVER

Maximum usable sensitivity:  $< 1\mu V$  for 20dB SINAD

Adjacent channel rejection: > 70dB
Blocking: > 90dB
Spurious response: > 70dB
Harmonic distortion: < 5%
Intermodulation rejection: > 68dB

# 2.3 TRANSMITTER

RF output power: 1W (Lo) / 2 W (Hi)

Harmonics and spurious:  $< 0.25 \mu W$ Frequency error: < +1.5 kHzAdjacent channel power: < -70 dBc

#### 2.4 CHARGER

Dual slot fast charger with trickle charging. Operates on 12-24 DC, or 115/230VAC with external mains adapter. Wall and table mountable.

Size, WHD: 155mm x 69mm x 83mm

Weight: Approx. 300g



# 3 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

# 3.1 RADIO UNIT

- 1 PTT (Push To Talk)
- **2** Up
- **3** Menu
- **4** Channel
- 5 High / Low power
- **6** Channel 16
- **7** Battery release
- 8 ON/OFF
- 9 Down
- 10 Squelch
- 11 Enter DW/TW
- 12 N/A

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13 Antenna

Figure 3.1 Location of controls and facilities of the TR20





#### 3.2 ANTENNA

The antenna for TR20 is fitted with a standard SMA connector. A remote antenna can be connected for fixed applications.

## 3.3 BATTERY REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

To release the battery, press both battery release clips and gently pull the battery away from the radio.

To replace the battery, slide the battery into position, and make sure the battery clips fully engage.

# Note! The radio is not watertight without the battery in place!

# 3.4 PRIMARY BATTERY

#### 3.4.1 DESCRIPTION

The primary battery unit is a 9V / 2900mAh lithium battery. This unit is specially designed for GMDSS emergency use to preserve a long shelf- and operating-life. This battery cannot be recharged.

Type no. of battery: 80060 Colour: Orange

#### 3.4.1.1 WHEN TO CHANGE BATTERY

Replace the lithium battery before expiry date. The lithium battery pack has a shelf life of 5 years. If TR20 is indi-



Figure 3.4 Battery release

cating low voltage during normal use, the lithium battery will have to be replaced. Please refer to chapter 3.4 for battery replacement.



To prevent the possibility of being in an emergency situation with a TR20 equipped with a used battery, we strongly recommend storing an extra battery, in lifeboats and rafts. Store this battery without breaking the sealing.

# Special care

The primary battery is of a high-energy lithium type, and some precautions must be taken. Do not heat above 70°C, recharge, crush, disassemble or incinerate. This may result in fire, explosion and severe burn hazard. Do not throw used batteries overboard, but return them to your local dealer.

# 3.5 SECONDARY BATTERY AND CHARGER

#### 3.5.1 USING THE NIMH BATTERY

TR20 can be delivered with a rechargeable NiMH battery. This battery has a capacity of 7.2V / 1500mAh. The battery is supplied uncharged and must be charged before use.

Type no. of battery: 80059 Colour: Dark grey

After recharging the battery, it can be used in the same way as the primary battery unit. The battery condition indicator on the main display shows the approximate status of the battery's charging condition, and will indicate when it is time for recharging.

Please refer to chapter 3.4 for battery replacement.

# 3.5.2 CHARGING THE SECONDARY BATTERY

The charger RCH-20 is a dual slot quick charger. The charger will accept a complete radio or the battery alone (see fig. 3.6.2). If two batteries are present, the charger will automatically start fast charging the second battery



when the first battery is fully charged. The first battery will then be trickle charged to keep it fully charged.

The charger will charge a fully discharged battery in approx. 3.5 hours.

Figure 3.6.2 TR20 and single battery in charger.



#### 3.5.3 BATTERY ENDURANCE

Battery type	Standby time (H)	5:5:90 (H) Tx:Rx:Standby		10:10:80 (H) Tx:Rx:Standby
		1W 2W		
Lithium, 2900mAh	70	34	25	12 *
NiMH, 1500mAh	38	19	14	

<sup>\*</sup> 2W at -20°C, ref. GMDSS spec., all other values are approximate values at 20°C. TR20 uses 1 and 2 W.



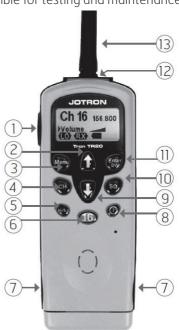
#### 4 INSTALLATION

- Connect the antenna before use and charge the battery fully before connecting to the equipment.
- Follow this manuals menu selection and set the battery option being used on the equipment to ensure the battery state indicator gives a true reading.
- Follow the menu selection and set the squelch such that the background noise just disappears when in receive mode.
- Place the radio and charger in a spot away from direct sea spray, chemicals, oil, exhaust and vibrations.
- The location must also be easily accessible for testing and maintenance.

# 5 OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

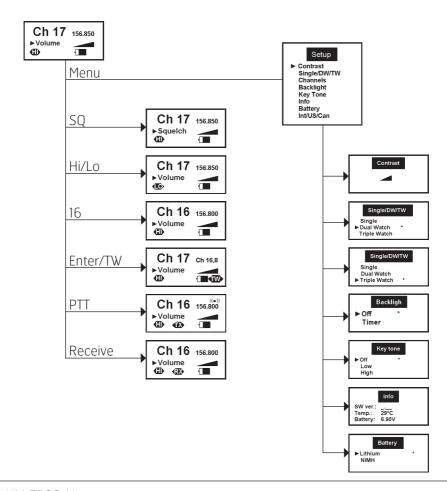
# 5.1 CONFIGURING THE TR20

The operation of TR20 is based on function keys and menus. The display indicates the chosen function by an arrow. To return to standard screen after operating the function keys, press "Enter"(11). To return to standard screen after entering the menus, press Menu"(3).





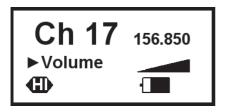
# 5.2 MENU FLOWCHART



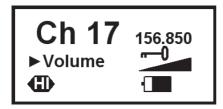


#### 5.2.1 STANDARD SCREEN

This is the standard/default screen for the TR20. The display returns to this mode after a break of more than 10 sec. In this mode the arrow buttons (2 & 9) adjusts the volume and the display gives a graphical volume indication. The selected channel is indicated with channel number and frequency. The condition of the battery is indicated graphically at the top of the display and the symbol "HI" indicates that the transmitter is set to high output power.



#### 5.2.2 KEY LOCK



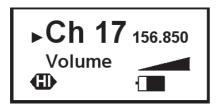
To prevent accidental operation of the keypad, the unit is equipped with a key lock. To enable the key lock, press «Menu» (3) and «Up» (2) simultaneously and hold for 1 sec. The same sequence will unlock the keys. When the key lock is activated a key symbol is seen on the display.

Note: The «PTT» key will function even if the key lock is enabled.



# 5.3 FUNCTION KEYS

Channel selection - CH



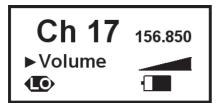
To select the working channel, press the button "CH"(4). The channel is selected by pressing the arrow buttons (2 & 9).

# Squelch - SQ



To adjust the squelch level, press the button "SQ"(10). The level is adjusted by pressing the arrow buttons (2 & 9), and the display gives a graphical indication of the level.

# High and low output - Hi/Lo



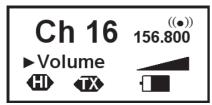
The «Hi/Lo»(5) button select between high and low output. When high output is selected «HI» is indicated on the display. When low output is selected «Lo» is written on the same position.



# **5.4 CHANNEL 16**

By pressing the red "16"(6) key, the TR20 will enter channel 16. When on channel 16, PTT will function even if the key lock is enabled.

### TX



Default display on TR20 during transmit.

# RX



When the TR20 receive a signal the symbol "RX" is indicated in the display



#### 5.5 MAIN MENU

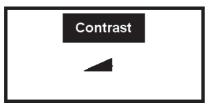


➤ Contrast Single/DW/TW Channels Key Tone Info Battery When the "Menu" (3) key is pressed the operator has access to the main menu.

The menu will scroll when pressing the arrow keys (2 & 9). When the arrow is pointing at the required parameter, press enter (11) to select.

To return to the standard screen press "Menu"(3).

# 5.5.1 CONTRAST



The contrast is adjusted by pressing the arrow buttons (2 & 9). The display gives a graphical indication of the level.



#### 5.5.2 SINGLE / DW / TW

This feature enables TR20 to check for signals at one, two or three channels simultaneously.

# NOTE! The receiver power consumption will increase using DW and TW.

Single means normal operation at one channel (the working channel).

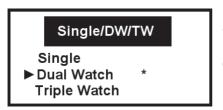
Dual Watch (DW) means that the radio is listening at the working channel and at channel 16 simultaneously.

Triple Watch (TW) means that the radio is listening at the working channel, at channel 16 and at a third user selectable channel simultaneously.

The radio will always keep on listening at channel 16 independent of the received channel.

# Setup of DW

Press the Menu (3) Key and select Single/DW/TW



Use the arrow keys (2 & 9) to move the cursor to DW, and press Enter (11). Press Menu (3) to return to the main display.





The working channel will then be displayed with large figures in the left part of the display, and channel 16 in the right part of the display.

# DW will be indicated in the lower right corner of the display.

The working channel can be changed at any time by pressing the "CH" (4) key and using the arrow keys (2 & 9) to select channel and then "Enter" (11) to confirm (ref chapter 5.2).

# Setup of TW

First we have to select the third watch channel. Press the Menu (3) Key and select Channels.



Use the arrow keys (2 & 9) to move the cursor to the wanted channel and press "Enter" (11) for one second to select. TW will then be displayed next to the selected channel. Press "Menu" (3) to return to the main display.



# Press the Menu (3) Key and select Single/DW/TW



Single Dual Watch ►Triple Watch Use the arrow keys (2 & 9) to move the cursor to TW, and press Enter (11). Press Menu (3) to return to the main display.



The working channel will then be displayed with large figures in the left part of the display, channel 16 and the third watch channel in the right part of the display.

TW will then be indicated in the lower right corner of the display. The working channel can be changed at any time by pressing the "CH" (4) key and using the arrow keys (2 & 9) to select channel and then "Enter" (11) to confirm

# Switching DW/TW on and off

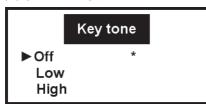
When double or triple watch is selected, DW or TW is turned on and off by pressing the "Enter" (11) key. When activated, "DW" or "TW" is indicated in the display. When the TR20 is in DW or TW and receives a signal, the channel number being received will be displayed on the left side of the display. If the "Enter" (11) key is pressed while receiving a signal, the TR20 will switch to single watch and be able to transmit at the same channel.

To return to the original DW/TW setup, press "Enter"(11) again.



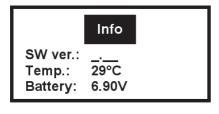
**Note!** The radio is not able to transmit when it is set to double or triple watch. To transmit, DW/TW has to be turned off by pressing the "Enter"(11) key. However, if channel 16 is selected it is always possible to transmit, regardless of the DW/TW setting.

### 5.5.3 KEY TONE



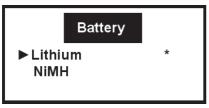
Selectable On / Off tone for keystroke operation. High / Low describes the frequency of the tone, and not the volume.

#### 5.5.4 INFO



Information on software version, temperature and battery status.

# 5.5.5 BATTERY SELECTION



To ensure correct battery status indication, the type of battery in use must be selected.





#### 6 MAINTENANCE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

#### 6.1 HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR TR20

TR20 is constructed to endure the rough maritime environment. Still the life is dependent on taking care of the equipment. It is a good practice to regularly inspect and test the equipment to detect error symptoms and prevent more serious problems. To keep in mind during inspection:

- If TR20 has been immersed into seawater, it is good practice to clean it in fresh water.
- Inspect battery connection pins, the gasket and the locking/release device.
- Inspect the housing for defects, which can affect the water sealing.

#### 6.2 REGULAR TEST PROCEDURE

It is important to perform regular testing to ensure proper operation in case of a distress situation. If TR20 is used regularly, perform test every month. When TR20 is stored in a lifeboat or raft, perform test at least once a year. In order to avoid using a sealed lithium battery, we recommend keeping one battery available for this purpose. Regular test procedure:

Step	Item	Description
1	Housing	Check the housing for mechanical defects and
	and keys	check that all keys are in good working order.
2	Battery	Check the battery status indicator and charge
		or change battery if needed.
3	Transmit	Check that the TX indicator is visible when
		transmitting. The TX indicator indicates that
		carrier is produced at the antenna output.
4	Communi-	Communicate with another radiotelephone to
	cations test	test receive and transmit functions.

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#### 6.3 CLEANING OF DIRT AND OIL

To clean away oil and dirt from the radio, use ordinary dish-soap and water. The water temperature can be up to 45°C.

Finish of by rinsing with fresh water.

#### 6.4 SERVICE AND WARRANTY

Your radio should seldom require service or repair.

Warranty time: 2 years from factory.

All goods sold by the Jotron AS are warranted to be free from defect in work-manship and material for the period of twenty-four (24) months from the date of delivery (unless stated otherwise and confirmed in writings) PROVIDED:

- (a) The Company is given full particulars in writing of any claim prior to the expiration of such a period and within fourteen days of the discovery of the alleged defect.
- (b) The goods have stored, installed, maintained and used properly having regard in particular to the Company's specifications.
- (c) Liability shall be limited at the Company's options to replacement or repair or to a sum not exceeding the net invoice value of the defective goods.
- (d) Upon request the alleged faulty goods are returned to the Company at the Buyer's expense.
- (e) Unless expressly stipulated in the acceptance of the order the Company gives no warranty or guarantee of the fitness or suitability of the goods for any purpose whether disclosed or otherwise.
- (f) All other warranties or conditions expressed or implied are hereby excluded and the Company shall in no circumstances be liable for consequential damages.

#### **UTILIZATION:**

This equipment is not to be disposed in normal waste, but be handled in accordance with applicable waste disposal regulations in the country where the equipment is used.



Before shipping TR20 for repair, please check the fundamental procedures on operation and battery condition.

If repair is necessary please contact the nearest Jotron AS agent.

#### IMPORTANT!

The TR20 is a sealed waterproof radio and there are no user serviceable parts inside. It must never be opened, except by authorised Jotron AS agents. Unauthorised disassembly will invalidate the warranty.

See the next chapter for failure diagnosis. This may be of help when discussing problems with a Jotron AS agent.

#### 6.5 GUIDE TO TROUBLESHOOTING

# **Troubleshooting steps:**

Problem	Possible causes	Possible solutions
No indication on display	Battery is discharged.	Charge or change bat-
		tery package.
You know there is a signal		a) Adjust squelch to 0.
coming, but TR20 is not	b) Failure in receiver.	b) An authorised agent
responding.		must service the unit.
	Use of wrong channel	Use same channel
transmitting but commu-	number.	number as partner sta-
nication is impossible.		tion.
TX indicator is not	DW or TW enabled	Switch DW/TW off
responding during		
transmitting		



Problem	Possible causes	Possible solutions
E1 is indicated on the display.	Frequency synthesizer is out of lock.	a) Try a reset by switching power OFF. b) Failure in frequency synthesizer. An aut- horised agent must service the unit.
E2 is indicated on the display.	Failure in transmitter	An authorised agent must service the unit.
Can`t change to desired channel	Failure in transmitter	Your sales representa tive can program custom channels wanted, if allowed by lo cal authorities.
Battery indicator shows only 30% after full re-charge.	Battery indicator is set to Lithium, when NiMH battery is in use.	Change to correct bat- tery type. See chapter 5.5.5



# 7 MARITIME VHF CHANNELS

Channel	TX	Int. RX	USA RX	CAN RX	GMDSS channels
Designators					(TR20 only)
0	156.000	156.000	156.000		,
60	156.025 (*1)	160.625	156.025	160.625	
1	156.050	160.650	156.050	160.650	
61	156.075	160.675	156.075	160.675	
2	156.100 (*1)	160.700	156.100	160.700	
6	156.125 (*1)	160.725	156.125	160.725	
3	156.150	160.750	156.150	160.750	
63	156.175	160.775	156.175	160.775	
4	156.200 (*1)	160.800	156.200	160.800	
64	156.225	160.825	156.225	160.825	
5	156.250	160.850	156.250	160.850	
65	156.275	160.875	156.275	160.875	
6	156.300	156.300	156.300	156.300	*
66	156.325	160.925	156.325	160.925	
7	156.350	160.950	156.350	160.950	
67	156.375	156.375	156.375	156.375	*
8	156.400	156.400	156.400	156.400	*
68	156.425	156.425	156.425	156.425	*
9	156.450	156.450	156.450	156.450	*
69	156.475	156.475	156.475	156.475	*
10	156.500	156.500	156.500	156.500	*
70	156.525	156.525	156.525	156.525	DSC
11	156.550	156.550	156.550	156.550	*
71	156.575	156.575	156.575	156.575	*
12	156.600	156.600	156.600	156.600	*
72	156.625	156.625	156.625	156.625	*
13	156.650	156.650	156.650	156.650	*
73	156.675	156.675	156.675	156.675	*
14	156.700	156.700	156.700	156.700	*
74	156.725	156.725	156.725	156.725	*
15	156.750	156.750	156.750	156.750	*
75	-	156.775	156.775		



Channel		TX	Int. RX	USA RX	CAN RX	GMDSS channels
Designate	ors					(TR20 only)
16		156.800	156.800	156.800	156.800	*
	76	-	156.825	156.825		
17		156.850	156.850	156.850		*
	77	156.875	156.875	156.875		*
18		156.900	161.500	156.900		
	78	156.925	161.525	156.925		
19		156.950	161.550	156.950		
	79	156.975	161.575	156.975		
20		157.000	161.600	161.600		
	80	157.025	161.625	157.025		
21		157.050	161.650	157.050		
	81	157.075	161.675	157.075		
22		157.100	161.700	157.100		
	82	157.125	161.725	157.125		
23		157.150	161.750	157.150		
	83	157.175	161.775	157.175		
24		157.200	161.800	161.800		
	84	157.225	161.825	161.825		
25		157.250	161.850	161.850		
	85	157.275	161.875	161.875		
26		157.300	161.900	161.900		
	86	157.325	161.925	161.925		
27		157.350	161.950	161.950		
	87	157.375	157.375	157.375		*
28		157.400	162.000	162.000		
	88	157.425	157.425	157.425		*
WX01		-	-	162.550		
WX02		-	-	162.400		
WX03		-	-	162.475		
WX04		-	-	162.425		
WX05		-	-	162.450		
WX06		-	-	162.500		
WX07		-	-	162.525		

(\*1) These channels are prohibited to transmit on in the USA. The Jotron agent can insert additionally 20 national channels.



## 8 PRACTICAL USE, VHF TRANSMISSION RANGE

The range of VHF communications is limited to 'line of sight', because the VHF radio waves are travelling in straight lines. A higher position of the transceiver will then increase the coverage. This applies both to the receiving and transmitting end.

Some figures are indicated in the table below:

	Transmitter – Location 1									
	Height above 1 m		9 m			30 m				
tion 2		Naut. mile	Mile	Km	Naut. mile	Mile	Km	Naut. mile	Mile	Km
- Location	1 m	4.3	5	8	7- 8,6	8.1- 9.9	13- 16	10.8- 14	12.4- 16.2	20- 26
Receiver	9 m	7-8.6	8.1- 9.9	13- 16	10.8- 14	12.4- 16.2	20- 26	24.8- 29	28.5- 33.4	46- 53.7
Rec	30 m	10.8- 14	12.4- 16.2	20- 26	24.8- 29	28.5- 33.4	46- 53.7	47	54	87

1 Nautical mile = 1852 Meters = 1.1508 Miles 1 Statute mile = 1.609 Kilometres

This indicates that with a handheld VHF, used at sea level, the range will be approx 8 Km (5 Miles). The range will increase if the height above sea level increases, and also if the other user in the other end is at a higher level.



# 9 SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

P/N	Description
• 99930 • 80060 • 80059 • 99920 • 80080 • 80081 • 80082 • 80084 • 81719 • 84101	Tron TR-20 GMDSS, transceiver only Lithium battery, not rechargeable. NiMH 7.2V, 1500mAh rechargeable battery pack Dual slot fast charger for 80059 batteries. Mains adapter for 99920 EURO style Mains adapter for 99920 UK style Mains adapter for 99920 US style DC cable for 99920 (12 – 24 VDC operation) DC cable for 99920 with cigarette lighter plug Spare antenna
<ul><li>80083</li><li>80364</li></ul>	Wrist strap Carrier case



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