

GX5500S OWNER'S MANUAL UPDATE

Automatic Channel 16 Switching (Software V3.06 and after)

After a DSC Distress, All Ships or Group call is received, the GX5500S will automatically switch to Channel 16 after 10 seconds. Two features have been added to assist with operation after a DSC call is received:

1. Channel 16 can be immediately be selected by pressing the [ENT] key.
2. The last selected working channel can be selected by press the [CLR] key.

The procedure below describes the section in the owner's manual that have been changed and shows the new operation:

Page 40: 11.3.2 Receiving a DSC Distress Call

1. When a DSC Distress Call is received, an emergency alarm sounds.
2. Press any key to stop the alarm.
3. The display shows the MMSI number (or ship name) of the vessel in distress. Select either of following operations:

Note: If a key is not pressed for 10 seconds or longer the radio will automatically select Channel 16.

ACCEPT: Press the [ENT] key to accept the DSC distress call and to immediately switch to Channel 16 and show the coordinates of the vessel in distress on the display.

EXIT: Press the [CLR] key to revert to the last selected working channel.

4. If a received DSC distress call does not include latitude/longitude position, the display shown right appears.



Page 41: 11.4.2 Receiving an All Ships Call

1. When an All Ships Call is received, a ringing alarm sounds.
2. Press any key to stop the alarm.
3. The display shows the MMSI number (or ship name) of the vessel transmitting the All Ships Call. Select either of following operations:

Note: If a key is not pressed for 10 seconds or longer the radio will automatically select requested channel.

ACCEPT: Press the [ENT] key to accept the All Ship Call and to switch to requested channel.

EXIT: Press the [CLR] to revert to the last selected working channel.



Page 51: 11.7.3 Receiving a Group Call

1. When a Group Call is received, a ringing alarm sounds.
2. Press any key to stop the alarm.
3. The display shows the Group MMSI number (or ship name) of the vessel transmitting the Group Call. Select either of following operations:

Note: If a key is not pressed for 10 seconds or longer the radio will automatically select requested channel.

ACCEPT: Press the [ENT] key to accept the Group Call and to switch to requested channel.

EXIT: Press the [CLR] to revert to the last selected working channel.



We apologize for this inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding.