

CHANNEL 19

In order to reduce congestion on VHF working channels, Marine Rescue NSW have allocated different working channels for adjacent radio bases. **Marine Rescue Lake Macquarie's** radio base at Swansea Heads is now using **VHF Channel 19** as its main working channel. Some VHF sets can be switched between International and USA. Vessel owners need to ensure their radio is set to **"International"**, not **"USA"**, in order to satisfactorily converse with our radio base on Ch. 19, see the link below

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3 BASIC OPERATION

■ Channel selection (Continued)

◇ **U.S.A., international and Canadian channels**

The transceiver is pre-programmed with 57 USA, 57 international and 61 Canadian channels. These channel groups may be specified for the operating area.

- ① Push [CH/WX] to select a regular channel.
 - If a weather channel appears, push [CH/WX] again.
- ② Push [U/I/C] (both [▲] and [▼]) to change the channel group.
 - USA, International and Canadian channel groups can be selected in sequence.
- ③ Push [▲] or [▼] to select a channel.
 - "DUP" appears for duplex channels.
 - "A" appears when a simplex channel is selected.

GX600

SELECTING CHANNEL SETS

The GX600 is programmed with three Channel Sets – International, USA and Canada. These Channel Sets support various channel and frequency allocations for other parts of the world. Once you have selected the required Channel Set for your location, you should not need to change it again unless you have moved to another country.

When using the GX600 in Australia, the **International** Channel Set should be selected.

To change the Channel Set:

- Switch the GX600 OFF
- Press and hold the **16 (UIC)** key while turning the GX600 on again.
- Channel 16 will be selected and the presently selected Channel Set will flash on the display as **INT'L**, **USA** or **CAN**.
- Briefly press the **16 (UIC)** key to cycle through the Channel Set selections in the following order:



The selected Channel Set becomes active immediately.

- Once the required Channel Set is selected, return to normal operation by either holding the **16 (IUC)** key or switching the GX600 OFF momentarily or waiting 20 seconds for the Channel Set mode to time out automatically.