

VHF/DSC RADIO (REQUIRED FOR MIYC BOATING EVENTS)

CHANNELS	PURPOSE
06	Ship to ship safety
09	Alternate calling channel
13	Navigation safety: ship to ship, locks, bridges
16	Calling, emergency, distress
22a	Use only when directed by US Coast Guard
68, 69, 71, 72 and 78	Working channels for recreational boats

All boaters are urged to:

- ☐ Obtain an MMSI number from BoatUS (www.boatus.com/mmsi);
- ☐ Install the MMSI number on their VHF / DSC radio; and,
- ☐ Properly connect their radio to their chartplotter / GPS

"Any station" radio checks are illegal. To assess transmission and reception, call SeaTow:

- ☐ Channel 27 for Marco Island
- ☐ Channel 26 for Naples

All non-emergency broadcasts should be made while switched to low power.

Channel 70 is dedicated for DSC generated emergency broadcasts. Any other use is prohibited.