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## **NOTICE TO MARINERS 022/2023**

### **Watchkeeping Safety – Use of VHF**

MGN 324 – Watchkeeping Safety – Use of VHF Radio.

[MGN 324 \(M+F\) Amendment 2 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

The notice details the concern within the wider maritime community of the misuse of VHF channels at sea. Although at sea VHF makes an important contribution to navigation safety, its misuse causes serious interference and, in itself, becomes a danger to safety at sea.

All users of marine VHF on United Kingdom vessels and all other vessels in UK territorial waters and in vicinity of harbours are reminded in conformance with international and national legislation, that marine VHF equipment may only be used in accordance with the ITU Radio Regulations.

A full list of those regulations can be found at the following link

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