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NOTES

DSC WATCH - Coast stations participating in MF, HF and VHF watch-keeping using digital selective calling techniques

DC1 Distress alerts through this remote controlled substation will be received in both MRCC Turku and MRSC Helsinki.

DC2 Turku Radio keeps watch only on VHF for safety and routine calls.

MED- ADVICE - Stations transmitting medical advice

MD1 Telemedical Maritime Assistance Service (TMAS) provided by MRCC Turku and MRSC Helsinki via all remote control stations on VHF only.

The Finnish Social and Healthcare Authorities provides TMAS service via MRCC Turku and MRSC Helsinki. national languages or English may be used. Service available H24. TMAS provided mainly by telephone.

MD2 Doctor consultance service may be ordered via MRCC Turku or MRSC Helsinki using urgency priority on VHF channel 70 (DSC) or VHF channel 16. Service is available via all remote controlled stations. Service available H24.

RCC's - Rescue coordination centers (MRCC, RCC, MRSC, JRCC)

RC1 Distress and urgency watch-keeping on 2187.5 kHz (DSC) and on VHF channels 70 (DSC) and 16 is maintained by MRCC Turku (sea Areas A1 and A2).

RC2 Distress and urgency watch-keeping on VHF channels 70 (DSC) and 16 is maintained by MRSC Helsinki (sea Area A1).

RC3 For the service of Search and Rescue (SAR) and the Telemedical Maritime Assistance Service (TMAS), first contact should be taken either with DSC on channel 70 or by speech on channel 16. The working channel for this purpose is given to ship stations upon acknowledgement.

RC4 MRCC Turku is the central point of contact in operational maritime Search and Rescue matters.

METEO - Stations transmitting regular meteorological bulletins

BM1 Transmission in English.

BM2 Weather forecasts, weather warnings and water height values for shipping at 0633 and 1833. Preannouncement on channel 16.

NOTICE NAV - Stations transmitting notices to navigators

NA1 Transmission in English.

NA2 Navigational warnings at 0233, 0633, 1033, 1433, 1833 and 2233. Preannouncement on channel 16.

NA3 In winter, ice reports at 1033 and 1833. Preannouncement on channel 16.

NA4 In winter, ice breaker positions and waypoints at 0803. Preannouncement on channel 16.