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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION,
Washington, August 1, 1919.

To collectors of customs, radio inspectors, and others concerned:

This publication, which was discontinued during the war, is issued monthly by the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, and distributed to the United States officers engaged in or concerned with the enforcement of the radio laws for their guidance and instruction, and to those concerned with the operation of Government and commercial radio stations for their information.

The Radio Service Bulletin supersedes the quarterly supplements to the List of Radio Stations of the United States and contains information concerning Government, commercial, and special sta-

tions only

The Bulletin contains tables of new stations, alterations, and corrections under headings, so that the List of Radio Stations of the United States and the List of Radiotelegraph Stations, published by the international bureau at Berne, may be brought up to date. Additions, alterations, and corrections should be entered in these two publications promptly on receipt of the Bulletin.

Amendments to or changes in the Radio Laws and Regulations of the United States (edition of July 27, 1914) are printed in this Bulletin in such a manner that they may be clipped and pasted in their proper

places in that publication.

Items of general interest concerning the enforcement of the radio laws are printed in the Bulletin from time to time, as occasion warrants.

E. T. CHAMBERLAIN, Commissioner of Navigation.

Approved:

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Secretary of Commerce.

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NEW STATIONS.

COMMERCIAL LAND STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF STATIONS.

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 15, 1919, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne bureau.]

			<u> </u>		
Station.	Call signal.	Wave lengths.	Service.	Hours.	Station controlled by-
Penakee Inlet, Alaska	KYG				Columbia Salmon Co.

COMMERCIAL SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF VESSELS.

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		Ra	tes.	'			l
Name of vessel.	Call signal.	North and South Ameri- can service.	Trans- oceanic service.	Service.	Hours.	Owner of vessel.	Station con- trolled by-
Ablanset	KIXF	Cents.	Cents.	PG	x	U. S. Shipping Board	Owner of ves
Abraham Lincoln	KIXS	4	4	PG	<u> X</u>	do	Do.
A fel	KISQ KIXG	4	4	PG	X X X X X X	dodo	Do. Do.
Asabeth	KISV	4	4	PG.	` x	do	Do.
Babboosic	KITC	4	Â	PG	X	do	Do.
Bakersfield	KIZC	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.
Baldbutte	KISM	4	4	PG PG	X	do	Do.
Barthney Belibuckie	KIZD KITK	4	4	PG	À	do	Do. Do.
Betsy Bell	ĸitm	4	4	PG	^	do	Do.
Buffalo Bridge	KIZF	4	4	PG	Х	do	Do.
Casper	KIRX	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.
Champion	KIXV	4	4	PG	$\tilde{\mathbf{z}}$]do	Do.
lty of Fairbury	KISR KIVZ	4	4	PG PG	X.	dodo	Po. Po.
Oustodian	KIZJ	1 7	4	PG	Ŷ	do	Do.
Delco	KIZB	4	- 4	PĞ	X	do	Do.
Delfina	KIVS	4	. 4	PG	x	do	Do.
Delisle	KIVT	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.
Devolente	KIVR	4	4	PO PG	X	do	Do. Do.
Elkridge Explorer	KIVN	1 4	4	PG	Ŷ	do	Do.
Firthe iffe	KITT	. 4	4	PG	x	do	Do.
Fourth Alabama	KIXJ	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.
len Ridge	KIRZ	<u> </u>	4	PG PG	X]do	Do,
luardsman	KIVX KIVJ	4	4	PG	*	do	Do. Do.
latchie	ŘÍVO	4	4	PĞ	Ŷ	do	. Do.
noco	KITJ	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.
Catherine	KIZK	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.
Keshena	KITR	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.
Kewance	KIVC KITS	4	4	PG PG	Ŷ	do	Do. Do.
Citchi.	KITV	1	4	PĞ	Ŷ	do	Do.
Cittegaun	KITG	4	Ä	PG	X	do	Do.
Ciron	KITT	4	4	PG	\mathbf{x}	do	Do.
Cnights Island	KIVL	4 1	4	PG	X	do	Do.
aborer	KIST UXD	4	4	PG PG	X Y	do,	Do. Do.
Afcomo	KIXK	4	4	PĞ	Ŷ	do	Do.
ake Flagon	KIXT	4	4	PG	$\overline{\mathbf{x}}$	do	Do.
ake Fagundus	KISN	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.
ake Fairlie	KISP	4	4	PG PG	X	do	Do. Do.
ake Falamaake Farrar	KITB KISX	4	4	PG	Ŷ	do	Do.
ake Fear	KIVM	4	4	PĞ	Ŷ	do,	Do.
ake Gadsden	KIVM KITP	, 4	4	PG	X	do	Do.
ake Singara	KITQ	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.
ake Stobiebanon	KISZ	4	4 4	PG PG	X	do	Do. Do.
Iberty Land	KIXL KISS	4	4	PG	Ŷ	dodo	Do. Do.
ightburne	KIVF	4	41	PG	â	do	100
ockport	KIXM	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.
ordship Manor	KIXN	4	4	PG	¥		Do.
Marina	KIVD KIVB	4	4	PG PG	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	do	Do.
dinnequadercer Victory	KIVG	4	4	PG	Ŷ	do	Do. : Do.
Nameaug	KITN			PĞ			

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Commercial ship stations, alphabetically by names of vessels—Continued.

,		Ra	tes.				
Name of vessel.	Call signal.	North and South Ameri- can service.	Trans- oceanic service.	Service.	Hours.	Owner of vessel.	Station con- trolled by—
Nonantum	KIXP	Cents.	Cents.	PG	x	U. S. Shipping Board.	Owner of ves-
Oreus	KISC KIZG	4	4	PG PG	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	do	Do. Do.
Putnam	KIXQ	4	4	PG	<u>x</u>	do	Do.
Richmond Boro	KITX	4:	4	PG PG	X	do	Do. Do.
Seattle Spirit	KISD KISJ	1 1	1	PG	Î	do	Do. Do.
Traveller	KIVK	4	. 4	PG	X	do	Do.
Tulsa	KIXR	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.
Wekika West Cactus	KIXX	1 4	4	PG PG	X	do	Do. Do.
West Cheswald	KIXB	1	4	PG	Ŷ	do	Do.
West Inskip	KITZ	4	4	BG	X	do	Do.
West Keens	KISK	j 4 .	4	PG	X	do	Do.
Westoil	KIVP	4	4	PG	X	do	Do.
West Raritans West Selene	KIXC KIXZ	4	4	PG PG	Ŷ	do	Do. Do.
Wheatland Montana	Kisf		` 4	PĞ	Ŷ	do	Do.
Wytheville	KITL	4	4	PG	$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$	do	Do.

COMMERCIAL LAND AND SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY CALL

	[b=ship station;	c-land sta	tion.]
Cell signal.	Name.	Call signal.	Name.
KIRX KIRZ	Casperb Glen Ridgeb	KIVJ KIVK	Hatchieb Travellerb
KISC	Orcusb	KIVL	Knights Island b Lake Fear b
KISD	Seattle Spirit b	KIVN	Explorerb
KISF	Wheatland Montanab	KÍÝP	Westoil
KISG	Elkridgeb	KÍVÔ	Huguenotb
KISJ	Stanleyb	KIVŘ	Devolente
KISK	West Keeneb	KIVS	Devolenteb Delfina,b
KISM	Baldbutteb	KIVT	Delisleb
KISN	Lake Fagundusb	KIVV	West Cactusb
KISP '	Lake Fairlieb	KIVX	Guardsmanb
KISQ.	Afelb	KIVZ	Custodianb
KISR	City of Fairburyb		
KIBS	Liberty Landb	KIXB	West Cheswaldb
KIST	Laborerb	KIXC	West Raritansb
KISV KISX	Asquam b	KIXF	Lackawanna Valley b Ablanset b
KISZ	Lake Stobib	KIXG	Asabeth
A102	Lake Subl	KIXJ	Fourth Alabamab
KITB	Lake Falamab	KIXK	Lafcomo b
KITC	Babboosic	KIXL	Lebanonb
ŘĨŤĚ	Firthcliffeb	KIXM	Lockportb
ŘÍŤĠ	Kittegaun	KIXN	Lordship Manorb
ŘITÏ	Inoco	KIXP	Nonantumb
KITK	Bellbuckleb	KIXQ	Putnam b
KITL	Wythevilleb	KIXR	Tulsab
KITM	Betsy Bellb	KIXS	Abraham Lincolnb
KITN	Nameaugb	KIXT	Lake Flagonb
KITP	Lake Gadsdenb	KIXV	Championb
KITQ	Lake Singarab	KIXX	Wekikab
KITR	Keshenab	KIXZ	West Seleneb
KITS	Klokeeb		
KITT	Kironb	KIZB	Delcob
KITV	Kitchib	KIZC	Bakersfieldb
KITX	Richmond Borob	KIZF	Buffalo Bridgeb
KITZ	West Inskipb	KIZG	Parksville
KIVB	Minneaus	KIZJ	Dauperatab
KIVC	Minnequa b Kewanee b	KTZK	Katherine
RIVD	Marina b	NIÚK.	Wedtermie
RIVE	Lightburneb	KYG	Penakee Inlet, Alaskac
ŔĬŸĠ	Mercer Victoryb	1	a country interpretation
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GOVERNMENT SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF STATIONS.

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 15, 1919.]

Name of ship.	Call signal.	Name of ship.	Call signal.
Alden. Borie. Breakwater Breck Chase Contoxook. Harbor Tug No. 59 Harbor Tug No. 63. Harbor Tug No. 63. Harbor Tug No. 64. Harbor Tug No. 66. Harbor Tug No. 68. Harbor Tug No. 88. Harbor Tug No. 88. Harbor Tug No. 88. Litchfield Mansfield	NULL NUMK NULN NULR NUKR NUKR NUKR NULD NUMT NULB NULB NULG NULC	McCawley Moody Mullany Murvine Neches Pecos Phalarope Sands Sharkey Sinclair Sloat Toucey Trever Wachusett Weinwright Welborn C. Wood William B. Preston Winchester Wood Yarborough Zane Zane	NULS NULS NULS NUMI NUMI NIFP NIFFQ NULV NULV NULV NULV NULV NULV NULV NULV

GOVERNMENT LAND AND SHIP RADIO STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY CALLS.

[Additions to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 15, 1919. c-land station; b-ship station.]

NELR	Call ignal.	Name of station.	Call signal.	Name of station.
NIFP				Sinclair
NFPQ				
NIFQ		Nechesb		
NUKQ Harbor Tug No. 69. b NULZ Breck NUKR Harbor Tug No. 60. b NUMB Zellin NUKS Winchester b NUMD Yarborough NUKT Phalarope b NUMD Sloat NUKX Humphreys b NUMF Wood NUKZ Harbor Tug No. 62 b NUMG Marcus NULB Harbor Tug No. 66 b NUMJ Murvine NULD Harbor Tug No. 63 b NUML Mullany NULF Wainwright b NUMM Zane NULJ Welborn C. Wood b NUMP Trever NULL Alden b NUMR Harbor Tug No. 68		Hospital Ship No. 1b		
NUKR		Pecosb		
NUKS		Harbor Tug No. oy		
NUKT Phalarope. b NUMD Sloat. NUKX Humphreys b NUMF Wood. NUKZ Harbor Tug No. 62. b NUMG Marcus. NULB Harbor Tug No. 66. b NUMJ Murvine. NULD Harbor Tug No. 63. b NUML Mullary. NULD Harbor Tug No. 67. b NUMM Zane. NULJ Welborn C. Wood. b NUMP Trever. NULK Alden. b NUMR Harbor Tug No. 68.				
NUKX Humphreys b NUMF Wood NUKZ Harbor Tug No. 62 b NUMG Marcus NULB Harbor Tug No. 66 b NUMJ Murvine NULD Harbor Tug No. 63 b NUMK Chase NULF Wainwright b NUMM Litchfield NULG Harbor Tug No. 67 b NUMN Zane NULJ Welborn C. Wood b NUMP Trever NULK Alden b NUMQ Harbor Tug No. 68 NULL Borie b NUMR Harbor Tug No. 68				
NULE		Phasaropeb		
NULB Harbor Tug No. 66 b NUMJ Murvine NULC Harbor Tug No. 85 b NUMK Chase NULD Harbor Tug No. 63 b NUML Mullany NULF Wainwright b NUMM Itchfield NULG Harbor Tug No. 67 b NUMP Zane NULJ Welbora C. Wood b NUMP Trever NULL Alden b NUMQ Harbor Tug No. 68 NULL Borie b NUMR Harbor Tug No. 68		Tranhan Tranha		
NULC Harbor Tug No. 85. b NUMK Chase. NULD Harbor Tug No. 63. b NUML Mullany NULF Wainwright b NUMM Litchfield NULG Harbor Tug No. 67. b NUMN Zane NULJ Welborn C. Wood b NUMP Trever NULK Alden b NUMQ William B. Preston NULL Borie b NUMR Harbor Tug No. 68				
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NULK Alden b NUMQ William B. Proston NULL Borie. b NUMR Harbor Tug No. 68				Trever
NULL Borie b NUMR Harbor Tug No. 68				William B. Preston.
		Boria		Harbor Tug No. 68
	ŬĹM	Kaneb	NUMS	Breakwater
		Childs b		Harbor Tug No. 64
		King b		Mansfield

ABBREVIATIONS.

The necessary corrections to the List of Radio Stations of the United States and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations, appearing in this Bulletin under the heading "Alterations and corrections," are published after the stations affected in the following order:

Name = Name of station.

G. loc. =Geographical location: O=west longitude, N=north latitude, S=south latitude.

=Call letters assigned.

System=Radio system used and sparks per second.

Range = Normal range in nautical miles.

W. L. = Wave lengths assigned: Normal wave lengths in italics.

Service=Nature of service maintained:

PG=General public.

PR=Limited public.

P = Private.

O =Government business exclusively.

Hours - Hours of operation:

N =Continuous service.

X = No regular hours.

m = a. m. (12m = midday). s = p. m. (12s = midnight).

Rates —Ship or coast charges, in cents: c—cents. (The rates in the international list are given in francs and centimes. For approximate purposes, 1 franc equals 20 cents and 5 centimes equal 1 cent.)

Notes = Refer to notes in the Berne list.

ALTERATIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

COMMERCIAL LAND STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF STATIONS.

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Strike out all particulars following Juneau and Ketchikan, Alaska.

COMMERCIAL SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF VESSELS. (Alterations and corrections to be made to the List of Radio Stations of the United States, edition of June 15, 1919, and to the International List of Radiotelegraph Stations published by the Berne bureau.)

AIRLIE.—Note, Nacirema S. S. Corp. owner of vessel; station operated and con-

trolled by Marconi Co. AMPETCO.—Note, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, owner of vessel; station operated

and controlled by Marconi Co. Baleshed.—Name changed to Clincho.

Bensoni.—Correct name Benoni.

BIRCHLEAF.-Note, Nacirema S. S. Corp. owner of vessel; station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

CARIB (KMIA).—Note, Carib S. S. Co. (Inc.), owner of vessel; station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

CHITCHUNG.—Correct name Chipchung.

DALANA.—Note, Nacirema S. S. Corp. owner of vessel; station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

DOCHRA.—Note, LaPlata S. S. Co. (Inc.), owner of vessel; station operated and

controlled by Marconi Co.

Kanabec.—Note, French-American Line (Inc.), owner of vessel; station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

LAKE FESTINA.—Correct name Lake Festinia.
L. J. Drake.—Note, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey owner of vessel; station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

Monasses.—Correct name Manasses.

MONTROLITE.—Note, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, owner of vessel; station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

O. T. Waring.—Note, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, owner of vessel.

PLYMOUTH.—Note, Nafra Co. (Inc.), owner of vessel; station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

Santa Olivia.—Note, Atlantic & Pacific S. S. Co. owner of vessel; station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

St. Louis.—Name changed to Louisville.

TIDEWATER.-Note, Nafra Co. (Inc.) owner of vessel; station operated and controlled by Marconi Co.

YOSEMITE (WYQ).—Note, Pope & Talbot (Inc.) owner of vessel; station operated

and controlled by Marconi Co.

Gulfcoast.

Strike out all particulars of the following-named vessels:

Bavaria.
Besoeki.
Dubhe.
Goliah.
Lake Farber (KECP).

Lake Frunet (KEJM).
Mantasket.
Moosabee (WCEU).
Neptune (KED).
Portland (WLK).

Santa Louise.
War Ferret.
Warrior (KUY).
West Canob.

The stations of the following-named vessels are operated and controlled by Marconi Co.:

A. C. Bedford. Gulflight. Ardmore. Gulfmaid. Arlington. Gulf of Mexico. Bacoi. H. H. Rogers. Baton Rouge. James McGee. Bayway, Jason (KNJ). Benj. Brewster. John D. Rockefeller. Bradford. Jonah Macy. Brandon. Kerkenna. Brindilla. Kerlew. Caddo. Kermoor. Caloria. Ligonier. Charles Pratt. Matinicock. Chester Sun. Melrose. Chinanpa. Mexicano. Communipaw. . Mielero. Muskogee. Corning. Cubadist. Nelson. Dayton. Newton. De Soto. Owego. Eurana. Paraguay. Everett. Pennant. Fred W. Weller. Pioneer (KIG). Glenpool. Polarine.

Sabine Sun. Santa Ana (WBX). Santa Barbara. Santa Cecilia. Santa Luisa. Santa Paula. Santa Rita (WTG). Santa Rosa. Shoshone. Somerset. Standard (KIC). Sucrosa. Sun. Sunoil. S. V. Harkness. Toledo. Trinidadian. Trontolite. W. C. Teagle. W. H. Tilford. Wico. William O'Brien. William G. Warden.

COMMERCIAL LAND AND SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY CALL SIGNALS.

Princeton.

Strike out all particulars following the call signals KCII, KEOP, KED, KEJM, KKOI, KKUU, KPB, KTII, KUY, WCEU, WLK, WNN, WPG, and WQAE. KENX, read Clincho; KEQP read, Lake Festinia; KERR, read Benoni; KILX, read Manasses; KJH, read KJII; KSL, read St. Louis; and WBIA read Chipchung.

GOVERNMENT LAND STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF STATIONS.

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Strike out all particulars following Montauk Point, Long Island, N. Y. (NVQ).

GOVERNMENT SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY NAMES OF VESSELS.

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ARAPAHO.—Correct name Arapahoe.
GEN. R. N. BATCHELOR.—Correct name Gen. R. N. Batchelder.
MACKENZIE.—Correct name McKenzie.
O'BANNAN.—Correct name O'Bannon.
SAPALEO.—Correct name Sapelo.

Strike out all particulars of the following-named vessels:

Aphrodite. Lake Helen. Stewart. Bêsoeki. Lake Lasang. 8. P. 590 (Aztec). Black Arrow. Lake Osweya. Sub. chaser 59. Buitenzorg. Lakeport. Sub. chaser 61. C-1. C-4. Lake St. Regis. Sub. chaser 81. Lake Superior. Sub. chaser 83. Dale. Lake View. Sub. chaser 88. Lake Worth. Sub. chaser 89. Despatch. Lamson. Sub. chaser 92. Dubuque. Ed. Luckenbach. Lydonia. Sub. chaser 131. Marblehead. Sub. chaser 151. F. J. Luckenbach. Marietta. Sub. chaser 197. Flusser. Sub. chaser 200. Muscatine. Fresno. Nahma. Sub. chaser 227. Fulton. Noma. Sub. chaser 324. Great Northern. Ozark. Sub. chaser 325. Paysandu. Sub. chaser 337. Kerowlee. Petrel. Truxton. Lake Benbow. Preble. Wainwright (NKX). Preston. Rijland. Sagadahoc. Santa Barbara. West Apaum. Western Front. Lake Bridge. Lake Catherine. Lake Crescent. Wm. Isom. Willmette. Lake Garza. Lake Gedney. Scranton. Worden. Lake Geneva. Shoshone. Zuiderdijk.

GOVERNMENT LAND AND SHIP STATIONS, ALPHABETICALLY BY CALL SIGNALS.

Strike out all particulars following the call signals NCW, NDR, NEU, NFP, NFS, NGK, NHH, NHJ, NHP, NIG, NIW, NJQ, NKH, NKX, NMP, NMV, NMY, NNB, NOZ, NQN, NQO, NTC, NUM, NUS, NVQ, NWA, NWP, NXK, NXN, NZD, NZN, NACJ, NACM, NADR, NAFJ, NAKJ, NALB, NAML, NAPZ, NAQQ, NARD, NARK, NAMF, NAQG, NAVD, NAXR, NAXZ, NECC, NEDC, NEDM, NEFG, NEPJ, NEPK, NEQC, NERF, NERM, NESL, NETC, NELC, NITN, NODJ, NODL, NOFG, NOFK, NOFQ, NOFR, NOFV, NOKB, NOKX, NOMT, NOMZ, NOPL, NOVJ, NOVK, NOXB, and NUCL. NSP, read Arapahoe, NEVX, read McKenzie, NEXS, read O'Bannon, NUGS, read Sapelo and WZW, read Gen. R. N. Batchelder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCIAL CALLS.

It will be noted that in the "List of Radio Stations of the United States" some vessels and call letters appear in the commercial and also in the Government list. The reason for this is that at the present time it is not known when they will be released from Government service. When they enter the commercial service, the commercial calls only should be used.

SUPERFLUOUS SIGNALS.

The attention of radio operators is called to regulation 209, pro-

hibiting the transmission of superfluous signals.

The Bureau has received several reports recently of radio operators on American vessels engaging in unofficial conversation, causing unnecessary interference. Operators continuing this practice may expect the suspension or cancellation of their licenses.

EMERGENCY LICENSES AND TEMPORARY PERMITS.

Operators holding emergency licenses and temporary permits should arrange to take an examination and secure a regular license as early as possible. The holders of such licenses and permits will not be employed if regularly licensed operators are available. Operators holding second-grade licenses should endeavor to secure first-grade licenses, so as to be available for senior operators in charge of stations.

PORTS WHERE RADIO OPERATORS' EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD.

At the customhouse in Boston, New York, Baltimore, New Orleans, and San Francisco; Federal Building in Chicago and Detroit; 205 Citizens Bank Building, Norfolk; and 2301 L. C. Smith Building, Seattle.

USE OF RADIO BY VESSELS IN PORT.

Vessels docked or at anchor in harbors should not use radio for intercommunication except in urgent cases where no other quick means of communication are available, and then with reduced power, so as to avoid interference.

For short-distance communication between vessels, operators should make use of the wave lengths of 300 and 450 meters when interference may be caused on 600 meters. If this practice is followed in crowded waters much of the congestion on 600 meters will be relieved.

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