

capacity). L4 controls the oscillator frequency and should be adjusted for the correct output frequency.

If the oscillators tend to self-oscillate, resistors Rx and Ry should be added, using the highest values which will cure the problem — too low a value will reduce the drive to the PA chain.

On transmit, the only adjustment needed is to the delay of the RF sensing circuit, and VR1 should be set to give a comfortable delay when talking normally.

Power Inputs

A note of caution which equally applies to the 20/15/10m version. Most rigs have a means of reducing power down to 1 watt or so, and this is the preferred sort of level for driving the attenuator. However, not all rigs reduce power in all modes when this option is selected. The FT-480R is a case in point, and does not reduce power on SSB. This will result in considerable overdriving of the balanced mixer, and consequential splat-tering.

So, check that your output power DOES reduce when you select low power. Also rigs give more output power than their specifications would indicate, so an

Rx

Ry

VR1

22k (mounted underside across L4)

10k or lower (see text-mounted underside L5, see text)

47 or 100k preset, vertical mounting

CAPACITORS

C1,4,31*,32*,36*,38*,39-
,40, 41-49

C2

C3

C5,6,7,8,10,12,13,14,16,-
17,18,20,21,22,23

C9,15,19,24

C25,27

C26,52,54

C28,30

C33*

C34*,35*

C37*

C50,51

C52

Cx*

TC1*,2*

VC1

1n0 ceramic

8p2

10u/16v min tant

10n ceramic

2.2u/16v min tant

820p polystyrene

1n5 polystyrene

470p polystyrene in parallel

27p ceramic

22p ceramic

6p8

220p ceramic

3n3 polystyrene

2p2 ceramic

2 to 22 or 36pF trimmers

dual 450/500pF max air spaced

CHOKES

RFC1

RFC2,3,4,-

6*,7

RFC5

4u7 or 10uH axial type

5 turns 0.25mm of Cu wire
through ferrite bead.

10uH TOKO type 7BA or BS

