

ICOM

# SECTION I SPECIFICATIONS

# GENERAL

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| Numbers of semi-conductors  | : Transis<br>FET<br>IC<br>Diode |                           | 59<br>9<br>44<br>95 |                               |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Frequency coverage          |                                 |                           | <b>5</b> 0          |                               |                     |
| Frequency resolution        |                                 | 9999MHz                   |                     |                               |                     |
| riequency resolution        |                                 | 0Hz steps<br>teps with TS |                     |                               |                     |
| Frequency control           | : Microco                       | mputer bas                | ed 100H             | Iz step Digi                  | tal PLL synthesizer |
|                             | Indepen                         | ident Transr              | mit-Rece            | eive Freque                   | ncy Capability      |
| Frequency readout           |                                 | ED 100Hz r                | readout             |                               |                     |
| Frequency stability         | : Within                        | ± 1.0KHz                  |                     |                               |                     |
| Memory channels             | : 3 chann                       | iels, any inb             | and free            |                               | rammable            |
| Usable conditions           | : Tempera                       | ature: - 10°              | 0°06-01             | (14°E-140°)                   | 5)                  |
|                             | Operatio                        | on time: Cor              | ntinuou             | (17 1 1 <del>7</del> 0 1<br>P | )                   |
| Antenna impedance           |                                 | s unbalance               |                     | 3                             |                     |
| Power supply requirement    |                                 |                           |                     |                               |                     |
| Current drain (at 13.8V DC) | . 13.0V U                       | C ± 15% (n                | egative             | ground) 3.5                   | A Max.              |
| ouncill diam (at 10.84 DO)  | : Transmi                       |                           |                     |                               |                     |
|                             |                                 | 3 (PEP 10W)               |                     | Approx.                       | 2.3A                |
|                             |                                 | , FM (10W)                |                     | Approx.                       | 2.9A                |
|                             |                                 | (1W)                      |                     | Approx.                       | 1.4A                |
|                             | Receivir                        | ng                        |                     |                               |                     |
|                             | At r                            | nax audio o               | output              | Approx.                       | 0.8A                |
|                             |                                 | ielched                   |                     | Approx.                       | 0.6A                |
| Dimensions                  | •                               | ⊣) × 185mn                |                     |                               |                     |
| Weight                      | : Approx.                       | 2.7Kgs                    |                     | 22011111 (D)                  |                     |
| TRANCHITTER                 |                                 |                           |                     |                               |                     |
| TRANSMITTER                 |                                 |                           |                     |                               |                     |
| Output power                | : SSB                           | High 10W                  | (PEP) I             | .ow 1W (PE                    | D)                  |
|                             | CW                              | High 10W                  |                     |                               | r į                 |
|                             | FM                              | High 10W                  |                     |                               |                     |
| Emission mode               | : SSB                           |                           |                     |                               | (****               |
| Modulation system           |                                 | (A30, 036                 | NESB), (            | CW (A1), FM                   | (F3)                |
| modulation system           | : SSB                           | Balanced                  |                     |                               |                     |
|                             | FM                              | Variable r                | eactanc             | ce frequency                  | / modulation        |
| Max. frequency deviation    | : ±5KHz                         |                           |                     |                               |                     |
| Spurious emission           | : More that                     | an 60dB bei               | ow peal             | k power out                   | put                 |
| Carrier Suppression         | : More that                     | an 40dB bel               | ow peal             | k power out                   | out                 |
| Unwanted Sideband           | : More that                     | an 40dB dov               | wn at 10            | 00Hz AF in                    | put                 |
| Microphone                  | : 1.3K ohr                      | n dynamic r               | nicroph             | one with bi                   | ilt-in preamplifier |
|                             | and bus                         | h-to-talk swi             | itch.               |                               |                     |
| Operating mode              | : Simplex                       |                           | ÷•••                |                               |                     |
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## RECEIVER

| Receiving system                  |                    | conversion superheterodyne<br>conversion superheterodyne |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Receiving mode                    |                    | SB), CW (A1), FM (F3)                                    |
| Intermediate frequency            | SSB, CW 9.0115     | • • •  |
|                                   | FM 9.0115          | MHz, 455KHz  |
| Sensitivity                       | SSB, CW Less th    | an 0.5 microvolts for 10dB S + N/N                       |
|                                   | FM More t          | han 30dB S + N + D/N + D at 1 microvolt                  |
|                                   | Less ti            | an 0.6 microvolts for 20dB Noise quieting                |
| Squeich sensitivity               | : Less than 0.4 mi | crovolts   |
| Spurious response rejection ratio | More than 60dB     |  |
| Selectivity                       | SSB, CW More t     | han 2.4KHz at – 6dB point                                |
|                                   | Less ti            | nan 4.8KHz at – 60dB point                               |
|                                   | FM More t          | han 15KHz at – 6dB point                                 |
|                                   | Less t             | an 30KHz at - 60dB point                                 |
| Audio output power                | : More than 2W     |  |
| Audio output impedance            | : 8 ohms           |  |



# SECTION II DESCRIPTION

# 50MHz ALL-MODE TRANSCEIVER INCORPORATING A MICROCOMPUTER

CPU control with ICOM's original programs provides various operating capabilities. No-backlash dial controlled by ICOM's unique photo-chopper circuit. Band-edge detector and Endless System provides out-of-band protection. No variable capacitors or dial gear, giving problem-free use. The IC-560 provides FM, USB, LSB, CW coverage in the 50-54MHz frequency range. Thus the IC-560 can be used for mobile, DX, local calls, and repeater work.

## MULTI-PURPOSE SCANNING

Memory Scan allows you to monitor three different memory channels. Program Scan provides scanning between two programmed frequencies. Adjustable scanning speed. Auto-stop stops scanning when a signal is received, in all modes.

### DUAL VFO'S

Two separate VFO's can be used either independently or together for simplex operation, and any desired frequency split in duplex operation.

# CONTINUOUS TUNING SYSTEM

ICOM's new continuous tuning system features an LED display that follows the tuning knob movement and provides an extremely accurate readout. Frequencies are displayed in 6 LED digits to 100Hz resolution.

Automatic recycling restarts tuning at the top of the band, i.e., 53.9999MHz when the dial goes below 50.000.0MHz. Recycling changes 53.999.9MHz to 50.000.0MHz as well. Quick tuning in 1KHz steps is available, and fine tuning in 100Hz steps in the SSB and CW modes, and 10KHz steps and 1KHz steps in the FM mode, is provided for trouble free QSO.

## OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

The RF amplifier and first mixer circuits using FETs, and other circuits provide excellent Cross Modulation and Two-Signal Selectivity characteristics. The IC-560 has excellent sensitivity demanded especially for mobile operation, high stability, and with Crystal Filters having high shape factors, exceptional selectivity.

The transmitter uses a balanced mixer in a single conversion system, a band-pass filter and a high-performance low-pass filter. This system provides distortion-free signals with a minimum spurious radiation level.

## ADDITIONAL CIRCUITS

The IC-560 has a built-in Noise Blanker, CW Break-in, CW Monitor, APC, and many other circuits for your convenience.

The IC-560 has everything you need to really enjoy VHF operation, in an extremely compact, rugged transceiver.

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# SECTION III INSTALLATION

### UNPACKING

Carefully remove your transceiver from the packing carton and examine it for signs of shipping damage. Should any be apparent, notify the delivering carrier or dealer immediately, stating the full extent of the damage. It is recommended you keep the shipping cartons. In the event storage, moving, or reshipment becomes necessary, they come in handy. Accessory hardware, cables, etc., are packed with the transceiver. Make sure you have not overlooked anything.



| 1. | Microphone (amplified dynamic) | 1   | - 8. | Gimp screws                       | 4  |  |
|----|--------------------------------|-----|------|-----------------------------------|----|--|
| 2. | Microphone hook                | 1   | 9.   | Flat washers                      | 12 |  |
| 3. | Power cord                     | 1   | 10.  | Plugs for speaker and key         | 2  |  |
| 4. | Spare fuses (5A)               | 2   | 11.  | Mounting screws                   | 8  |  |
| 5. | Installing holder A            | 1   | 12.  | Screws for additional bracket     | 2  |  |
| 6. | Installing holder B            | . 1 | 13.  | Mounting screw's nuts             | 4  |  |
| 7, | Installing angle joint         | . 1 | 14.  | Quick tuning knob adaptor (crank) | 1  |  |

### LOCATION

Where you place the transceiver in your automobile is not critical and should be governed by convenience and accessibility. Since the unit is so compact, many mobile possibilities present themselves. In general, the mobile mounting bracket will provide you with some guide as to placement. Any place where it can be mounted with metal screws, bolts, or pop-rivets will work. For fixed station use, a power supply should be designed to produce 3.5 amps for transceiver.





## POWER REQUIREMENTS

The transceiver is supplied ready to operate from any regulated 13.8V DC, 3.5 ampere negative ground source. An automobile 12 volt, negative ground, system is usually more than adequate. Some note must be taken, however, of the condition of the vehicle's electrical system. Items such as low battery, worn generator/alternator, poor voltage regulator, etc., will impair operation of your transceiver as well as the vehicle. High noise generation or low voltage delivery can be traced to these deficiencies. If an AC power supply is used with your transceiver, make certain it is adequately regulated for both voltage and current. Low voltage while under load will not produce satisfactory results from your transceiver. Receiver gain and transmitter output will be greatly impaired. Caution against catastrophic failure of the power supply should be observed. It is not recommended that your cigarette/cigar lighter receptacle be used as the power source.

CAUTION: Excessive Voltage (above 15VDC) will cause damage to your transceiver. Be sure to check source voltage before plugging in the power cord.

Included with your transceiver is a DC power cable with plug attached. The Red Wire is positive (+), the Black, negative (-). If your mobile installation permits, it is best to connect these directly to the battery terminals. This arrangement eliminates random noise and transient spikes sometimes found springing from automotive accessory wiring. If such an arrangement is not possible, then any convenient B + lead in the interior of the vehicle and the negative frame can be utilized. Remember, the unit operates on a negative ground system only; it cannot be used in a positive ground automobile. After making your connections, simply insert the plug into your transceiver.



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### ANTENNA

The most important single item that will influence the performance of any communication system is the antenna. For that reason, a good, high-quality, gain antenna of 50 ohms impedance is recommended, fixed or mobile. In VHF as well as the low bands, every watt of ERP makes some difference. Therefore, 10 watts average output plus 3dB of gain antenna equals 20 watts ERP, presuming low VSWR of course. The few more dollars invested in a gain type antenna is well worth it. When adjusting your antenna, whether mobile or fixed, by all means follow the manufacturer's instructions. There are some pitfalls to be aware of. For example, do not attempt to adjust an antenna for lowest VSWR when using a diode VSWR meter not engineered for VHF applications. Such readings will invariably have an error of 40% or more. Instead, use an in line watt meter similar to the Drake WV-4, Bird Model 43 or Sierra Model 164B with VHF cartridge. Further, when adjusting a mobile antenna, do so with the motor running preferably above normal idling speed. This will insure proper voltage level to the transceiver.

The RF coaxial connector on the rear chassis mates with a standard PL-259 connector. Some models may have metric treads. In any event, the RF connector will mate with almost any PL-259 connector if care is taken to seat them properly.

### MICROPHONE

A high quality dynamic microphone with built-in preamplifier is supplied with your transceiver. Merely plug it into the proper receptacle on the front panel. Should you wish to use a different microphone, make certain it has a proper preamplifier. Particular care should be exercised in wiring also, as the internal electric switching system is dependent upon it. See the schematic for the proper hook up.



#### EXTERNAL SPEAKER

An external speaker jack and plug is supplied with your unit in the event another speaker is desirable. The external speaker impedance should be 8 ohms, and when used, will disable the internal speaker. An 8 ohm headset can be utilized as well.

## CW KEY

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When operating CW, connect the Key to the Key Jack with the plug supplied as shown in the figure. If the terminals have polarity, be sure to make the correct connection. Note that the keyed voltage when switching with semiconductors or relays with resistors in the circuit, should be adjusted to be below 0.4 Volts!

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## QUICK TUNING KNOB ADAPTOR

The tuning control knob has click-stops. For easy, faster tuning, especially in the SSB mode, put the quick tuning knob adaptor on the tuning control knob.



# SECTION IV CONTROL FUNCTIONS

### FRONT PANEL



## 1. MODE SELECT SWITCH

Selects either side band, USB or LSB, for SSB operation. For FM or CW operation, set the switch in the desired mode.

### 2. RIT CONTROL

Shift the receive frequency  $\pm$  800Hz either side of the transmit frequency. Rotating the control to the (+) side raises the receiver frequency, and rotating to the (-) side lowers the receiver frequency. The frequency shift by turning the RIT Control is not indicated on the frequency display.

If the OFF position is desired, turn the RIT Control completely counterclockwise. (It will "click" OFF). Then the transmit and the receive frequencies are the same.

## 3. TUNING CONTROL KNOB

Rotating the TUNING CONTROL KNOB clockwise increases the frequency, while rotating it counterclockwise decreases the frequency. The frequency is changed in 100Hz steps in the SSB and CW modes and in 10KHz steps in the FM mode which correspond to the click-stops. The smaller vernier marks on the knob each indicate two click-stops and the larger marks represent ten click-stops.

When tuning up past 53.9999MHz, (53.999MHz When TS Switch is pushed.) the frequency will automatically revert to 50.000MHz. Likewise, when tuning down past 50.000MHz, the frequency will automatically revert to 53.9999MHz (53.999MHz).

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## 4. SCAN START/STOP & MEMORY WRITE (SS/MW) BUTTON

The following three functions are provided by pushing the SS/MW Button.

MEMORY WRITE Writing a frequency into Memory Channel 1, 2, or 3.

SCAN START SCAN STOP Starting the Programmed Scan and Memory Scan. Stopping any of the scan functions. Pushing this button again, the scan starts from the programmed high edge frequency. (In the programmed scan.)

## 5. SCAN STOP BUTTON

Stopping any of the scan functions. Pushing the SS/MW button, the scan restarts from the frequency at which it stopped.

### 6. TUNING SPEED SWITCH

Pushing the tuning speed switch IN, and rotating the tuning knob will result in changing the frequency in 1KHz steps in any mode. This button will allow you to quickly QSY over a great frequency range in SSB and CW and to tune in FM signals which are off from 10KHz-step frequencies.

## 7. NB (NOISE BLANKER) SWITCH

When pulse type noise such as automobile ignition noise is present, set this switch to the ON (locked in) position. The noise will be reduced to provide comfortable reception. (The Noise Blanker does not activate in the FM mode.)

## 8. VFO TRANSFER SWITCH

Pushing this switch will automatically transfer information from the "A VFO" to the "B VFO". For example: if the "B VFO" is in a part of the band far removed from the "A VFO", it "may be moved instantly to the "A VFO" frequency eliminating need for much turning of the tuning control knob.

# 9. AGC (AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL) SWITCH

With this switch you can select the time constant of the AGC circuit. With the switch in the AGC (up) position, the AGC voltage is released slowly, and thus is suitable for SSB reception. With the switch in the FAST (locked in) position, the AGC voltage is released faster, and the AGC is suitable for stations suffering from fast fading or when operating in the CW mode. (The AGC circuit does not activate in the FM mode.)

## 10. VOLUME CONTROL and POWER SWITCH

When the control is turned completely counterclockwise, the power is OFF. By turning the control clockwise beyond the "click", the unit is turned ON and the audio level increases by further rotating it clockwise.

## 11. SQUELCH CONTROL and RF POWER SWITCH

Turning this control clockwise sets the squelch threshold higher. To turn OFF the squelch function, turn this control completely counterclockwise.

By pulling the Squelch control knob, the RF output power is reduced to 1 watt. By depressing the knob to the normal position, the RF output power returns to 10 watts.

### 12. MIC CONNECTOR

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Connect the supplied microphone to this jack. If you wish to use a different microphone, refer to the drawing on page 7.

### 13. VFO/MEMORY SWITCH

Selects operation with the tuning control ("A" and "B" positions) or operation with the

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memory channels (1-3). See "PROGRAMMING THE MEMORY CHANNELS" on page 17 for more details.

In addition, when the VFO is switched from one VFO to the other VFO, the frequency indicated on the frequency display just prior to switching goes into a memory inside the CPU. Thus even if "B" VFO is being used, switching to "A" again will enable you to operate at the initial "A" frequency. Switching back from "A" to "B" results in the same operation.

### 14. FREQUENCY DISPLAY

The six large 7 segment LED's represent the digits between 10MHz and 100Hz of the operating frequency. (10KHz in the FM mode and 1KHz when TS switch is pushed in.) The frequency indicated is the carrier frequency of each mode. If you turn the RIT control ON to change the receive frequency and rotate the RIT control knob, the frequency display will not change.

### 15. RECEIVE INDICATOR

Illuminates when the squelch is opened in the receive mode.

### 16. TRANSMIT INDICATOR

Illuminates in the transmit mode.

### 17. METER

The numbers on the S-meter represent S1 through S9 and 20 and 60dB over S9. The RF output level meter functions only as a relative output meter and does not indicate the wattage. These functions are switched automatically when T/R switching is made.

### **REAR PANEL**



### 18. ANTENNA CONNECTOR

This is used to connect the antenna to the set. Its impedance is 50 ohms and connects with a PL-259 connector.

## 19. EXTERNAL SPEAKER JACK

When an external speaker is used, connect it to this jack. Use a speaker with an impedance of 8 ohms. When the external speaker is connected the built-in speaker does not function.

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### 20. KEY JACK

For CW operation, connect the key here using the included key plug.

### 21. MEMORY SWITCH

When this switch is in the ON (up) position, the power to the CPU of the IC-560 is supplied continuously, even when the POWER Switch on the front panel is turned OFF, to retain all the programmed frequencies in the Memory Channels, the operating frequencies of the two VFO's, etc. When this switch is set at the OFF (down) position, all the power, including that to the CPU, is turned OFF by turning OFF the POWER Switch, so that all the programmed frequencies in the Memory Channels, the operating frequencies of the two VFO's, etc., are erased.

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## 22. POWER SOCKET

Connect the supplied power cord to this socket.

### 23. ACCESSORY SOCKET

The table below shows terminal connections of this connector. **NOTE:** IC-RM2/3 does not function with the IC-560.

## ACC SOCKET CONNECTIONS

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|-----------|--------------|
| (3000000  |              |
| (0.00000) |              |
| (0,00000) | Outside view |

| PIN No. | FUNCTION  | ]               |
|---------|---|-----------------|
| 1.      | Output from squeich control stage. (+ 7V when squeich is ON)                |                 |
| 2.      | 13.8 Volts DC in conjunction with the power switch operation. (0.3A Max.)   |                 |
| 3.      | Connected to Push-to-talk, T/R change-over switch. When grounded, the       | Toa             |
|         | set operates in the transmit mode.  | frequ           |
| 4.      | Output from the receiver detector stage. Fixed output regardless of AF      | of th           |
|         | output of VOLUME Control.   |                 |
| 5.      | Output from MIC amplifier, or input for modulator.                          |                 |
| 6.      | 8 Volts DC available when transmitting. (Relay cannot be directly actuated. |                 |
|         | 5mA Max.)   |                 |
| 7.      | Input for external ALC voltage.   |                 |
| 8.      | Ground.   |                 |
| 9.      | NC (no connection).   |                 |
| 10.     | Output of the voltage applied to the meter.                                 |                 |
| 11,     | input or output of the memory power supply.                                 |                 |
| 12.     | Input for external Noise Blanker control signals.                           |                 |
| 13.     | Input for external FM squeich control.                                      |                 |
| 14.     | Input for external SSB squeich control.                                     |                 |
| 15.     | Input for external RIT control.   | . Wh            |
| 16.     | Control signal (DBC) input terminal for external control.                   | digi            |
| 17.     | NC (no connection).   | 1K⊦             |
| 18.     | NC (no connection).   |                 |
| 19.     | Control signal (DV) output terminal for external control.                   | NO <sup>*</sup> |
| 20.     | Control signal (RT) input terminal for external control.                    |                 |
| 21.     | Data signal (DB1) input/output terminal for external control.               |                 |
| 22.     | Data signal (DB2) input/output terminal for external control.               |                 |
| 23.     | Data signal (DB4) input/output terminal for external control.               |                 |
| 24.     | Data signal (DB8) input/output terminal for external control.               |                 |
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## SECTION V OPERATION

## HOW TO TUNE

The following instruction are for tuning in any mode. Please read carefully and understand fully before turning ON your unit. Proper tuning is necessary for optimum operation.

## PRESET FREQUENCIES

When the POWER switch is turned ON, the frequency display will be 50.100.0 representing 50.1000MHz, when the VFO/Memory Switch is in the "A", "RA-TB", "MS", "1", "2" and "3" positions. The frequencies of the VFO's and the Memory Channels are preset so that they start from the frequencies shown above whenever the IC-560 is turned ON with the MEMORY Switch in the OFF position or whenever the power to the CPU is cut for even a short time. Turn the VFO/Memory Switch to the "A" position.

# FREQUENCY DISPLAY ON EACH MODE

Turn the MODE Select Switch to "FM", to "USB", to "LSB", and to "CW". The displayed frequency will be changed as follows.

| At the "FM" position  | 50,10    |
|-----------------------|----------|
| At the "USB" position | <u> </u> |
| At the "LSB" position | 50.101,5 |
| At the "CW" position  | 50.099.0 |

To avoid the trouble of recalibrating the dial when you change the operating mode, the displayed frequency is set to shift to the carrier frequency of each mode automatically. For the differences of the frequency shifts of the various modes, refer to the following figure.



When the MODE Select Switch is set in the "FM" position from any other mode, the last two digits of the operating frequency is cleared to "0.0", and these digits and the decimal point of the 1KHz digit are turned OFF.

**NOTE:** At some operating frequencies, when changing the operating mode, the frequency display may indicate a frequency which is out of the operating range of the IC-560. If this happens, rotate the Tuning Control either clockwise or counterclockwise by at least one click-stop of the Knob. Do not set the IC-560 in the transmit mode, before following this procedure.

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In a case where the frequency display apparently reads in error or produces erroneous digits, unplug the power cable, turn the set off, reconnect DC Power and again turn on the set. This clears all logic at any "glitch" that may have occurred.

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### TUNING CONTROL

Rotating the Tuning Knob clockwise increases the frequency; turning it counterclockwise decreases the frequency in 100Hz steps in the SSB or CW modes, or 10KHz steps in the FM mode (1KHz steps when the TS Switch is pushed IN in any mode).

The click stops of the knob change in 100Hz steps in the SSB or CW modes, 10KHz steps in the FM mode (1KHz when the TS Switch is pushed IN). The smaller vernier marks on the knob represent two click stops and the larger marks represent ten click stops. One complete rotation of the tuning knob results frequency increase or decrease of a 5KHz (500KHz in FM mode and 50KHz when the TS Switch is pushed IN).

When you reach 53.9999MHz in the SSB or CW modes, or 53.99MHz in FM mode (53.999MHz when the TS Switch is pushed IN) turning the Tuning Control Knob clockwise will bring the operating frequency to 50.000MHz, the lowest edge, and you can continue increasing the frequency from there by continuing to rotate the Knob clockwise. The VFO endless system functions in the same way when decreasing the frequency from 50.000MHz, and will prevent you from inadvertently operating out of the amateur radio band.

### **TUNING SPEED (TS) SWITCH**

By pushing the TS Switch IN, the frequency is increased or decreased in 1KHz steps in any mode.

In the SSB or CW modes, when the TS switch is pushed IN, the decimal point of the 1KHz digit, and the 100Hz digit are turned OFF, and the click stops of the tuning knob change in 1KHz steps. If the 100Hz digit of the previous operating frequency is off set from "0", this off set frequency is remained in the memory of the CPU. Thus the actual operating frequency has a difference caused by such off set. (Maximum possible difference is 900Hz.)

In the FM mode, when the TS switch is pushed IN, the decimal point of the 1KHz digit is turned ON and the click stops of the tuning knob change in 1KHz steps.

## **VFO/MEMORY SWITCH**

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The CPU in the IC-560 contains two "VFO's" for both receiving and transmitting. The VFO's are labeled "A" VFO and "B" VFO and are selectable with the VFO/MEMORY Switch. This dual VFO system gives the IC-560 many very convenient features. Please read this section very carefully and perform the operation several times until you are comfortable with the system. Try the example!

- 1. "A" VFO is for both transmitting and receiving and is selected by placing the VFO/MEMORY Switch in the "A" position. The transmit and receive frequency will be controlled by "A" VFO, displayed on the frequency display and stored in "A" memory.
- "B" VFO is for both transmitting and receiving and is selected by placing the VFO/MEMORY Switch in the "B" position. The transmit and receive frequency will be controlled by "B" VFO, displayed on the frequency display, and stored in "B" memory.

- **NOTE:** When turned the VFO/MEMORY Switch from "A" to "B" or "B" to "A", it takes about 0.5 seconds until the operating frequency appears on the display.
- 3. RA-TB: The receive frequency is controlled by "A" VFO and the transmit frequency is controlled by "B" VFO. Both frequencies are stored in their respective memories, and displayed during their respective operation times ("A" frequency during receive, and "B" frequency during transmit). Both frequencies will remain at the same frequency difference they were set at.
- 4. RB-TA: The receive frequency is controlled by "B" VFO and the transmit frequency is controlled by "A" VFO, the reverse of the above. Again, both frequencies are stored in their respective memories, and displayed during their respective operation times (this time "B" frequency during receive and "A" frequency during transmit). Also both frequencies will remain at the same frequency difference they were set at.
  - NOTE: Do not turn the POWER Switch ON and OFF too quickly. This may miss the frequency difference between A VFO and B VFO, they were set at.
- When the IC-560 is first turned ON, the frequency displayed on the readout is the frequency 50.100.0MHz.

### FOR EXAMPLE:

When the set is turned ON, 50.100.0 will be displayed on the readout. This will occur whether the VFO Switch is in either the "A" or "B" or combination VFO position. Rotating the tuning knob clockwise will increase the frequency, and rotating the tuning knob counterclockwise will decrease the frequency in 100Hz steps. (10KHz steps in the FM mode).

Switching from one VFO to the other VFO does not clear the first VFO. The frequency is retained in the VFO's memory.

#### FOR EXAMPLE:

If 50.125.0MHz is set with "A" VFO, and the VFO switch is set to "B" VFO, the frequency readout will show "B" VFO's frequency, but 50.125.0MHz is still stored in "A" VFO's memory. Returning the VFO Switch to "A" VFO position, and 50.125.0 will be displayed on the readout. Accordingly, if the switch is placed in the "B" VFO position, the frequency that was set with the "B" VFO will appear. This allows you to set a certain frequency with one VFO, work up and down the band with the other VFO, and periodically check the set frequency simply by switching between "A" and "B" VFO. It also allows you to search for a clear frequency with one VFO, while keeping your operating frequency on the other VFO. When you have found a clear frequency, switch back to your operating frequency, inform the station you are in contact with of the new frequency, and switch back. It's that simple!

### RA-TB/RB-TA

These positions will allow you to operate a repeater or split transmit/receive frequencies.

#### FOR EXAMPLE:

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Set "A" VFO to 53.250.0MHz and "B" VFO to 52.250.0MHz. Then set the VFO select to the RA-TB position. 53.250.0MHz will be shown on the readout during receive ("A" VFO) and 52.250.0MHz during transmit ("B" VFO). You are now receiving on 53.250.0MHz and transmitting on 52.250.0MHz, so you can access 52.25/53.25 repeater.

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If you change the receiving ("A" VFO) frequency, the transmitting ("B" VFO) frequency will follow the receiving frequency at the same frequency difference. So, first, set "A" VFO and "B" VFO at the frequencies for repeater input/output frequency separation.

### FOR EXAMPLE:

If you change the receiving frequency from 53.250MHz to 53.170MHz, the transmitting frequency will change from 52.250MHz to 52.170MHz, so now you can access 52.17/53.17 repeater.

Setting the VFO select switch to RB-TA reverses the above.

## **RIT (RECEIVER INCREMENTAL TUNING)**

By using the RIT circuit, you can shift the receive frequency  $\pm$  800Hz either side of the transmit frequency without moving the transmit frequency itself. Therefore, when you get a call slightly off frequency, or when the other station's frequency has shifted, you can tune in the receiving frequency without disturbing the transmitting frequency.

When the RIT knob is in the center (12 o'clock) position, the transmitting and receiving frequencies are the same. Rotating the control to the (+) side raises the receiving frequency, and rotating to the (-) side lowers the frequency. To turn OFF the RIT control, turn the knob completely counterclockwise to the OFF position. (It will "click" OFF.)

When the RIT circuit is OFF, the transmit and receive frequencies are the same.

Other things to remember are: The frequency shifted by turning the RIT control is not indicated on the frequency display. When the transmitting and receiving frequencies differ by more than 800Hz, use "A" and "B" VFO's as outlined previously.

## MEMORY CHANNEL OPERATION

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## MEMORY-WRITE (PROGRAMMING THE MEMORY CHANNELS)

Only "A" VFO can be used for memory-writing.

- 1. Set the Tuning Control to the desired frequency, using "A" VFO. For example, set it for 50,700.0 on the display.
- 2. Set the VFO Switch to the channel to be programmed (1, 2, or 3). For example, set it at Memory Channel 1. If no frequency has been programmed since turning the power of the unit ON, 51.000.0 will be shown on the display and the unit will receive on this frequency.
- 3. One push of the SS/MW Button erases the previous programmed frequency (50.100.0) and programs the new frequency (50.700.00) into Memory Channel 1.
- 4. Program any desired frequencies in Memory Channels 2 and 3 in the same manner. Memory Channels 2 and 3 are used also for the Programmed Scan. For Programmed Scan operation, refer to SCANNING OPERATION below.

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### MEMORY READING

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Set the VFO/MEMORY Switch to the desired Memory Channel 1, 2, or 3. At whichever frequency the "A" or "B" VFO was set, that previously programmed frequency is recalled. When the VFO/MEMORY Switch is set back to "A" or "B" VFO, the previous operating frequency of that VFO will again be shown on the display.

The programmed frequencies in the three Memory Channels are maintained as long as the power, including MEMORY power, of the IC-560 is not turned OFF or new frequencies reprogrammed. When the MEMORY Switch on the rear panel is set to ON (up), all the programmed frequencies on the Memory Channels and the operating frequencies of both "A" and "B" VFO's are retained even when the POWER Switch is turned OFF.

### SCANNING OPERATION

The IC-560 provides various scanning operations. Read the following instructions carefully to fully enjoy the IC-560's many capabilities.

### MEMORY SCAN

This is to scan the three Memory Channels continuously.

- 1. Program three desired frequencies in Memory Channels 1, 2, and 3.
- 2. Set the VFO/MEMORY Switch to the "MS" position. At this time, the operating or displayed frequency is not changed.
- 3. Depress the SS/MW Button, and the display frequency starts scanning the programmed frequencies in the Memory Channels 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3 . . .
- 4. If the SQUELCH is closed the scan stops when the squelch is opened and receives a signal. To stop scanning without opening the squelch, depress the Scan Stop Button. Depress the SS/MW Button to restart the scanning.

### PROGRAMMED SCAN

This is to scan between two desired frequencies, which are programmed in Memory Channels 2 and 3.

1. Program the frequencies of the high and low edge of the desired scanning range in Memory Channels 2 and 3. Regardless of which channel the higher frequency is programmed in, the scan starts from the high edge of the range.

For example, program 50.200MHz in Memory Channel 2 and 50.800MHz in Memory Channel 3.

- 2. Set the VFO/MEMORY Switch to "A" or "B". Depressing the SS/MW Button starts the scan from the high edge (50.800MHz) to the low edge. The scanning frequency increments depend on the MODE Switch setting and the TS Button setting.
- 3. When the scanning frequency reaches the lowest edge (50.200MHz), it automatically returns to the high edge (50.800MHz) and continues scanning down to provide endless scanning operation.
- 4. While the SQUELCH is engaged, the squelch opening when a signal is received will stop the scanning automatically to lock onto the frequency. Depressing the SS/MW Button will restart the scan from the frequency at which it stopped. If the RECEIVE indicator LED is lit because the SQUELCH is not engaged, the scan does not stop at any signals.
- 5. To stop the scan operation, depress the SS/MW Button. Depressing the SS/MW Button again restarts the scan from the high edge (50.800MHz) of the programmed range.

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When the Scan Stop Button is depressed to stop the scan operation, depressing the SS/MW Button again restarts the scan from the frequency at which it stopped.



If this frequency is changed with turning the Tuning Control knob while the scan is stopped with auto-stop action, the scanning will restart from the VFO frequency.

In this case, if the VFO frequency is below the low edge frequency, the frequency jumps to the high edge frequency (50.800MHz) and restarts from the high edge.

If the changed frequency is higher than the high edge frequency and the SS/MW Button is pushed, scanning will begin at the VFO frequency, scan down to the low edge but will return to the preprogrammed high edge frequency.



 The scanning speed can be adjusted by the SCAN SPEED Control located on the driver unit inside cover. Rotating the control clockwise makes the scanning speed faster.

The Tuning Control does not function while the scan is operating.

**NOTE:** The auto-stop circuit functions with SSB or CW signals, but the scan does not always stop at the exact carrier frequencies. When the scan stop operating on one of these signals, tune in to the signals for suitable reception by rotating the Tuning Control and by setting the MODE Select Switch to the proper mode.

# SSB OPERATION

## 1. RECEIVING

After connecting an antenna, microphone, etc., set knobs and switches as follows.

| MODE SELECT SWITCH<br>RIT CONTROL<br>NOISE BLANKER SWITCH | USB or LSB<br>"OFF" position or center (12 o'clock) position.                   |
|---|---|
| AGC SWITCH  | OFF (OUT)<br>normal (OUT)   |
| VOLUME CONTROL and POW                                    | ER SWITCH<br>Completely counterclockwise (OFF position)                         |
| SQUELCH CONTROL and RF F                                  | POWER SWITCH  |
| VFO/MEMORY SWITCH   | Completely counterclockwise<br>(Pull switch is normal position.)<br>"A" or "B". |

The other knobs are unrelated to receiving and need not be set at this time.

In SSB operation there is both a USB (upper side band) and an LSB (lower side band). USB is usually used on the band, while LSB may be used on some application. Select the mode according to your use.

Now turn ON the power switch. The meter lamp will be illuminated and "50.100.0" will be shown on the LED readout. Slowly turn the VOLUME Control clockwise to a comfortable level. Rotate the tuning knob until a signal is received. The meter needle will move according to the signal strength, so tune for the highest possible meter reading and the clearest audio. If you cannot get a clear signal, you may be receiving in the opposite sideband. If so, change the MODE SELECT Switch to the proper sideband.

The VFO's in the IC-560 change in 100Hz steps. Therefore the maximum possible difference in your receiving frequency and the received signal frequency is 50Hz. However, for normal voice signal reception, a difference of 50Hz is negligible and indeed may be hard to distinguish. Since the frequency is changed in 100Hz steps with the IC-560, as opposed to continuous variable frequency systems, tuning is simplified and more accurate.

If squelch operation is required to cut out noise when no signal is received, turn the SQUELCH Control clockwise until the noise from the speaker stops and leave it just below this threshold.

For tuning and Memory Channel operation refer to "HOW TO TUNE" on page 13 and "MEMORY CHANNEL OPERATION" on page 16.

### 2. NB (NOISE BLANKER)

Set the noise blanker ON (pushed IN) when there is pulse type noise, such as ignition noise from automobile motors. Noise will be suppressed and even weak signals will be received comfortably. The noise blanker may not work as effectively when there is a strong signal on a nearby frequency or when there is continuous (not pulse type) noise which does not have a steep wavefront.

## 3. AGC (AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL)

The IC-560 has a fast attack/slow release AGC system which holds the peak voltage of rec-

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tified IF signals from the IF amp circuit for a certain period. Therefore, during the pauses in normal speech of the received signal, uncomfortable noise will not be heard. The meter indicates the peak value for a certain period, facilitating reading of the meter "S" function.

For normal SSB reception, set the AGC switch in the OUT (slow) position. Set the AGC Switch in the FAST (pushed IN) position, when tuning or receiving signals with short interval fading. When in the FAST position, the time constant is shortened.

### 4. TRANSMITTING

Before transmitting, listen in the receive mode to make sure your transmission will not interfere with other communications. If possible, use a dummy load for adjustment instead of an antenna.

Knobs and switches are left in the same positions as for receiving. When the PTT (push to talk) switch on the microphone is depressed, the transmit LED is illuminated. By speaking into the microphone, the meter needle will move according to the strength of your voice and SSB signals will be transmitted.

Hold the microphone about three inches from your mouth and speak in a normal voice. The microphone is of the dynamic type with a built-in preamplifier and provides good pickup for all levels of voice. Speaking too loudly into the microphone does not increase the RF output power, but causes some distortion in the SSB signals or spurious radiation. If you wish to decrease the peak power to 1 watt, pull the SQUELCH control and RF POWER Switch to the LOW (out)-position.

The receive again, release the PTT button. This will also switch OFF the transmit indicator.

## **CW OPERATION**

### 1. RECEIVING

For CW reception, set the MODE Select Switch to the CW position. Other switches and knobs are set the same as for SSB reception.

Rotate the tuning knob until an 800Hz (approx.) beat tone is heard from the speaker or head phones. Set the noise blanker switch and/or the AGC switch for clear reception, the same as for SSB reception.

### 2. TRANSMITTING

Insert the keyer plug into the KEY Jack on the rear panel of the unit, and set knobs and switches the same as for CW reception.

The IC-560 has Semi-Break-In CW capability. When keying, the unit is automatically set in the transmit mode. After keying, it is returned to the receive mode, also automatically, after a given transmit-release delay time constant. When you key the keyer, the transmit LED is lit and the meter needle moves and your CW signal is transmitted.

### 3. CW MONITOR

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When keying, the side tone oscillator circuit is activated and an 800Hz tone is heard from the speaker. The loudness of this tone is adjusted by rotating the CW MONI Control, located on the main unit inside cover. Rotating the CW MONI Control clockwise makes the tone louder.

## **FM OPERATION**

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Set knobs and switches as follows.

MODE SELECT SWITCHFMVFO/MEMORY SWITCHA or BSQUELCH CONTROLCompletely counterclockwise

Other knobs and switches are set the same as for SSB reception.

When the IC-560 is first turned ON, "A" and "B" VFO will be preset at 50.1000MHz.

If you desire to operate repeaters or split transmit/receive frequencies that have a frequency difference, set the "A" VFO and "B" VFO frequencies to make desired repeater input/output frequency separation or split transmit/receive frequencies. (see page 14.)

Turn the Volume Control clockwise to a comfortable audio level.

If no signal can be heard but only noise, turn the Squelch Control clockwise until the noise from the speaker stops and set it just below this threshold. (When adjusting the Squelch Control setting, if some communication signals can be heard, turn the tuning control either direction and set it where only noise can be heard.) Your transceiver will now remain silent until an in-coming signal is received which opens the squelch and lights the RECEIVE indicator. If the squelch is unstable due to the reception of weak or mobile stations, adjust the squelch control further until the proper threshold is obtained.

The meter indicates the signal strength of the incoming signals and is calibrated in S units and dB over S9.

The NOISE BLANKER and the AGC circuits do not actuate in this mode.

Turn the tuning control to the desired frequency.

For tuning and Memory Channel operation refer to "HOW TO TUNE" on page 13 and "MEMORY CHANNEL OPERATION" on page 16.

### 2 TRANSMITTING

For simplex operation, set VFO/MEMORY Switch in the "A", "B" or 1-3 memory channel position.

The operating frequency is selectable with the VFO/MEMORY Switch and the Tuning Control knob.

For duplex operation, set the VFO/MEMORY Switch in the "RA-TB" or "RB-TA" position.

In the "RA-TB" position, the receiving frequency is controlled by "A" VFO and the transmitting frequency is controlled by "B" VFO.

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In the "RB-TA" position, the receiving frequency is controlled by "B" VFO and the transmitting frequency is controlled by "A" VFO.

MEMORY channels can not be used for duplex operation.

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For more details refer to "HOW TO TUNE" on page 13 and "MEMORY CHANNEL OPERA-TION" on page 16.

If the lower output (1 watt) is sufficient, pull out the Squelch Control and RF Power Switch to the LOW (out) position.

Depress the PTT (push to talk) Switch on the microphone and the transceiver will transmit. At the same time the TRANSMIT indicator will be illuminated red and the meter will provide and indication of relative power output of the transmitter.

# SECTION VI INSIDE VIEW

R 162 (TX 10W Adjust) R159 (TX 1W Adjust) J2 (TX Driver Output Jack) R172 (RF Meter Full Scale Adjust) Q14 (2SC2053 TX Driver) R171 (SSB Squelch Threshold Adjust) - L21 · L22 (TX Band-Pass Filter) X2 (9.0115MHz FM TX off-set Crystal) Q13 (3SK74 TX Pre-driver FET) L23 - L24 (TX Band-Pass Filter) R73 (TX Mixer Balance Adjust) J1 (RX Input Jack) L2 - L6 (RX Band-Pass Filters) PA Unit IC5 (AN829 Squelch Volume Control IC) -F13 (CFU-455E 455KHz Ceramic Filter). R50 (FM Squelch Threshold Adjust) --R132 (SSB Modulation Level Adjust)-J8 (Internal Speaker Connector)\_ IC6 (µPC2002V AF Power Amp) X1 (9.4665MHz 2nd LO Crystal)-R115 (FM Deviation Adjust)-IC4 (MC3357P FM IF IC)-Chopper Disc-

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|       | — R2 (Chopper Output Level Adjust) | R46 (VXO 9.9KH2 Adjust)<br>R49 (VXO 0.0KH2 Adjust)<br>- IC1 (TC9122P Programmable Divider)<br>VCO UNIT | IC3 (TC5081P Phase Detector)<br>IC2 (TC5082P Oscillator Divider)<br>C17 (X1 Frequency Adjust)<br>X1 (10.24MHz Reference Fred. Crystal) | R46 - R47 (Carrier Null Adjust<br>R53 (S Meter Sensitivity Adjust)<br>F1 1 (9M220 9.0115MHz Crystal Filter) | R24 (S Meter Full Scale Adjust) SSB UNIT |  |
|-------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
|       |                                    |  |  |   |  |  |
| Meter | Driver Sub Board —                 | X2 (18.00925MHz VXO Crystal)   | IC7 (DP-1 DC-DC Converter)   | C32 (X1 LSB Frequency Adjust)<br>L6 (X1 CW-T Frequency Adjust)<br>L5 (X1 USB Frequency Adjust)              |  |  |

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# SECTION VII TROUBLE SHOOTING

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Your IC-560 has been tested very carefully at the factory before shipping. The chart below has been designed to help you correct any problems which are not equipment malfunctions. If you are not able to locate the problem and/or solve it through use of this chart, please contact your dealer or ICOM distributor for assistance.

|    | Problem  | Possible Cause   | Solution   |
|----|--|--|--|
| 1. | Power does not come<br>ON when the switch<br>is turned.              | Power cord is improperly con-<br>nected.   | Carefully reconnect power cord.  |
|    |  | Power cord is connected with the polarity reversed.                                | Disconnect the power cord, re-<br>place the blown fuse, then<br>reconnect the power cord ob-                       |
|    |  | Blown fuse.  | serving proper polarity.   |
|    |  |  | Check for the cause, then replace the fuse with a new one.   |
| 2. | No sound comes from the speaker.                                     | VOLUME Control knob is com-<br>pletely counterclockwise, but<br>not "clicked OFF". | Turn the knob clockwise to a suitable level.   |
|    |  | The unit is in the transmit mode, by the PTT switch on the microphone.             | Put the unit in the receive mode.  |
|    |  | SQUELCH setting is turned too far clockwise.                                       | Turn the SQUELCH control<br>counterclockwise until noise<br>can be heard and reset it just<br>below the threshold. |
|    |  | External speaker is in use.  | Check if the external speaker<br>plug is inserted properly or if<br>the external speaker cable is<br>cut.          |
|    |  | The internal speaker cable is not connected.                                       | Connect the speaker connec-<br>tion.   |
| 3. | Sensitivity is low and only strong signals are audible.              | The antenna feed line is cut or shorted.   | Check the feed line and cor-<br>rect any improper condition.   |
| 4. | Only incomprehen-<br>sible voices are heard<br>during SSB reception. | Receiving the wrong sideband.  | Set the MODE switch to the sideband other than the one you are using, either USB or LSB.                           |
|    |  | Receiving FM signals.  | Set the MODE Switch to the FM position.  |

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|    | Problem  | Possible Cause  | Solution   |
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| 5. | No or low RF output.   | RF Power switch is set at the Low position.   | Set the RF Power switch to the High (normal) position.   |
|    |  | PTT Switch is not functioning due to bad connection of the MIC connector.                 | Check the connection of the MIC connector and correct any problems.  |
|    |  | The antenna feeder is cut or shorted.   | Check the antenna feeder and correct any problems.   |
|    |  | When SSB or FM is desired,<br>but the MODE Switch is in the<br>CW position.               | Set the MODE Switch to the USB, LSB or FM position.  |
| 6. | No modulation. (No<br>RF output in SSB<br>mode.)   | Bad connection of the MIC connector.  | Check the connection of the MIC connector and correct any problems.  |
|    |  | The MIC cable is cut.   | Repair the disconnected or cut wire.   |
| 7. | The frequency does<br>not change by rotat-<br>ing the Tuning knob.   | VFO/MEMORY Switch is set<br>in one of the memory<br>channels.                             | Set the VFO/MEMORY Switch to the "A" or "B" position.  |
| 8. | The receive mode fun-<br>ctions properly and<br>your signals are trans-                                    | The VFO/MEMORY Switch is<br>in the RA-TB or RB-TA position.                               | Set the VFO/MEMORY Switch to the A/B or Memory position.   |
|    | mitted, but you<br>unable to make con-<br>tact with another<br>station. (When desir-<br>ing SIMPLEX mode.) | The receive frequency is off set from the transmit fre-<br>quency by the RIT control.     | Turn OFF the RIT, or set the<br>RIT control knob to the center<br>(12 o'clock) position.   |
|    | (When desiring DU-<br>PLEX Mode.)  | The VFO/MEMORY Switch is in the A/B or Memory position.                                   | Set the VFO/MEMORY Switch<br>to the RA-TB or RB-TA<br>position.  |
|    |  | Improper frequency split or input/output frequency of the repeater.                       | Set the proper frequency split<br>and turn the VFO/MEMORY<br>Switch to the RA-TB or RB-TA<br>position according to repeater<br>input/output frequency. |
| 9. | The memorized fre-<br>quencies are lost and<br>the display shows   | The memory switch was turn-<br>ed OFF.  | Turn ON the memory switch on the rear panel.   |
|    | 50.1000 when the<br>power switch is turn-<br>ed ON.  | The main switch of the power<br>source was turned OFF or the<br>power plug was unplugged. | Use the continuous operating<br>power source or optional<br>memory power source.   |
|    |  | The power failed (when using the AC power source).  |  |

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| Problem  | Possible Cause   | Solution   |
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| 10. The memory scan<br>operation does not<br>function when the<br>SS/MW Switch is<br>pushed.                         | in the memory channels or the<br>same frequency is program-<br>med in all the memory<br>channels.                                      | Program the required fre-<br>quencies in the memory chan-<br>nels following the instructions<br>for "MEMORY CHANNEL<br>OPERATION" on page 18.  |
|  | The VFO/MEMORY Switch is not in the MS position.   | Set the VFO/MEMORY Switch in the MS position.  |
| 11 The   | Squelch open.  | Reset Squelch to close.  |
| <ol> <li>The programmed<br/>scan operation does<br/>not function when<br/>the SS/MW Switch is<br/>pushed.</li> </ol> | No frequency is programmed<br>or the same frequency is pro-<br>grammed in the memory chan-<br>nels 2 and 3.                            | Program the low edge and the<br>high edge frequencies into the<br>memory channels 2 and 3.   |
|  | The VFO/MEMORY Switch is not in the A or B position.   | Set the VFO/MEMORY Switch in the A or B position.  |
| 12 The ener day  | Squeich open.  | Reset Squeich to close.  |
| <ol> <li>The scan does not<br/>stop even if a signal<br/>is received.</li> </ol>                                     | The squelch has opened when the scan started.  | Engage the squeich on a no<br>signal frequency, then start<br>the scan by pressing the<br>SS/MW Switch.  |
| <ol> <li>The scale on the Tun-<br/>ing knob is not in<br/>calibration with the<br/>displayed frequency.</li> </ol>   | The TUNING SPEED button<br>was depressed when the Tun-<br>ing knob was set with one of<br>the small increments at the<br>center point. | Set the Tuning dial so that one<br>of the large increments is at<br>the center point, and push the<br>TUNING SPEED button, and<br>the scale will be calibrated.  |
| 14. An abnormal figure is<br>displayed on the dis-<br>play fails to il-<br>luminate.                                 | The Power switch was turned<br>OFF and ON too quickly.   | Turn the Power switch and the<br>memory switch OFF, wait a<br>few seconds, and then turn<br>them ON again.   |
| 15. Unable to key when<br>using an electronic<br>keyer.  | The Switching circuit of the electronic keyer does not close completely.   | Replace the keyer with one<br>having a voltage of less than<br>0.4V between the two keying<br>lines at the key down position,<br>or modify your keyer so that<br>the voltage is less than 0.4<br>Volts, use reverse bias from a<br>battery if necessary. |
|  | Polarity of the connection wires from the keyer is reversed.   | Connect the keyer wires ob-<br>serving proper polarity.  |
|  | The MODE Switch is not in the CW position.   | Place the MODE Switch in the CW position.  |

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# SECTION VIII VOLTAGE CHARTS

NOTE: Measuring instrument is a 50KQ/V multimeter.

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## MAIN UNIT TRANSISTORS

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|--------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| TR No. | BASE<br>OR<br>GATE 1 | GATE 2 | COLLECTOR<br>OR<br>DRAIN | EMITTER<br>OR<br>SOURCE | BASE<br>OR<br>GATE 1 | GATE 2  | COLLECTOR<br>OR<br>DRAIN | EMITTER<br>OR<br>SOURCE | REMARKS                               |
| Q 1    | 0                    | 4.7    | 0                        | GND                     | 0                    | 4.7     | 8.2                      | GND                     |                                       |
| Q 2    | 0                    |        | 0                        | 0                       | 0                    |         | 7.3                      | 2.4                     |                                       |
| Q 3    | 0                    | 4.6    | 0                        | 0                       | 0                    | 4.6     | 8.6                      | 0.4                     | <u></u>                               |
| Q 4    | 0                    |        | 0                        | GND                     | 0.7                  |         | 5.5                      | GND                     |                                       |
| Q 5    | 0.7                  |        | 6.8                      | GND                     | 0                    | ······  | 0                        | GND                     |                                       |
| Q 8    | 0                    |        | 0                        | 0                       | 0.6                  |         | 4.7                      |                         | ·                                     |
| Q 9    | 0                    |        | 7.7                      | 2.5                     | 0                    |         | 0                        | 0                       | ┢───                                  |
| Q10    | 0                    |        | 7.7                      | 2.5                     | 0                    |         | <u>`</u>                 | 0                       |                                       |
| Q11    | 0                    |        | 7.1                      | GND                     | 0                    |         | 6.8                      | GND                     | <u> </u>                              |
| Q12    | 0                    |        | 5.6                      | GND                     | 0.6                  |         | 0.0                      | GND                     | <u> </u>                              |
| Q13    | 0                    | 0.3    | 12.0                     | 5.6                     | 0                    | 0       | 12.5                     | 0                       |                                       |
| Q14    | 0.7                  |        | 11.5                     | GND                     | 0                    |         | 12.5                     | GND                     |                                       |
| Q15    | 0.6                  |        | 0                        | 0                       | 5.8                  |         | 9.0                      | 5.2                     |                                       |
| Q16    | 0.5                  |        | 0                        | GND                     | 0                    |         | 6.1                      |                         |                                       |
| Q18    | 9.6                  |        | 12.3                     | 9.0                     | 0                    |         | 13.0                     |                         |                                       |
| Q19    | 0                    | 1      | 9.6                      | GND                     | 0.7                  |         | 0                        | GND                     | ·                                     |
| Q20    | 9.8                  |        | 11.4                     | 8.2                     | 9.8                  |         | 11.2                     | 8.2                     |                                       |
| Q21    | 0                    |        | 13.0                     | 0                       | 9.6                  |         | 12.0                     | 0.2                     | <u> </u>                              |
| Q22    | 0.6                  |        | 0                        | GND                     | 0                    |         | 9.6                      | GND                     |                                       |
| Q23    | 3.9                  |        | 8.4                      | 3.3                     | 0.6                  |         | 0                        |                         |                                       |
| Q24    | 4.0                  |        | 8.5                      | 3.4                     | 0                    |         | <u>0</u>                 | 0                       |                                       |
| Q25    | 3.0                  |        | 8.9                      | 2.4                     | 0                    |         | 0                        | 0                       |                                       |
| Q26    | 0                    | ·      | 0.6                      | GND                     | 0.6                  |         |                          | GND                     |                                       |
| Q27    | 0                    |        | 1.9                      | GND                     | 0.6                  |         | 1.8                      | GND                     | <u>.</u>                              |
| Q28    | 0                    |        | ö                        | GND                     | 0.6                  |         | 0                        | GND                     | I- (011)                              |
| Q29    | 1.4                  |        | 6.4                      | 0.8                     | 1.4                  |         | 6.8                      | 0.7                     | In CW mode                            |
| Q30    | 0                    |        | 0.7                      | GND                     | 0.6                  |         | 0.8                      | GND                     | In CW mode                            |
| Q31    | 0.7                  |        | 0                        | GND                     | 0                    | <u></u> | 11.5                     | GND                     | In CW mode                            |
| Q33    | 0                    |        | 0                        | GND                     | 0.6                  | ·       | 0                        | GND                     | In CW mode                            |

### MAIN UNIT IC IN TRANSMIT MODE

| IC No. |     | PIN No. |     |     |      |          |          |          |     |            |          |          |       |          |          |       |                                       |
|--------|-----|---------|-----|-----|------|----------|----------|----------|-----|------------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|-------|---------------------------------------|
|        | 1   | 2       | 3   | 4   | 5    | 6        | 7        | 8        | 9   | 10         | 11       | 12       | 13    | 14       | 15       | 16    | REMARKS                               |
| IC1    | 5.3 | 1.9     | 1.9 | GND | 11.5 | 3.1      | 11.8     |          |     | F          | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | +     | <u> </u> | +        | - ··· | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| IC2    | 0   | GND     | 0   |     |      | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |          |     |            | 1        | 1        | †     |          | ╂        | ┝──┤  |                                       |
| IC3    | 0   | 0       | Q   | 0   | 0    | 0        | 0        | GND      | 0   | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0        | 0        | 0     |                                       |
| IC4    | 0   | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0   | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0     | 0        | GND      |       | ·······                               |
| IC5    | 1.2 | 4.8     | 4.2 | GND | 10.1 | 2.4      | 0        | 1.4      | 6.2 | 5.3        | 10.0     | <u> </u> | 0.7   | 0        | Gno      |       |                                       |
| IC6    | 0.6 | 0.6     | GND | 6.1 | 12.9 | -6.4     | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |     |            | 1.0.0    |          | 3.9   | , v      | ╉────    |       |                                       |
| IC7    | 1.2 | 1.7     | 1.6 | 9.2 | 4.1  | 4.2      | -1.4     | 13.0     |     | <u>†</u> · | ┼──      |          | - 3.3 |          | <u></u>  |       |                                       |
| IC8    | 1.4 | 1.4     | GND | 7.1 | 7.1  |          |          |          |     |            | <u> </u> |          | t i   | <u> </u> | +        |       |                                       |
| IC9    | 4.2 | 4.1     | 4.1 | 1.1 | 2.1  | 1.1      | 6.4      | 6.8      |     | <u> </u>   | ┝        |          |       |          | <u> </u> |       | <b>-</b>                              |

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| IC No. |     | PIN No. |     |      |      |            |          |      |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |            |
|--------|-----|---------|-----|------|------|------------|----------|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
|        | 1   | 2       | 3   | 4    | 5    | 6          | 7        | 8    | 9   | 10  | 11   | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | REMARKS    |
|        | 5.3 | 1.9     | 1.9 | GND  | 11.7 | 3.8        | 11.7     |      |     |     |      |     |     |     |     | 10  |            |
| IC2    | 5.0 | GND     | 8.7 |      |      | - <u>-</u> | <u> </u> |      |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| IC3    | 4.8 | 5.0     | 5.0 | 8.0  | 3.7  | 1.6        | 0.7      | GND  | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.6  | 0   | 0   | 1.6 | 1.3 |     |            |
| IC4    | 5.6 | 5.3     | 5.5 | 5.7  | 1.0  | 1.0        | 1.0      | 5.7  | 3.4 | 1.9 | 1.9  |     |     |     |     | 5.0 |            |
| IC5    | 1.2 | 4.8     | 4.2 | GND  |      | 2.4        | 0        |      |     |     |      | 0   | 5.3 | 0   | GND | 2.0 | In FM mode |
| IC6    |     |         |     | _    |      | 2.4        | <u> </u> | 1.4  | 6.2 | 5.2 | 10.3 | 7.8 | 0.7 | 0   |     | 1   |            |
|        | 0.7 | 0.7     | GND | 6.3  | 13.2 |            |          |      |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| IC7    | 1.2 | 1.7     | 1.6 | -9.2 | 4.4  | 4.4        | 11.5     | 13.2 |     |     |      | ·   |     |     |     |     |            |
| IC8    | 0.1 | 0.1     | GND | 0.1  | 0.1  |            |          |      |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |            |
| IC9    | 0   | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0          | 0        | 0    |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |            |

## SSB UNIT TRANSISTORS

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|------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--|
|            | BASE<br>OR<br>GATE 1 | GATE 2 | COLLECTOR<br>OR<br>DRAIN | EMITTER<br>OR<br>SOURCE | BASE<br>OR<br>GATE 1 | GATE 2 | COLLECTOR<br>OR<br>DRAIN | EMITTER<br>OR<br>SOURCE | REMARKS        |  |
| Q 1        | 0                    | 3.3    | 0                        | GND                     | 0                    | 3.3    | 8.8                      | GND                     |                |  |
| Q 2        | 0.3                  | 3.4    | 0                        | 0                       | 0                    | 3.4    | 9.0                      | 1.1                     | <u>+</u>       |  |
| Q 3        | -8.2                 |        | 3.4                      | -8.7                    | -8.2                 |        | 3.4                      | -8.7                    | <u> </u>       |  |
| Q 4        | 3.2                  |        | 3.4                      | 3.4                     | 3.2                  |        | 3.4                      | 3.4                     |                |  |
| Q 5        | 0                    |        | 0                        | 0                       | 1.0                  |        | 0                        | 1.5                     | <u>+</u>       |  |
| <u>Q</u> 6 | 0                    |        | 6.3                      | GND                     | 0.6                  |        | 0                        | GND                     | In CW mode     |  |
| Q 7        | 3.8                  |        | 8.0                      | 3.6                     | 3.8                  |        | 8.0                      | 3.6                     | III CAA IIIOGE |  |
| Q 8        | 3.6                  |        | 8.0                      | 3.5                     | 3.6                  |        | 8.0                      | 3.5                     |                |  |
| Q 9        | 0                    |        | 2.7                      | GND                     | 0.6                  |        | 0                        | GND                     | In CW mode     |  |
| Q10        | 7.1                  |        | 7.8                      | 1.3                     | 0                    |        |                          | 0                       |                |  |
| Q11        | 3.4                  |        | 3.2                      | 3.2                     | 3.4                  |        | 3.2                      | 3.2                     |                |  |

## SSB UNIT IC IN TRANSMIT MODE

| IC No. | ļ   |     |     |     |     |     |     | PIN N | io.      |  |          |          |          |    |        |    |         |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----------|--|----------|----------|----------|----|--------|----|---------|
|        | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8     | 9        | 10   | 11       | 12       | 13       | 14 | 15     | 16 | REMARKS |
| IC1    | 0   | 0   | GND | 0   | 0   |     | t   |       |          | †  | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |          |    | 10     | 10 |         |
| IC2    | 9.2 | 8.0 | 7.3 | GND | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |       | <u> </u> | <u>†                                    </u> |          | ┝        | <b> </b> |    |        |    |         |
| IC3    | 9.0 | 7.8 | 7.1 | GND | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 |       |          | <u> </u>                                     |          |          | ┣-──     |    | -· · - |    |         |

## SSB UNIT IC IN RECEIVE MODE

| IC No. |     | PIN No, |     |     |     |            |          |          |          |    |    |          |          |    |    |    |          |
|--------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|------------|----------|----------|----------|----|----|----------|----------|----|----|----|----------|
|        | 1   | 2       | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6          | 7        | 8        | 9        | 10 | 11 | 12       | 13       | 14 | 15 | 16 | REMARKS  |
| iC1    | 1.4 | 1.4     | GND | 8.6 | 8.6 | <b>—</b> — | <u> </u> | t        |          | 1  |    |          |          | 14 |    |    |          |
| IC2    | 9.2 | 8.0     | 7.3 | GND | 4.0 | 4.0        | 4.0      | ┞──      | <u> </u> | ┝  |    | <u> </u> |          |    |    |    | <u> </u> |
| IC3    | 0   | 0       | 0   | GND | 0   | 0          | 0        | <u> </u> |          | †  |    |          | <u> </u> |    |    |    |          |

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|        | Specified Mode in REMARKS |        |                          |                         |                      |        |                          |                         |            |  |  |
|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--|--|
| TR No. | BASE<br>OR<br>GATE 1      | GATE 2 | COLLECTOR<br>OR<br>DRAIN | EMITTER<br>OR<br>SOURCE | BASE<br>OR<br>GATE 1 | GATE 2 | COLLECTOR<br>OR<br>DRAIN | EMITTER<br>OR<br>SOURCE | REMARKS    |  |  |
| Q 1    | 0                         |        | 6.5                      | 2.8                     |                      |        | ·                        | 1.                      |            |  |  |
| Q 2    | 8.6                       |        | 0                        | 8.6                     | 0.7                  |        | 8.5                      | 8.6                     | Lock fails |  |  |
| Q 3    | 0                         |        | 8.4                      | GND                     | 0.7                  |        | 0                        | GND                     | Lock fails |  |  |
| Q 4    | 6.1                       |        | 8.6                      | 5.5                     | 0                    |        | 8.6                      | 0                       | Lock fails |  |  |
| Q 5    | 5.5                       |        | 8.6                      | 4.8                     | 0                    |        | 8.6                      | 0                       | Lock fails |  |  |
| Q 6    | 3.6                       |        | 8.0                      | 3.0                     | 1                    |        |                          |                         | ·          |  |  |
| Q 7    | 1.3                       |        | 5.3                      | 0.5                     |                      |        |                          |                         |            |  |  |
| Q 8    | GND                       |        | 0.7                      | 0.7                     | GND                  |        | -3.4-0                   | 0                       | RIT ON     |  |  |
| 09     | 0.7                       |        | 0                        | GND                     | -3.4-0               |        | -6.0-6.0                 | GND                     | RIT ON     |  |  |
| Q10    | 2.0                       |        | 6.8                      | 1.3                     | <u> </u>             |        |                          | 1                       |            |  |  |
| Q11    | 1.5                       |        | 8.4                      | 1.6                     | t                    |        |                          |                         | <u> </u>   |  |  |

## PLL UNIT TRANSISTORS (When the operating frequency is 50.100MHz.)

### NOTE:

Other devices work in C-MOS level and with pulse signals, so the voltages can not be measured with a  $50 K\Omega / V$  multimeter.

The function of the CPU is identified with reading the relationship between the R output and the K input signals.

Refer to the following timing chart of the R output signals. The relationship between the R output and the K input signals can be checked with a dual trace oscilloscope, and also the level of these signals can be measured with the scope.

The driver unit consists of several C-MOS IC's and P-MOS IC's. P-MOS IC's are IC6 TMS1024 I/O port, IC10 TMS1099 CPU and IC12 TMS1025 I/O port, and the others are C-MOS IC's. Refer to the following threshold level chart for measuring these levels.



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## CAUTION

This set employs a microcomputer to control frequencies, operating mode and display.

The microcomputer has a program to initialize the operating condition of the set. However, sometimes an abnormal figure may be displayed on the display, or the display fails to illuminate.

This may be caused by an intermittent connection of the power plug or the power switch being turned OFF and ON too quickly.

This is not an equipment malfunction. When this occurs, it may be solved with the following simple procedure:

- 1. Turn OFF the set's power switch.
- 2. If the set has a memory switch, turn OFF this switch also.
- 3. If you use a memory backup power supply, unplug its power connector.
- 4. Unplug the power plug of the set.
- 5. Wait at least 45 seconds and reconnect the power plug to the set.
- 6. Turn ON the power switch.
- Make sure the set has the correct startup readout. (If not, repeat the above procedure.)
- 8. Turn ON the memory switch (when the set has one), connect the memory backup power connector (when you use it).













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