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# SERVICE MANUAL

VHF MARINE TRANSCEIVER

## IC-M88

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## INTRODUCTION

This service manual describes the latest service information for the **IC-M88** VHF MARINE TRANSCEIVER at the time of publication.

Model	Version	Symbol	AC adapter	Power
IC-M88	U.S.A.	USA	BC-147A	5 W
	S.E. Asia	SEA	BC-147E	5 W

To upgrade quality, all electrical or mechanical parts and internal circuits are subject to change without notice or obligation.

## DANGER

**NEVER** connect the transceiver to an AC outlet or to a DC power supply that uses more than 8.3 V. This will ruin the transceiver.

**DO NOT** expose the transceiver to rain, snow or any liquids.

**DO NOT** reverse the polarities of the power supply when connecting the transceiver.

**DO NOT** apply an RF signal of more than 20 dBm (100 mW) to the antenna connector. This could damage the transceiver's front end.

## ORDERING PARTS

Be sure to include the following four points when ordering replacement parts:

1. 10-digit order numbers
2. Component part number and name
3. Equipment model name and unit name
4. Quantity required

### <SAMPLE ORDER>

1110002750 S.IC TA7S01F IC-M88 MAIN UNIT 1 piece  
8210019100 2600 Front panel IC-M88 CHASSIS 5 pieces

Addresses are provided on the inside back cover for your convenience.



## REPAIR NOTES

1. Make sure a problem is internal before disassembling the transceiver.
2. **DO NOT** open the transceiver until the transceiver is disconnected from its power source.
3. **DO NOT** force any of the variable components. Turn them slowly and smoothly.
4. **DO NOT** short any circuits or electronic parts. An insulated tuning tool **MUST** be used for all adjustments.
5. **DO NOT** keep power ON for a long time when the transceiver is defective.
6. **DO NOT** transmit power into a signal generator or a sweep generator.
7. **ALWAYS** connect a 40 dB or 50 dB attenuator between the transceiver and a deviation meter or spectrum analyser when using such test equipment.
8. **READ** the instructions of test equipment thoroughly before connecting equipment to the transceiver.

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