

## Maritime Selcalls

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According to the Radio Regulations as defined by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), a station has to identify itself either by call sign, selcall or selective call number.

Maritime call signs and identification numbers are listed in the “List of Call Signs and Numerical Identities” and is published by the ITU.

Ship stations are listed alphabetically in the “List of Ship Stations” also published by the ITU.



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### COASTAL STATIONS

The ITU assigned blocks of station identification numbers to many countries in the world. The coastal stations use 4 digit numbers. They can be translated as follows:

0 = V    1 = X    2 = Q    3 = K    4 = M    5 = P    6 = C    7 = Y    8 = F    9 = S

Example: Lyngby Radio has identification number 0832 = selcall VFKQ.

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### SHIP STATIONS

Ship stations use 5 digit identification numbers. The table on the right should be used as follows:

- 1st digit: defines the column that you have to check.
- 2nd digit: defines the row in block 1, in the same column.
- 3rd digit: defines the row in block 2, in the same column.
- 4th digit: defines the row in block 3, in the same column.
- 5th digit: defines the row in block 4, in the same column.

Example:

mv Alemania Express has identification number 62913 = callsign USXE.

- 1st digit = 6 (column 6)
- 2nd digit = 2 (column 6, block 1, row 2) = U
- 3rd digit = 9 (column 6, block 2, row 9) = S
- 4th digit = 1 (column 6, block 3, row 1) = X
- 5th digit = 3 (column 6, block 4, row 3) = E

<b>digit 1:</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
<b>digit 2:</b>	0	T	V	V	V	T	T	T	V	V	V
	1	B	X	X	X	B	B	B	X	X	X
	2	U	Q	Q	Q	U	U	U	Q	Q	Q
	3	E	K	K	K	E	E	E	K	K	K
	4	O	M	M	M	O	O	O	M	M	M
	5	I	P	P	P	I	I	I	P	P	P
	6	R	C	C	C	R	R	R	C	C	C
	7	Z	Y	Y	Y	Z	Z	Z	Y	Y	Y
	8	D	F	F	F	D	D	D	F	F	F
	9	A	S	S	S	A	A	A	S	S	S

<b>digit 3:</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	0	V	T	V	V	T	V	V	T	T	V
	1	X	B	X	X	B	X	X	B	B	X
	2	Q	U	Q	Q	U	Q	Q	U	U	Q
	3	K	E	K	K	E	K	K	E	E	K
	4	M	O	M	M	O	M	M	O	M	O
	5	P	I	P	P	I	P	P	I	P	I
	6	C	R	C	C	R	C	C	R	R	C
	7	Y	Z	Y	Y	Z	Y	Y	Z	Z	Y
	8	F	D	F	F	D	F	F	D	D	F
	9	S	A	S	S	A	S	S	A	S	A

<b>digit 4:</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	0	V	V	T	V	V	T	V	T	V	T
	1	X	X	B	X	X	B	X	B	X	B
	2	Q	Q	U	Q	Q	U	Q	U	Q	U
	3	K	K	E	K	K	E	K	E	K	E
	4	M	M	O	M	M	O	M	O	M	O
	5	P	P	I	P	P	I	P	I	P	I
	6	C	C	R	C	C	R	C	R	C	R
	7	Y	Y	Z	Y	Y	Z	Y	Z	Y	Z
	8	F	F	D	F	F	D	F	D	F	D
	9	S	S	A	S	S	A	S	A	S	A

<b>digit 5:</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
	0	V	V	V	T	V	V	T	V	T	T
	1	X	X	X	B	X	X	B	X	B	B
	2	Q	Q	Q	U	Q	Q	U	Q	U	U
	3	K	K	K	E	K	K	E	K	E	E
	4	M	M	M	O	M	M	O	M	O	O
	5	P	P	P	I	P	P	I	P	I	I
	6	C	C	C	R	C	C	R	C	R	R
	7	Y	Y	Y	Z	Y	Y	Z	Y	Z	Z
	8	F	F	F	D	F	F	D	F	D	D
	9	S	S	S	A	S	S	A	S	A	A

00000-00499	Argentina	19100-19399	Germany
00500-00699	Cyprus	19191	China (gc)
00700-00799	Fiji	19400-19499	Ghana
00800-00899	Hungary	19500-19599	Ethiopia
00900-00999	Saudi Arabia	19600-20299	China
01000-01199	Australia	20300-21299	Italy
01200-01399	Peru	21300-22199	Norway
01400-01499	Bolivia	22200-22299	Denmark
01500-01599	Tanzania	22222	Italy (gc)
01600-01699	Myanmar	22300-22399	Iraq
01700-01799	Cyprus	22400-22699	Kuwait
01800-01899	Singapore	22700-22899	Iraq
01900-01999	Seychelles	22900-22999	Indonesia
02000-02099	Slovenia	23000-23099	Kiribati
02020	Argentina (gc)	23100-23199	Cyprus
02100-02199	Bangladesh	23200-23299	Chile
02200-02299	Cape Verde	23300-23399	St Vincent & Grenadines
02300-02499	St Vincent & Grenadines	23400-23499	Ecuador
02500-02599	Malaysia	23500-23999	India
02600-02699	Western Samoa	24000-24099	Indonesia
02700-02799	Mauritius	24100-24199	Colombia
02800-02999	Antigua and Barbuda	24200-24299	Malta
03000-03199	China	24242	China (gc)
03200-03299	Canada	24300-25199	Liberia
03300-05199	Denmark	25200-25299	Mauritania
04040	Canada (gc)	25252	Romania (gc)
05050	China (gc)	25300-26999	Sweden
05200-05399	Cyprus	27000-27499	Japan
05400-05899	Denmark	27500-27599	Cyprus
05900-05999	Bulgaria	27600-27699	Bahamas
06000-08399	Denmark	27700-27799	Barbados
06060	China (gc)	27800-27899	Croatia
08400-09499	Spain	27900-27999	Kenya
09500-09699	Denmark	28000-31299	Norway
09700-09999	China	28282	Japan (gc)
10000-10399	Denmark	29292	Japan (gc)
10101	Spain (gc)	30303	Japan (gc)
10400-12199	USA	31300-31399	Morocco
12200-12499	France	31400-31899	France
12500-13599	Sweden	31900-31999	Malta
13131	China (gc)	32000-32099	Cuba
13600-13699	Malta	32100-35999	Norway
13700-13799	Denmark	32323	Slovenia (gc)
13800-13899	Cyprus	35353	Croatia (gc)
13900-13999	USA	36000-36099	Ireland
14000-14199	Finland	36100-36299	Luxembourg
14200-16699	France	36300-36399	Mauritania
16700-17699	Greece	36363	Japan (gc)
17700-18699	Germany	36400-38399	Netherlands
18181	China (gc)	38400-41899	Germany
18700-18999	Honduras	41900-42699	Panama
19000-19099	Chile	42700-42899	Norway

42900-42999	Panama	59700-59799	New Zealand
43000-43499	Poland	59800-59899	Germany
44444	Panama (gc)	59900-59999	Monaco
45454	Mauritania (gc)	60000-60099	Brazil
45500-45499	Sweden	60100-60599	Germany
45500-49299	UK Great Britain and NI	60600-60699	Latvia
49300-49399	Brunei Darussalam	60700-60999	Pakistan
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50300-50499	UK Great Britain and NI	62100-62999	Germany
50500-50699	Israel	63000-63099	Qatar
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51100-51599	Switzerland	63200-63299	Bahrain
51515	Venezuela (gc)	63300-63399	Malta
51600-51799	Norway	63400-63499	United Arab Emirates
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52525	UK Great Britain and NI (gc)	69000-69299	Azerbaijan
52600-56099	Russia	69300-69499	Georgia
54545	Spain (gc)	69500-69599	Turkmenistan
55555	Estonia (gc)	69600-69699	Kazakhstan
56100-56199	Cyprus	69700-69799	Belarus
56200-56299	Malaysia	69800-69899	Czech Republic
56300-56399	Cyprus	69900-69999	Malaysia
56400-56599	Turkey	70000-70199	Bahamas
56600-56699	Thailand	70200-70399	Philippines
56700-56799	Estonia	70400-70499	Panama
56800-57099	Yugoslavia	70500-70699	Belize
57100-57499	Norway	70700-70799	Panama
57500-57574	Ecuador	70707	Azerbaijan (gc)
57575	Yugoslavia (gc)	70800-70899	Cambodia
57576-57599	Ecuador	70900-71199	Panama
57600-57699	Uruguay	71200-71599	USA
57700-57799	Mozambique	71600-71699	Tonga
57800-57899	Venezuela	71700-71799	Japan
57900-58099	Romania	71717	Georgia (gc)
58100-58199	Algeria	71800-71899	Korea (Dem.Peop.Rep.)
58200-58299	Austria	71900-71999	Indonesia
58300-58399	Costa Rica	72000-72199	Malta
58400-58899	Brazil	72200-72299	Antigua and Barbuda
58900-58999	Sri Lanka	72300-72399	Korea (Rep.)
59000-59099	Ecuador	72400-72499	Thailand
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59200-59399	Iran	74000-74299	Germany
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74700-74799	Sierra Leone	82000-82899	Germany
74800-75499	Germany	82828	Malta (gc)
75500-75999	Iceland	82900-84799	France
76000-76699	Germany	83838	Malta (gc)
76700-76799	Philippines	84800-84899	Netherlands
76800-77499	Denmark	84900-87799	Denmark
77500-77699	Yemen	86868	Italy (gc)
77700-77799	Mexico	87800-89999	Germany
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79797	UK Great Britain and NI (gc)	97000-98599	France
79900-81799	Netherlands	97979	Germany (gc)
81800-81899	Slovakia	98600-99998	Germany
81900-81999	Djibouti		

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