

## RADIO OPERATIONS

### Receiving

- Switch on radio with the volume control.
- Check radio is on the correct channel.
- Listen for a transmission and adjust the volume to a comfortable listening level (this may be higher in the safety boats).

### Transmitting

- Wait for the channel to become clear to avoid interference.
- Push and hold the PTT button, wait for beep, after 1-2sec speak into the microphone 10-15cm from your mouth, clearly and at a normal voice level.
- Release PTT to return to receive mode.

**Notes:** Make sure that the battery is charged. Do a radio check before and once in position.

Safety boat crew must have the radios in waterproof aqua bags.

PTT is the "push to talk" switch: Push when transmitting, release to receive.

### Radio Features

*Talkpod N56 Radio w/ Built in GPS*



### Common Prowords

**Acknowledge.** Let me know that you have received & understood

**Affirm.** Yes

**Approved.** Permission for proposed action granted

**Correction.** An error has been made in this transmission. The correct version is...

**Disregard.** Disregard that transmission

**Go ahead.** Go ahead with your message

**How to you read?** 1 Unreadable, 2 Readable now and then, 3 Readable but with difficulty, 4 Readable, 5 Perfectly readable

**Negative.** No, Permission is not granted or That is not correct

**Over.** My transmission is ended and I expect a response from you

**Out.** My transmission is ended and I expect no response from you

**Roger.** I have received all of your last transmission

**Say again.** Repeat all or part of your last transmission

**Standby.** Wait and I will call you

**Wilco.** Understand your message and will comply with it

### Call Sequence

- **Initial call:** Repeat the call sign of the person you want to speak to twice to get their attention. Follow this by your own call sign (once) so that the other person knows who is wanting to speak to them. e.g. "Chief Official, Chief Official, this is Turn Buoy One, Over".
- **Receiving:** To indicate that you have received the initial call, state the call sign of the person who called you, followed by your call sign. e.g. "Turn Buoy One this Is Chief Official, Over".
- **Communication:** Proceed with communication the required information. It is acceptable practice, after initial contact has been made, to not repeat the call signs.
- **Closing transmission:** Use the proword Out to finish the call. e.g. "Turn Buoy One, Out".