

The Mississippi River

This month the Mississippi River is the subject of discussion. The mighty Mississippi is a busy river, and New Orleans is a busy port. The following stations are among the offerings of New Orleans to those interested in maritime radio.

156.500	WAB 974	Interoceca
156.425	KBK 470	Tally Ho Club
156.275	KEB 551	Puerto Rico Marine M?
156.975	KEB 551	Puerto Rico Marine M?
156.450	KGA 332	Mid Gulf Shipping
156.350	KGA 526	Atlantic and Gulf Stevedoring
156.725	KGA 526	Atlantic and Gulf Stevedoring
156.950	KGW 406	Louisiana Materials
156.900	KID 465	Compass Marine Service
156.900	KIL 917	Equitable Shipyards
156.425	KJA 306	New Orleans Yacht Club
156.650	KJA 549	State of Louisiana
156.350	KKW 601	Harbor Towing
156.675	KKW 601	Harbor Towing
156.900	KKW 601	Harbor Towing
156.450	KLI 759	E.H. Bisso & Son
156.950	KLU 759	E.N. Bisso & Son
156.350	KPB 694	Racal Decca Marine
156.900	KQU 515	Marmac Corp.
156.250	KTD 465	Compass Marine Services
156.975	KTD 542	Radcliff Materials
156.900	KTD 572	Union Mechling Corp.
156.275	KTR 901	Federal Barge Lines
157.025	KTR 901	Federal Barge Lines
156.450	KVL 852	J.S. Sareussen Marine
156.725	KVL 858	Joseph C. Domino Inc.
156.900	KVL 858	Joseph C. Domino Inc.
157.025	KVL 858	Joseph C. Domino Inc.
156.675	KVR 408	Crescent Towing & Salvage
156.950	KVR 408	Crescent Towing & Salvage
156.450	KXR 958	Marine Chartering Co.
156.650	KYX 723	State of Louisiana
156.650	KYY 723	State of Louisiana
156.500	KZA 964	Dundee Communications
156.725	KZA 964	Dundee Communications
156.500	KZA 969	Cargo Ship Service
156.725	KZV 752	Compass Marine Service
156.900	KZV 752	Compass Marine Service
156.450	KZX 956	Waterfront Transport
156.900	KZX 956	Waterfront Transportation
156.450	WDT 552	Oceanic Marine Supply
156.650	WDT 574	State of Louisiana
156.900	WHD 543	Public Service Co.
156.350	WHD 600	Sunrise Shipping
156.450	WHD 749	Neptune Supplies Inc.
156.500	WHD 785	Electro Nav
156.275	WHD 817	Compass Dockside Inc.
156.950	WHD 817	Compass Dockside Inc.
156.975	WHD 839	Lomasney Boat Co. Inc.
156.175	WHG 616	New Orleans Ship Supply
156.450	WHG 871	Norwegian Seamans Church
156.475	WHG 974	Southern Yacht Club
156.350	WHH 204	Intermare Agency Services
156.450	WHH 316	Bisso Marine Inc.
156.725	WHH316	Bisso Marine Inc.
156.350	WHU 386	Canal Barge Company
156.925	WHY 459	Tocon Inc.
156.500	WHU 672	Great Lakes Dredge and Dock
156.500	WHY 709	Moran Shipping Agency
156.450	WIW	Indian Towing Co.
156.500	WQA 307	All Ships Supply
156.275	WQA 310	Point Landing Inc.
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156.900	WQA 314	Fleur de Lis International
156.250	WQA 349	Adams Barge Crafts
157.025	WQA 349	Adams Barge Crafts
156.975	WQB 529	Energy Transport
156.175	WQZ 374	Compass Marine Services
156.950	WQZ 374	Compass Marine Services
156.450	WQZ 446	Delta Steamship Line
156.350	WRD 510	Golden Gulf Marine
156.900	WRS 016	Compass Dockside Inc.
156.725	WRS 916	Compass Dockside Inc.
156.725	WRV 417	Central Gulf Lines
156.450	WRV 617	Central Gulf Lines
156.950	WXZ 287	Oil Transport Co.
157.025	WXZ 516	Orgulf Transport

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	4123.6	KVR 408	Crescent Towing & Salvage
	4125.0	KEJ	Sea Land Services
		KIY	Bulk Shipping
		KTR 901	Federal Barge Lines
		KVR 408	Crescent Towing & Salvage
		WHD 785	Electro Nav
		WQA 314	Fleur de Lis International
		WWT	River Gulf Agencies
	4143.6	KEO	Ocean Drilling & Exploration
		WDI	Exxon Communications
		WEK	Offshore Navigation
		WIW	Indian Towing
	4419.1	KEO	Ocean Drilling & Exploration
	6218.6	WDE	Exxon Communications
		WEK	Offshore Navigation
	6221.6	KEO	Ocean Drilling & Exploration
		WDI	Exxon Communications
		WIW	Indian Towing
		KEO	Ocean Drilling & Exploration
	6521.9	WHU 672	Great Lakes Dredge & Dock
		KIY	Bulk Shipping co.
	8291.4	WDE	Exxon Communications
		WEK	Offshore Navigation
		KEJ	Sea Land Services Inc.
		KEO	Ocean Drilling & Exploration
	8294.2	KIY	Bulk Shipping Co.
		WHU 672	Great Lakes Dredge & Dock
		WKZ 287	Oil Transport Co.
		KEJ	Sea Land Services
	12429. 2	KTR 901	Federal Barge Lines
		KXR 958	Marine Chartering
		WIW	Indian Towing Co.
		KEO	Ocean Drilling & Exploration
		KXJ 711	Gulf Oil Communications
		WRD 703	Brondomar Agencies
		KVR 408	Crescent Towing and Salvage
		WHD 785	Electro Nav
		WRD 510	Golden Gulf Marine
		KVR 408	Crescent Towing and Salvage
		KEJ	Sea Land Services
		KIY	Bulk Shipping Co.
		KVR 408	Crescent Towing and Salvage
		KXR 958	Marine Chartering
		WEK	Offshore Navigation
		KIY	Bulk Shipping Co.
		WQB 529	Energy Transport
		WRD 703	Brondomar Agencies
		WWT	River Gulf Agencies
		KEO	Ocean Drilling & Exploration
		KXJ 711	Gulf Oil Communications
		WHU 672	Great Lakes Dredge and Dock
		KVR 408	Crescent Towing and Salvage
		KIY	Bulk Shipping Co.
		WIW	Indian Towing Co.
		KXJ 711	Gulf Oil Communications
		KEJ	Sea Land Services
		KEO	Ocean Drilling & Exploration

156.950	KCE 244	Valley Towing
156.350	KJC 771	Waterways Marine
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156.500	KSK 167	Wepfer Marine Inc.
156.450	KSK 267	Wepfer Marine Inc.
156.900	KBS	Wm. C. Ellis & Sons Inc.

The following SSB listings may prove useful to those with shortwave receivers, and living at greater distance.

2086.0	WJG	WJG Telephone Company
2192.0	WJG	WJG Telephone Company
2782.0	WJG	WJG Telephone Company
4087.8	WJG	WJG Telephone Company
4123.6	WHU 633	Spartan Transportation
4125.2	KBS	Wm. C. Ellis & Sons
	KCE 244	Valley Towing
	KKA	Central States Dredging
	WCF	Davis Construction
	WHH 301	Waxler Towing
	WHU 633	Spartan Transportation
	WRE	McAllister Construction
4143.6	KSK 267	Wepfer Marine
	WBC	Southern Towing
	WFL	Southern Towing
	WJG	WJG Telephone Company
6209.3	WHU 633	Spartan Transportation
6217.2	WHH 301	Waxler Towing
6218.6	WHU 633	Spartan Transportation
	KBS	Wm. C. Ellis & Sons
6221.6	KCE 244	Valley Towing
	KKA	Central States Dredging
	WCF	Davis Construction
	WRE	McAllister Construction
	KSK 267	Wepfer Marine
	WBC	Southern Towing
	WFL	Southern Towing
	WJG	WJG Telephone Company
8701.2	WHU 633	Spartan Transportation
8289.7	KBS	Wm. C. Ellis & Sons
8291.1	KKA	Central States Dredging
	KSK 267	Wepfer Marine
	WBC	Southern Towing
	WCF	Davis Construction
	WFL	Southern Towing
	WHH 301	Waxler Towing Co.
	WHU 633	Spartan Transportation
	WRE	McAllister Construction
	KBS	Wm. C. Ellis & Sons
	KCE 244	Valley Towing Service
	WJG	WJG Telephone Company
12333.1	KBS	Wm. C. Ellis & Sons
12427.2	KCE 244	Valley Towing Service
12435.4	WJG	WJG Telephone Company
16518.9		

It must be noted that the above listing is only a sampling of the various stations on these frequencies; other services will be found on the same frequencies, and there are a few other frequencies carrying marine traffic.

Following the river further north to Tennessee, Memphis has the following amongst its VHF-FM offerings:

156.450	WCF	Davis Construction
156.950	WHG 866	Delta Refining Company
156.450	WHG 886	Delta Refining Company
156.925	KPB 639	Dewart Marine Electronics
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156.550	KXE 302	Economy Boat Store
156.975	KTD 493	Ergon Inc.
156.350	WHN 230	Fullen Dock and Warehouse
156.975	WHU 223	Gulf Oil Corporation
156.450	KEB 477	Kergh Communications
156.550	KVL 911	Memphis Harbor Services
156.450	WRD 771	Memphis Park Commission
156.950	WXZ 530	Oakmont Marine Corp.
156.350	KXE 294	River City Harbor Services
156.950	WGL	Southern Towing Co.
156.450	WHU 633	Spartan Transportation
156.500	KEB 477	Tergh Communications
156.450	WQZ 210	Treasure Island Fleet
156.450	KCE 244	Valley Towing

The two cities which have been looked at have a great deal to offer the listener, as has the entire Mississippi River system. If you haven't already tried, give them a go -- you might get a pleasant surprise.

From the "MT Goof" department, Brian Paul proved that it doesn't take long to catch an error. A photo published along with my last column looked like Florida; It didn't take long for Brian's postcard to arrive pointing out that the picture is of *Halifax, Nova Scotia!*

As always your comments and suggestions are welcome to the address at the masthead. Until next time -- Good listening. ■

(Don't miss this month's feature "Tuning in the Tugs" for more on Mississippi monitoring!)

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