

Marine Radiotelephone RCA Model ET 8059 is a typical low-cost 5-channel radiotelephone for the 2-3 Me band.

This RCA Radiomarine Golden Sentry is a combination unit. It is a compact set that provides maximum utility aboard small pleasure craft where space is at a premium and lightweight equipment is desirable. The Golden Sentry can be used for ship-to-shore and ship-to-ship communication in the 2-3 Me marine band, as well as for receiving entertainment programs in the standard 535-1600 Kc broadcast band.

With this set, one can talk with other vessels, call local harbor stations, which connect with any telephone in the United States, communicate with the U.S. Coast Guard, and listen to weather forecasts or "his favorite radio programs.

The Golden Sentry is a modern radiotelephone, which is a self-contained unit encased in an all-aluminum cabinet. The controls are arranged for convenience and ease of operation. They are few in number and clearly labeled on the attractive front panel. The Volume Control, which contains the On-Off switch, is at the extreme right side of the panel. The next knob to the left of the volume control is the Channel Control. This control permits the selection of any one of the five pretuned crystal controlled channels in the 2-3 Me band. Stations may be penciled on the front panel in the box beside the channel switch number. One transmitting and one receiving crystal (Type R-5) are required for each channel used.

When the channel control is turned to the broadcast position, the large (4-in. diameter) broadcast dial in the upper right corner of the panel is used to select radio-station frequencies. A modern etched wiring circuit is used in receiver construction.