



## VHF Radio Buying Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>DSC Class</b>  Confirm the radio is DSC-capable and note the DSC class in the specifications. Verify it matches your region and intended use. Notes: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>AIS Needs</b>  Decide whether you want no AIS, AIS receive-only, or an AIS transceiver based on where you operate and traffic levels. Notes: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Antenna Height</b>  Identify where the antenna will mount (hardtop, arch, mast, or rail) and estimate height, since height affects range. Notes: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Coax Length and Type</b>  Measure the full cable run and select coax accordingly, balancing routing ease and signal loss Notes: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Installation Hardware</b>  Choose bracket or flush mount and account for required mounting and sealing hardware. Notes: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Network Integrations</b>  Confirm NMEA 2000 or NMEA 0183 compatibility for GPS and AIS sharing. Notes: _____