

SPECIAL NOTICE

AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM CHANNEL OPERATION

All mariners are advised to confirm proper channel frequency selection for vessels equipped with an Automatic Identification System (AIS). Any vessel equipped with an AIS transponder should be verified that the transponder is operating on the correct frequencies. The standard default AIS frequency is 161.975 MHZ (AIS1 or channel 87B). The alternate AIS frequency is 162.025 MHZ (AIS2 or channel 88B). These frequencies can be verified through consulting the manufacturer's operation/owner's manual for your specific AIS system.