



Dear Captain,

Information on the Coast Radio Station service in Greenland

TELE Greenland welcomes you into Greenland waters. We operate the Coast Radio Station service. It is provided from Aasiaat Radio. We would like to draw your attention to the service provided.

Aasiaat Radio's primary function are monitoring of the international emergency frequencies, informing the SAR authorities of requests for assistance and handle the communication between ships in distress and the SAR authorities.

In addition Aasiaat Radio broadcast MSI such as information regarding warning of storm, gale or icing and Navigational Warnings. Aasiaat Radio also handles the position systems GREENPOS and COASTAL CONTOL, and communicates medical advices. Information on ice conditions and maritime weather forecasts are available on request.

Aasiaat Radio covers the waters on the west coast of Greenland up to app. 75 North on VHF, MF and HF from at wide spread net of remote controlled stations. Furthermore Aasiaat Radio covers the waters on the east coast of Greenland on VHF and MF operated by remote controlled stations placed in the vicinity of Tasillaq.

Distress

Aasiaat Radio listens for distress calls on channel 16 received on one of the remote controlled position as mentioned in the summary below. Aasiaat Radio does not operate DSC on VHF.

Aasiaat Radio operates MF distress on DSC 2187,5 kHz as mentioned in the summary below. After receiving a distress call, the communication will be held on the emergency channel 2182 kHz.

Aasiaat Radio does not operate distress frequencies in the HF (short wave) range.

MSI

Warnings of storm, gale or icing are announced on 2182 kHz and channel 16 before broadcasted on the working frequencies including HF in English, Greenlandic and Danish at 06.05, 11.05, 16.05 and 21.05 local time. The weather warning areas are listed in the information from the Danish Meteorological Institute.

Warnings received outside the above mentioned fixed times are announced on MF DSC, the MF emergency channel and channel 16 before broadcasted on the working frequencies HF included. Such warnings are repeated following the silence period at least 30 minutes later.

Navigational warnings are transmitted by the Coast Radio Stations from the transmitters in the affected area following the first silence period after received from MRCC Groennedal. The transmissions are announced on MF DSC, the MF emergency channel 2182 kHz and channel 16.

Repetition of navigational warnings are transmitted for 48 hours following the traffic list at UTC time 00.35 – 03.35 – 06.35 etc.

Position Systems

The use of the position systems GREENPOS and COASTAL CONTROL are mandatory. Aasiaat Radio operates the systems free of charge. Descriptions of the systems are specified in the information from MRCC Groennedal. You are welcome to ask Aasiaat Radio for further information.

Medical advice

In case of need for medical advice please call Aasiaat Radio. You will free of charge be connect to the primary hospital of Greenland.

Maritime weather forecast and ice information

For information on maritime weather and ice conditions forecast please contact Aasiaat Radio. There You will be provided with updated information.

Frequency list for Aasiaat Radio:

VHF		
East/West Coast	Channel	Position
East Coast	25	Pingels Fjeld
	26	Sermiligaaq
	27	Kap Tycho Brahe
West Coast	01	Ikerasassuaq
	03	Top 775
	04	Nanortalik
	28	Tretopfjeld
	02 – 25	Qaqortoq
	24	Narsaq
	23	Narsarsuaq
	26	Simiutaq
	27	Arsuk Ø
	23	Paamiut
	28	Kangaarsuk
	03	Qingaaq
	26	Telegraføen
	25	Maniitsoq
	24	Kangaamiut
	26	Dye One
	01	Sisimiut
	28	Rifkol
	27	Aasiaat
	23	Lyngmarksfjeld
	25	Ilulissat
24	Pingo	
02	Niaqornaq	
03	Ummannaq	
63	Uviq	
04	Sandersons Hope	
60	Tinu	

All positions are equipped with Channel 16.

MF		
East/West Coast	Transmitting frequency	Position
East Coast	2250 kHz	Tasiilaq
West Coast	2265 kHz	Ikerasassuaq
	2129 kHz	Qaqortoq
	2225 kHz	Paamiut
	2116 kHz	Nuuk
	2400 kHz	Maniitsoq
	3125 kHz	Sisimiut
	2304 kHz	Qeqertarsuaq
	3280 kHz	Uummannaq
	3276 kHz	Upernavik

Additional information

Aasiaat Radio are established to assist you. Give us a call on a VHF working channel or on channel 16. On MF please call on 2045 kHz and state, where you are listening. On HF please see List of Coast Stations for available frequencies. We will do our very best to assist – also with telephone calls.

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Yours sincerely

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