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PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY BEFORE USE

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# Part I. Getting started

Part one covers the basic setup and use of your mobile two-way transceiver.

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# **Chapter 1. – Getting Started**

#### **BEFORE PROCEEDING INSURE:**

- Qualified technicians shall service this equipment only. Do not modify the radio for any reason.
- Use only BTECH supplied or approved accessories.
- Turn off your radio prior to entering any area with explosive and flammable materials. Do
   NOT USE your transceiver at a gas/fuel station
- For vehicles with an air bag, do not mount your radio in the area over an air bag or in the air bag deployment area.
- Do not expose the radio to direct sunlight over a long time, nor place it close to a heating source.
- If the unit emits smoke or an odor, you should immediately cut off the power supply. Then send the radio to the nearest service center or dealer
- Do not operate the mobile transceiver on high power unless it is necessary. Do not transmit for long periods of time, as it may overheat the transceiver.
- Keep the unit away from dusty, damp and wet environments
- Use the correct power supply (~13.8V); do not use incorrect or higher voltage (e.g. 24V)

# **Exposure to Radio Frequency Energy**

Your BTECH radio is designed to comply with the following national and international standards and guidelines regarding exposure of human being to radio frequency electromagnetic energy:

- United States Federal Communications Commission, Code of Federal Regulations: 47 CFR part 2 sub-part J
- American National Standards Institute (ANSI)/Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers (IEEE) C95. 1-1992
- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineer (IEEE) C95. 1-1999 Edition
- National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) of the United States, Report 86, 1986
- International Commission on Non-lionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) 1998

To control your exposure and ensure compliance with the general population or uncontrolled environment exposure limits, transmit no more than 50% of the time. The radio generates measurable RF energy exposure only when transmitting.

# **Unpacking and Inspecting**

- Please check the packaging of your radio for any signs of damage.
- Carefully open the box and confirm you received the items listed below.
- If you find the radio or the included accessories are damaged or lost, immediately contact your dealer.

#### What's in the Box



GMRS-50X1
Mobile Radio



Microphone



Power Cable (Direct Connect)



Mounting Screws and Fuse



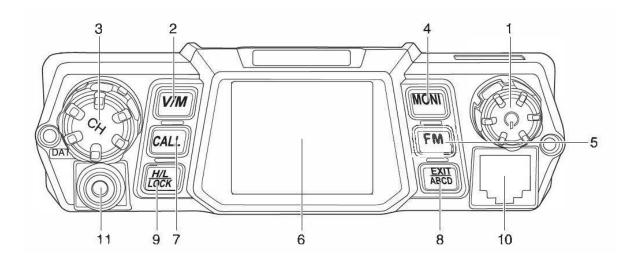
**Mounting Bracket** 

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# **GMRS-50X1: Overview of the Front Panel**



- Power, On/Off Press + Volume Knob
- 2. V/M Mode Switch (Channel/Frequency)
- Confirm Key Press +Main Selector (Menu Knob)
- Monitor function
- 5. FM radio function key
- 6. Display screen
- 7. Call key
- Exit Menu + A/B/C/D signal switching + alarm function
- 9. High/Mid/Low Power Switch + Lock
- 10. Microphone Connector
- DATA, Programming Jack: PC-04 Programming Cable Jack

(ANI) in the selected signaling mode; while transmitting, press to send activate signaling.

press to turn on the squelch, repeat to turn off the squelch.

: press to switch between channel mode and frequency mode.

: press to choose between A, B, C, or D frequencies --- Or exit function mode.

FMD: press to enter and exit FM radio

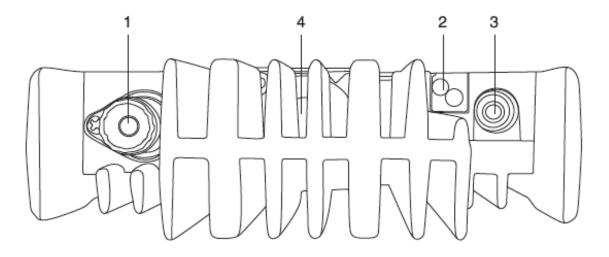
: press to toggle high/mid/low power; hold to key-lock/or key-unlock

# **RJ45** Connector:



- ① Data Input
- ② RPT CTRL
- 3 MIC
- (4) MIC Ground
- ⑤ PTT.
- 6 GND
- 7 +8V DC Out
- 8 Null

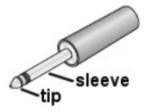
# **GMRS-50X1: Overview of the Rear Ports**



#### VISIT BAOFENGTECH.COM AND MIKLOR.COM FOR DOWNLOADS AND HELP

- SO-239 RF Antenna Connector: Connects to PL-259 Antennas
- 2. DC Power Input (13.8V 20A Peak)
- 3. TS Line Out: Includes Audio-out/GND
- 4. Cooling Fan

**TS Line-Out Connector:** The GMRS-50X1 uses a 3.5MM TS MONO Speaker out in the rear – it is compatible with standard 3.5MM TS Mono Speakers



## **Programming Cable:**

PC-04 Cable available at: <a href="https://www.baofengtech.com/accessories">www.baofengtech.com/accessories</a>

Programming software available at: <a href="https://www.baofengtech.com/download">www.baofengtech.com/download</a>

# **Hand Held Mic Keys and Description**

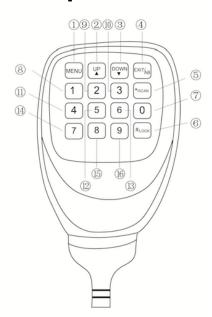
- 1 "MENU": Function key
  VFO/MR Toggle (Long Press)
- 2 "UP": Higher frequency
- 3 "DOWN": Lower frequency
- 4 "EXIT": Exit the AB channel switch, alarm function

#### Alarm Activate (Long Press)

- 5 "\*/SCAN": Scanning function
- 6 "#/LOCK": High / Low Power Toggle

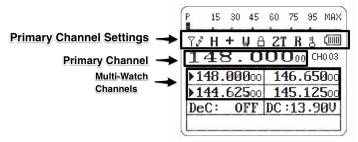
#### Keyboard Lock (Long Press)

- 7 "0": Number 0
  - "1": Number 1
- 9 "2": Number 2
- 10 "3": Number 3
- 11 "4": Number 4
- 12 "5": Number 5
- 13 "6": Number 6
- 14 "7": Number 7
- 15 "8": Number 7
- 16 "9": Number 9

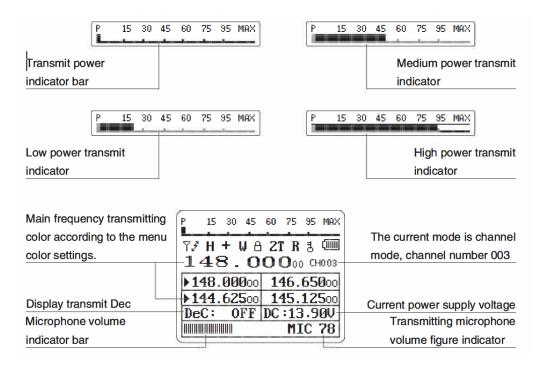


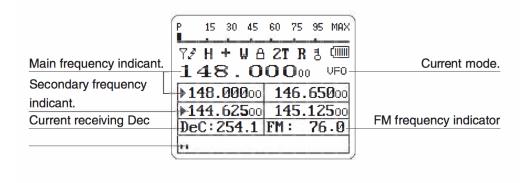
# **Color Display and Icon Descriptions**

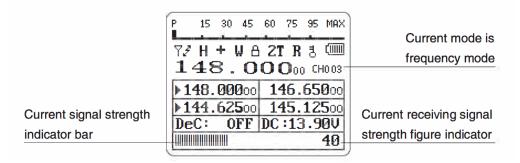
The Top Line on the LCD will show the current selected channel's settings at a glimpse:



| Icon            | <b>Description</b> Channel allowed to TX and RX | lcon<br>DCS | <b>Description</b> DCS Enabled (TX, RX or Both) | lco<br>+ | <b>Description</b> Positive Offset (Freq. Mode) |
|-----------------|---|-------------|---|----------|---|
| Y               | Channel allowed to RX Only                      | L           | Transmit Power: Low                             |          | Negative Offset (Freq. Mode)                    |
| Ϋ́Z             | Channel allowed to TX Only                      | M           | Transmit Power: MID                             | ±        | Offset Enabled (Chan. Mode)                     |
| Y×              | Channel disabled to TX or RX                    | Н           | Transmit Power: High                            | N        | Channel set to Narrowband                       |
| 켬               | Keypad is Locked                                | 2T          | 2Tone Calling Enabled                           | W        | Channel set to Wideband                         |
| <sup>≛</sup> CT | CTCSS Enabled (TX, RX or Both)                  | 5T          | 5Tone Calling Enabled                           | R        | Channel Reverse Enabled                         |
|                 | Battery Strength<br>(Weak Battery Indicator)    | DT          | DTMF Calling Enabled                            |          |   |







# **Antenna Basics**

Your Mobile Radio Kit does not include an Antenna. It is VERY Important to NOT transmit without an antenna or dummy load attached to the mobile radio. Doing so, will cause harm to the internal components of your radio.

You will want to choose a suitable antenna for the bands you plan on transmitting and receiving on. If you plan on transmitting on GMRS Channels you will want to ensure you have picked an antenna that states it is capable of working with 462-467MHz. If an antenna is not properly tuned for the frequency you transmit on – it can cause damage with the reflected power going back into the radio.

Pick an antenna with SWR of less than 1.5:1 to safely transmit.

# **Grounding Plane:**

Antennas require an appropriate grounding plane to properly work:

## **Magnetically Mounted Antennas:**

These antennas must be grounded to a metal surface, such as a vehicle body. Magnetic base antennas do not properly operate unless they are fully magnetically grounded first.

#### NMO or PL-259 Base Antennas:

These antennas will normally require a base or mobile hardware kit. These kits are grounded either through drill or clamp inserts on vehicles, magnetically mounted, or available as stationary base hardware kits. Some antennas may include a base station grounding plane kit.

## **Antenna Requirements**

Antenna SWR Rating: 1.5:1 or less (on the radio frequencies in use.)

Antenna Impedance: 50 ohms (use 50 ohms rated coax and coax connectors) Antenna Grounding: Ensure the antenna is mounted with a grounding plane

Visually Inspect Coax/Connectors for any Slits or Damage – moisture should not be allowed to penetrate fittings or your coax

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To maximize the life of your radio, it is important to understand antenna basics before transmitting on your radio, transmitting without an antenna, or with high SWR (Standing Wave Ration) – can void warranty support.

An Active SWR Meter is a great tool to have when selecting an antenna for your needs. You can monitor and confirm that your SWR is within safe levels when setting up your radio for the first time (periodically checking SWR and your antenna set-up is advised)

# **NOAA** Weather Channels

| 162.400 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MHz     | MHz | MHz | MHz | MHz | MHz | MHz |

To add your local NOAA Weather channel a new scanning channel, start by switching your radio to Frequency (VFO). Select your desired NOAA frequency (above) using the numerical keypad.

#### Add a NOAA Channel

The following steps assume that you're in Frequency (VFO) mode and that you've entered the NOAA frequency to store to memory.

- 1. Press the MENU key to enter the menu.
- 2. Enter "46" on the numerical keypad to get to MEM-CH.
- 3. Press (MENU) to select.
- 4. Use the and keys to select an empty memory channel or enter it directly on the numerical keypad.
- 5. Press the MENU key to confirm.
  - NOTE: If the station is actively receiving it will not store. To save an active receiving channel – remove the antenna to prevent the channel from receiving and store to memory.
- 6. Press the EXIT key to exit the menu.

Switch your radio to Memory (MR) to test your newly added NOAA channel.

# **Chapter 2. - GMRS Information and FCC Declaration**

THE BTECH GMRS-50X1 IS FCC PART 95E CERTIFIED FOR GMRS USAGE THE GMRS-50X1 REQUIRES A GMRS LICENSE TO TRANSMIT

# **GMRS Repeaters**

The channels that are labeled "REPT" run through repeaters that are set up for GMRS usage. Use these channels if you have permission from those that run your local repeater for GMRS channels.

#### FCC NOTICE AND DECLARATION

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

The scanning receiver in this equipment is incapable of tuning, or readily altered, by the user to operate within the frequency bands allocated to the Domestic public Cellular Telecommunications Service in Part 22

## FCC LICENSE REQUIRED FOR GMRS OPERATION

The GMRS-50X1 operates on GMRS (General Mobile Radio Service) frequencies, which require an FCC (Federal Communications Commission) license. You must be licensed prior to transmitting on all channels, which comprise of GMRS channels. Serious penalties could result for unlicensed use of GMRS channels, in violation of FCC rules, as stipulated in the Communications Act's Sections 501 and 502 (amended).

You will be issued a call sign by the FCC, which should be used for station identification when operating the radio on GMRS channels. You should also cooperate by engaging in permissible transmissions only, avoiding channel interference with other GMRS users, and being prudent with the length of your transmission time.

To obtain a license or ask questions about the license application, contact the FCC at 1-888-CALL FCC or go to the FCC's website: https://www.fcc.gov/ and request form 605.

Or you can apply online direct for a GMRS license (<a href="http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/">http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/</a>) – a guide for this can be found at: <a href="http://alcornema.com/gmrslisenceinfo.htm">http://alcornema.com/gmrslisenceinfo.htm</a>

# **GMRS Frequency Chart, Channel Guide**

| GMRS FREQUENCY CHART |           |              |          |            |          |            |          |        |  |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|--------|--|
| CH: Name             | Ch. Freq  | CH: Name     | Ch. Freq | CH: Name   | Ch. Freq | CH: Name   | Ch. Freq | Offset |  |
| 01: GMRS01*          | 462.56250 | 08: GMRS08** | 467.5625 | 15: GMRS15 | 462.5500 | 23: REPT15 | 462.5500 | +5MHz  |  |
| 02: GMRS02*          | 462.58750 | 09: GMRS09** | 467.5875 | 16: GMRS16 | 462.5750 | 24: REPT16 | 462.5750 | +5MHz  |  |
| 03: GMRS03*          | 462.61250 | 10: GMRS10** | 467.6125 | 17: GMRS17 | 462.6000 | 25: REPT17 | 462.6000 | +5MHz  |  |
| 04: GMRS04*          | 462.63750 | 11: GMRS11** | 467.6375 | 18: GMRS18 | 462.6250 | 26: REPT18 | 462.6250 | +5MHz  |  |
| 05: GMRS05*          | 462.66250 | 12: GMRS12** | 467.6625 | 19: GMRS19 | 462.6500 | 27: REPT19 | 462.6500 | +5MHz  |  |
| 06: GMRS06*          | 462.68750 | 13: GMRS13** | 467.6875 | 20: GMRS20 | 462.6750 | 28: REPT20 | 462.6750 | +5MHz  |  |
| 07: GMRS07*          | 462.71250 | 14: GMRS14** | 467.7125 | 21: GMRS21 | 462.7000 | 29: REPT21 | 462.7000 | +5MHz  |  |
|                      |           |              |          | 22: GMRS22 | 462.7250 | 30: REPT22 | 462.7250 | +5MHz  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Per FCC GMRS Radio Guidelines; Channels 1-7 are limited to Low Power - 5watt output

<sup>\*\*</sup>Per FCC GMRS Mobile Radio Guidelines Channels 8-14 transmitting is disabled; they can receive and monitor communications, but GMRS mobile radios cannot transmit on these channels.

# Chapter 3. – Basic Shortcuts and Use

# Pound # Key

### **Keypad Lock**

To enable or disable the keypad lock, press and hold the # key for about two seconds.

A quick toggle of the # will alternate power levels from High power to Low power

The keypad lock will lock both the main radio buttons itself and also the handheld keypad.

The PTT/MONI/and Power Buttons will not be locked when enabled.

# Star \* Key

A short momentary press of the key enables the reverse function (reverses the TX/RX settings according to Offset settings)

When listening to broadcast FM a momentary press will start the scanning. Scanning in broadcast FM will stop as soon as an active station is found

To enable scanning, press and hold the \*\*scan\* key for about two seconds

# Turning the unit on

To turn the unit on, simply push and hold the volume knob until it turns on. If your radio powers on correctly there should be an audible tone after about one second and the display will show a message or flash the LCD depending on settings

# Turning the unit off

To turn the unit off, simply push and hold the volume knob until it turns off. The unit is now off.

## Adjusting the volume

To turn up the volume, turn the volume knob clock-wise.

To turn the volume down, turn the volume/power knob counter-clock-wise.



By using the monitor function (MONI button), you can more easily adjust your volume by adjusting it to the un-squelched static.

# Making a call

Press and hold the PTT button on the side of the handheld mic to transmit. While transmitting, speak approximately 3-5cm (1-2 inches) from the microphone. When you release the PTT, your transceiver will go back to it receive mode.

# **Channel selection**

There are two modes of operation: Frequency (VFO) mode, and Channel or Memory (MR) mode.

For everyday use, Channel (MR) mode is going to be a whole lot more practical than Frequency (VFO) mode. However, Frequency (VFO) mode is very handy for experimentation out in the field. Frequency (VFO) mode is also used for programming scanning channels into memory. For details on how to program your transceiver see Chapter 4.

# Frequency (VFO) mode

In Frequency (VFO) mode you can navigate up and down the band by using the and very keys (or rotating the selector knob). Each press (or rotation click) will increment or decrement your frequency according to the frequency step you've set your transceiver to (Menu Item 1: Step)

You can also input frequencies directly on your numeric keypad with kilohertz accuracy. However, the radio will floor to the nearest frequency that corresponds to your frequency step, in other words, when you input frequencies with greater than 1kHz resolution (such as 145.6875 MHz in the example below), always round your input up.

# Channel (MR) mode

The use of Channel (MR) mode is dependent on actually having programmed in some channels to use. The GMRS-50X1 is hard loaded with the 30 GMRS channels (see the GMRS Frequency Chart, Channel Guide in Chapter 2 for Channels and Transmitting restrictions). You can program additional analog scanning channels into memory channels 000 and 031-255.

You can use the and keys to navigate between channels (or Rotate the Selector Knob)

# Monitor Both VFO & MR Modes

You can toggle from VFO and MR (Memory Recall) mode by either pressing the V/M button on the front of your radio, or you can toggle modes from the Handheld Mic by a long press of the 'Menu' button.

The VFO/MR mode will only toggle on the current selected A/B/C/D line – while the other display lines will remain on VFO or MR as they were selected.

This allows you to monitor channel and frequency mode simultaneously

# **Chapter 4. – Programming Scanning Channels**

The BTECH GMRS-50X1 features 226 additional (256 total) memory channels that each can hold: Receive frequencies, group signaling information, bandwidth, and a seven-character alphanumeric identifier or channel name <sup>1.</sup>

GMRS Channels (001-030) are hard loaded and cannot be removed. Settings such as the calling tone can be edited on GMRS channels.

Channels 000, 031-225 can be added or deleted via computer or manual programming as additional listen (receive) only channels.

# Manual programming

To create a new scanning channel, start by switching your radio to Frequency (VFO) mode (Press and Hold MENU) button from the microphone or use the V/M button on the front panel).

When in Frequency (VFO) mode, select your desired receive frequency using the numerical keypad.

After that, use the menu system to configure the finer details of the channel you're wanting to program to memory, such as bandwidth, CTCSS or DCS and more.

# **Adding Scanning Channels**

The following steps assume that you're in Frequency (VFO) mode and that you've entered the desired frequency to store to memory.

- 1. Press the MENU key to enter the menu.
- 2. Enter 46 on the numerical keypad to get to MEM-CH.
- 3. Press MENU to select.
- 4. Use the A and V keys to select an empty memory channel or enter it directly on the numerical keypad.
- 5. Press the  $\frac{MENU}{L}$  key to confirm.
- 6. Press the EXIT key to exit the menu.

Switch your radio to Memory (MR) mode by turning the radio OFF, and then Press and Hold MENU button while powering on to test your new channel. If you would like to name your channel you will need to do that from a computer. More on that in the section called "Computer programming".

# **Computer programming**

The Radio kit does not include a programming cable. To attain a PC cable please visit <a href="https://baofengtech.com/accessories">https://baofengtech.com/accessories</a>

Download programming software at <a href="https://baofengtech.com/">https://baofengtech.com/</a> and find helpful guides at <a href="http://www.miklor.com/">http://www.miklor.com/</a> for more information on using the software

# **Chapter 5. – Other Settings**

## Toggle from High, Mid, to Low Power

A quick press of the Microphone '#' will alternate power levels from High, Mid, to Low power \*(Channels 15-30 Only)

# Storing an FM Radio Station and Scanning

Use PC software to store FM radio channels names, you can name the FM channel and instead of displaying the frequency your FM station will display the name. (*software* FM option (FM channels are not stored, only the channel names are)) Press the microphone [\*] Key to scan the FM radio.

# **Keypad Lock-out**

Hold the microphone [# key] for 2 seconds at standby to turn on/off the keypad lock-out function. (The Lock icon appears, when the radio is locked out)

# **PTT ID Setting**

- 1. Use PC software to change PTT-ID code.
- 2. Set the Menu 18 settings on the radio to select the PTTID signal mode (2Tone, 5Tone, or DTMF),
- 3. Set the Menu 20 settings to select when the PTTID is transmitted.

- 4. Set the Menu 21 settings to program the PTTID transmit delay time.
- 5. When all the settings are set, when you transmit (Press the PTT) The radio will transmit the PTTID.

### **DTMF RX Settings**

This radio has DTMF coding and decoding. Use the PC software to set the DTMF signal settings first.

# **DTMF TX Settings**

In two-way radio systems, DTMF is most commonly used for automation systems and remote control. A common example would be in amateur radio repeaters where some repeaters are activated by sending out a DTMF sequence (usually a simple single-digit sequence).

Table 7.1. DTMF frequencies and corresponding codes

|        | 1209 Hz | 1336 Hz | 1477 Hz | 1633 Hz  |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 697 Hz | 1       | 2       | 3       | A - MENU |
| 770 Hz | 4       | 5       | 6       | B - 🛕    |
| 852 Hz | 7       | 8       | 9       | C - 🔻    |
| 941 Hz | *       | 0       | #       | D - EXIT |

The BTECH GMRS-50X1 has a full implementation of DTMF, including the A, B, C and D codes. The numerical keys, as well as the some and some would expect. The A, B, C and D codes are located in the MENU, A, T and EXIT keys respectively (†).

**Manually TX DTMF Tones:** To manually send DTMF codes, press the key(s) while holding down the PTT key.

#### **Automatically TX DTMF Tones:**

**Save it to Memory and Transmit:** You can also program a DTMF tone to the saved calling list (requires the PC software) to the one of the 15 Memory call banks in the radio. To transmit select the Pre-set DTMF saved setting on Menu 22 and then press the call key to send the saved DTMF TX tone.

#### Remote Stun

First set the DTMF Remote Stun Tone and Master Control ID in Software: When your radio receives the DTMF Remote Stun Tone Sequence (Set by software) (Requires Menu 18 and 19 to accept DTMF signaling) it will command the radio to disable transmitting abilities. The Master ID station must first identify and send the PTTID (set in software as "Master ID") – once the Master Station identifies itself, the radio is set to receive command tones, if the Monitor Remote Stun tone is received - the radio will no longer be able to transmit. Both the master ID station and remote stun signal must be set up in software.

#### **Remote Kill**

First set the DTMF Remote Kill Tone and Master Control ID in Software: When your radio receives the DTMF Remote Kill Tone Sequence (Set by software) (Requires Menu 18 and 19 to accept DTMF signaling) it will command the radio to disable transmitting and receiving. The Master ID station must first identify and send the PTTID (set in software as "Master ID") – once the Master Station identifies itself, the radio is set to receive command tones, if the Monitor Remote Kill tone is received - the radio will no longer be able to transmit or receive. Both the master ID station and remote stun signal must be set up in software.

#### Remote Revive

First set the DTMF Remote Revive Tone and Master Control ID in Software: When your radio receives the DTMF Remote Revive Tone Sequence (Set by software) (Requires Menu 18 and 19 to accept DTMF signaling) it will reactivate the radio after it has been remotely stunned or killed. The Master ID station must first identify and send the PTTID (set in software as "Master ID") – once the Master Station identifies itself, the radio is set to receive command tones, if the Monitor Remote Kill tone is received - the radio will revived from a stun/kill command. Both the master ID station and remote stun signal must be set up in software.

#### **Read More About Remote Commands**

An In-Depth downloadable PDF is available at: <a href="https://baofengtech.com/support">https://baofengtech.com/support</a> which details Remote commands and how to use them. This Document Explains with examples on how DTMF remote commands are used

# **DTMF Receive Settings, Transmit Setting (Call Key)**

- 1. Press [MENU] Key select 18 OPTSIG, press [F] Key select DTMF function.
- 2. Press [MENU] Key select 22 S-INFO, press [F] Key select pre-code signal group (1-15). (The DTMF Signal must be saved first in the PC software setting under DTMF settings.
- 3. If properly set up (on Menu 18 and 19), your radio will open the squelch when it receives the required DTMF signal.
- 4. Press [Call] Key to send the same DTMF you have selected in Menu 22.

# **2TONE Receive Settings, Transmit Setting (Call Key)**

- 1. Press [MENU] Key select 18 OPTSIG, press [F] Key select 2TONE function.
- 2. Press [MENU] Key select 22 S-INFO, press [F] Key select pre-code signal group (1-15). (The 2Tone Signal must be saved first in the PC software setting under 2TONE settings)
- 3. If properly set up (on Menu 18 and 19), your radio will open the squelch when it receives the required 2TONE signal.

4. Press [Call] Key to send the same 2TONE you have selected in Menu 22.

# **5Tone Receive Settings, Transmit Setting (Call Key)**

- 1. Press [MENU] Key select 18 OPTSIG, press [F] Key select 5TONE function.
- 2. Press [MENU] Key select 22 S-INFO, press [F] Key select pre-code signal group (1-15). (The 5Tone Signal must be saved first in the PC software setting under 5TONE settings)
- 3. If properly set up (on Menu 18, and 19), your radio will open the squelch when it receives the required 5TONE signal.
- 4. Press [Call] Key to send the same 5TONE you have selected in Menu 22.

# **Scanning modes**

The scanner is configurable to one of three ways of operation: Time, carrier or search, each of which is explained in further details in their respective section below.

#### **Procedure 5.1. Setting scanner mode**

- 1. Press the MENU key to enter the menu.
- 2. Enter "17" on your numeric keypad to come to scanner mode.
- 3. Press the MENU key to select.
- 4. Use the ▲ and ▼ keys to select scanning mode.
- 5. Press the key to confirm and save.
- 6. Press the EXIT key to exit the menu.

# Time operation

In Time Operation (TO) mode, the scanner stops when it detects a signal, and after a factory pre-set time out, it resumes scanning.

### **Carrier operation**

In Carrier Operation (CO) mode, the scanner stops when it detects a signal, and after a factory preset time with no signal it resumes scanning.

# Search operation

In Search Operation (SE) mode, the scanner stops when it detects a signal.

To resume scanning you must press and hold the \*\*scan\* key again.

# **SKIP Scanning Channels**

You can configure channels to be added or removed from the scanning list on the fly.

- 1. Press the MENU key to enter the menu.
- 2. Enter Menu Item 16 on your numeric keypad to come to scanning add mode.
- 3. Press the MENU key to select.
- 4. Use the A and keys to select if the channel will be added or removed from the scanning list. The change will apply to the current channel selected
- 5. Press the MENU key to confirm and save.
- 6. Press the **EXIT** key to exit the menu.

# Scanning a Frequency Range (VFO Mode)

The GMRS-50X1 can scan a user selected frequency range

1. Press and Hold \*\*scan for about 2 seconds

- 2. The Display will show: **RANGE ---:--**
- 3. Enter the Frequency Range (In MHz) Desired
- 4. Example: 144:145
- 5. The Radio will scan the frequency range from 144.000MHz-145.9975MHz According to Your Frequency Step (See Menu 1 Description)

# **Tone Scanning Scanning for CTCSS and DCS Tones/Codes**



Scanning for a CTCSS tone or DCS code can be done while Frequency Mode (VFO) or Channel Mode (MR) is selected. Only when VFO mode is selected, can the detected tone/code be saved to menu 11/10.

CTCSS tone and DCS code scanning mode can be accessed with or without a signal being present. The scanning process itself only occurs while a signal is being received.

Not all repeaters requiring a CTCSS tone or DCS code for access will transmit one back. In that case, the transmitter of a station that can access the repeater would need to be scanned. In

other words: this would be done by listening to stations on the repeater's input frequency.

#### **Scanning for CTCSS Tone**

#### (ACTIVE SIGNAL REQUIRED)

- 1. Press the MENU key to enter the menu.
- 2. Enter (ISTEP) on your numeric keypad to come to Menu 11: R-CTCS
- 3. Press the MENU key to select. Insure you have a tone activated (and it is not off)
- 4. Press the \*scan to begin CTCSS scanning

A flashing "CT" will be in the left status display to indicate the radio is in CTCSS scanning mode. In this mode, whenever the radio is receiving an RF signal on the selected MR channel or VFO frequency, the lower display will cycle through the CTCSS tones as they are being tested. Once the frequency of the received CTCSS tone is determined, the "CT" indicator will stop flashing.

Press the MENU key to save the scanned tone into memory (VFO Mode Only) then press the EXIT key to exit the menu.



Don't forget to set VFO menu 11 back to OFF when the CTCSS tone is no longer required.

#### **Scanning for a DCS tone**

#### (ACTIVE SIGNAL REQUIRED)

- 1. Press the MENU key to enter the menu.
- 2. Enter (ISTEP) (OSQL) on your numeric keypad to come to Menu 10: R-DCS
- 3. Press the MENU key to select. Insure you have a tone activated (and it is not off)
- 4. Press the \*scan to begin DCS scanning

A flashing "DCS" will be in the left status display to indicate the radio is in DCS scanning mode. In this mode, whenever the radio is receiving an RF signal on the selected MR channel or VFO frequency, the lower display will cycle through the DCS codes as they are being tested. Once the bits of the received DCS code are determined, the "DCS" indicator will stop flashing.

Press the key to save the scanned tone into memory (VFO Mode Only) then press the key to exit the menu.



Don't forget to set VFO menu 10 back to OFF when the DCS tone is no longer required.

# Dual, Tri, and Quad Watch (TMR)

In certain situations, the ability to monitor two, three or even four channels at once can be a valuable asset.

The BTECH GMRS-50X1 features Dual, Tri, and Quad Watch functionality with the ability scan between two-four frequencies at a fixed interval and to lock the transmit frequency to one of the four channels it monitors

- 1. Press the MENU key to enter the menu.
- 2. Enter "0" on the numeric keypad to get to the TMR Watch Settings
- 3. Press MENU to select which channels are monitored (See Appendix A).
- 4. Use the and keys to enable or disable.
- 5. Press the MENU key to confirm.
- 6. Press the EXIT key to exit the menu.

Due to the way the BTECH GMRS-50X1 is constructed, whenever one of the A, B, C, or D Frequencies (VFO/MR) goes active, it will default to transmit on that channel for the time you have selected on

Menu 52 – this can be turned off and is explained below:

#### **Locking the Default transmit channel**

- 1. Press the MENU key to enter the menu.
- 2. Enter 52 on the numeric keypad to get to TMR-AB.
- 3. Press MENU to select.
- 4. Select off, to turn off the TMR switching time.
- 5. Press the MENU key to confirm.
- 6. Press the EXIT key to exit the menu.
- 7. The radio will now only transmit on the Main channel selected (The Main Frequency indicator arrow will be pointing at the display set as primary)

# **Chapter 6. - Selective calling**

Sometimes when you're working with larger groups of people using the same channel, things can get very crowded, very fast. To minimize this problem, several methods of blocking out unwanted transmissions on your frequency have developed. In general, there are two forms of selective calling in two-way radio systems: Group calling, and individual calling.

Group calling, as the name suggest, is a one-to-many form of communication. Every radio in your working group is configured the same way and any radio will make contact with every other radio in the group.

Individual calling, sometimes also known as paging, is a one-to-one form of communication. Every radio is programmed with a unique ID code. And only by sending out a matching code can you get that radio to open up to your transmissions.

The BTECH GMRS-50X1 features three additional ways of group calling (2TONE, 5TONE, AND DTMF CALLING ARE FOUND IN CHAPTER 5):

- CTCSS
- DCS

Tone-burst (1000Hz, 1450Hz, 1750Hz, 2100Hz)

Using these features does NOT mean that others won't be able to listen in on your transmissions.

They only provide a method to filter out unwanted incoming transmissions. Any communications made while using these features will still be heard by anyone not employing filtering options of their own.

You can change the CTCSS or DCS settings while in memory (MR) mode.

CTCSS and 1750Hz tone-burst are also popular methods among amateur radio operators to open up repeaters.

# **CTCSS**

CTCSS is set with menus 11 R-CTCS and 13 T-CTCS.

#### Procedure 8.1. CTCSS setup how-to

- 1. Press the MENU key to enter the menu.
- 2. Enter (1STEP) (1STEP) on the numeric keypad to get to receiver CTCSS.
- 3. Press MENU to select.
- 4. Enter desired CTCSS sub-tone frequency in hertz on the numeric keypad.
- Press MENU to confirm and save.
- 6. Enter  $^{\text{(ISTEP)}}$   $^{\text{(SSAVE)}}$  on the numeric keypad to go to transmitter CTCSS.
- 7. Press MENU to select.
- 8. Enter desired CTCSS sub-tone frequency in hertz on the numeric keypad. Make sure it's the same frequency as that you entered for receiver CTCSS.
- 9. Press MENU to confirm and save.
- 10. Press EXIT to exit the menu system.

To turn CTCSS off, follow the same procedure but set it to off with the Osal key instead of selecting a CTCSS sub-tone frequency.

For more information see the section called "11 R-CTCS - Receiver CTCSS" and the section called "13 T-CTCS - Transmitter CTCSS" in Appendix B, Menu definitions.

### **DCS**

DCS is set with menus 10 R-DCS and 12 T-DCS.

For a complete list of available DCS codes, see Table C.1, "DCS Codes" in Appendix C, *Technical specifications*.

#### Procedure 8.2. DCS setup how-to

- 1. Press the MENU key to enter the menu.
- 2. Enter (ISTEP) OSQL on the numeric keypad to get to receiver DCS.
- 3. Press MENU to select.
- 4. Scroll to the desired DCS code on the numeric keypad.
- 5. Press MENU to confirm and save.
- 6. Enter (STEP) on the numeric keypad to go to transmitter DCS.
- 7. Press MENU to select.
- Scroll to the desired DCS code on the numeric keypad. Make sure it's the same code as that you entered for receiver DCS.
- 9. Press MENU to confirm and save.
- 10. Press  $2^{TXP}$  to exit the menu system.

To turn DCS off, follow the same procedure but set it to off with the (OSQL) key instead of selecting a DCS code.

For more information see the section called "10 R-DCS - Receiver DCS" and the section called "12 T-DCS - Transmitter DCS" in Appendix B, *Menu definitions*.

# 1000Hz, 1450Hz, 1750Hz, 2100Hz Tone-burst

To send out a tone-burst; you simultaneously will press the PTT key while holding down the Call button.

To configure which Tone Burst is transmitted select the Tone Burst desired from Menu Item 50 (REP-S)

PTT + CALL = Selected Tone Burst (Selectable in Menu 50: REP-S)

# Part III. How-to and setup guides.

Part three covers is a collection of how-to documents to help you set up your radio for specific working environments.

**CHAPTER 7 CUSTOMIZATION** 

# **Chapter 7. - Customization**

# **Text Display Colors**

The LCD on the BTECH Mobiles are backlit multi-color LEDs, the color of which can be pre-set from the menu system into a variety of colors.

To change the colors, follow these steps:

- 1. Press the MENU key to enter the menu.
- 2. Enter one of the following on your numeric keypad:
  - a. 33 to change the status icons text color
  - b. 34 to change the primary selected channel/frequency display text color
  - c. 35 to change the memory bank A (TMR-A) text color
  - d. 36 to change the memory bank B (TMR-A) text color
  - e. 37 to change the memory bank C (TMR-A) text color
  - f. 38 to change the memory bank D (TMR-A) text color
  - g. 39 to change the receiving privacy tone (decode) bank text color
  - h. 40 to change the current voltage bank text color

- i. 41 to change the bottom status bar text color
- j. 42 to change the VFO/MR mode display color (to the right of the primary channel/frequency)
- k. 43 to change the menu display text color
- 44 to change display color while transmitting on the primary display/TMR bank/and microphone input volume
- 3. Press MENU key to select.
- 4. Use the and keys to pick the desired color.
- 5. Press MENU to confirm and save.
- 6. Press EXIT to exit the menu.

# **Sync Display Channels**

To sync channels on the display (simultaneously display channel name and frequency), follow these steps:

- 1. Press the MENU key to enter the menu.
- 2. Enter 32 on your numeric keypad to come to the Sync Menu
- 3. Press MENU key to select.
- 4. Use the ▲ and ▼ keys to select:
  - a. AB -To sync A/B Displays
  - b. CD To sync C/D Displays
  - c. AB+CD To sync both A/B and C/D Displays
- 5. Press MENU to confirm and save.
- 6. Press EXIT to exit the menu.

Use SYNC in Conjunction with Menus 27,28,29 & 30 to coordinate what is displayed on each line (Name, Frequency, or Channel Number) –See *Appendix B Menu definitions* 

### Appendix A. - Menu definitions

| 0 | TMR  | Transmit Multi               | OFF            | This mode selects what displays are monitored in the |
|---|------|------------------------------|----------------|--|
|   |      | Receive                      | M+A            | background besides the primary selected channel. You |
|   |      |                              | M+B            | can mix and match between all or partial channels to |
|   |      |                              | M+C            | allow dual, tri, and quad watch                      |
|   |      |                              | M+D            |  |
|   |      |                              | M+A+B          | Selected Memory + Displays (A, B, C, D)              |
|   |      |                              | M+A+C          |  |
|   |      |                              | M+A+D          | M = Selected Memory                                  |
|   |      |                              | M+B+C          | A = Display A  |
|   |      |                              | M+B+D          | B = Display B  |
|   |      |                              | M+C+D          | C = Display C  |
|   |      |                              | M+A+B+C        | D = Display D  |
|   |      |                              | M+A+B+D        |  |
|   |      |                              | M+A+C+D        |  |
|   |      |                              | M+B+C+D        |  |
|   |      |                              | A+B+C+D        |  |
|   |      |                              |                |  |
|   |      |                              |                |  |
| 1 | STEP | Frequency Step<br>Size Setup | 2.5 to 25. kHz | 2.5, 5, 6.25, 10, 12.5, 25 kHz                       |
| 2 | SQL  | Squelch Level                | 00 > 09        | 10 squelch levels                                    |
|   |      |                              |                | 00 = minimum / normally open                         |
|   |      |                              |                |  |

| 3  | TXP    | Transmit Power         | High            | Full Power – 50W                                     |
|----|--------|------------------------|-----------------|--|
|    |        |                        | Mid             | Mid Power – 20W                                      |
|    |        |                        | Low             | Low Power – 5W                                       |
| 4  | AUTOLK | Auto Keypad            | ON              | Keypad Auto Lock Enabled                             |
|    |        | Lock                   | OFF             | Keypad Auto Lock Disabled                            |
| 5  | тот    | TX Time Out<br>Timer   | 15 > 600 secs   | 15 second steps                                      |
| 6  | APO    | Auto Power Off         | 30 - 300        | Time Set that radio will Power Off after last signal |
|    |        |                        | minutes         | received.  |
|    |        |                        | OFF             | Turn off APO Option                                  |
| 7  | WN     | Bandwidth              | Wideband        | 25.0 kHz   |
|    |        |                        | Narrowband      | 12.5 kHz   |
| 8  | ABR    | Unused Setting         | Unused Setting  | Unused Setting                                       |
| 9  | BEEP   | Keypad Voice<br>Prompt | ON / OFF        | Turn ON / OFF keypad voice prompt                    |
| 10 | R-DCS  | Receive - Digital      | D023N > D754I   | Squelch opens when proper DCS code is detected       |
|    |        | Coded Squelch          | OFF             | No DCS code required                                 |
| 11 | R-CTCS | Receive - Analog       | 67.0 > 254.1 Hz | Squelch opens when proper CTCSS tone detected        |
|    |        | Tone Squelch           | OFF             | No CTCSS tone required                               |

| 12 | T-DCS  | Transmit - DCS  | D023N > D754I   | Transmits specified code                              |
|----|--------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
|    |        | Code            | OFF             | No DCS code transmitted                               |
| 13 | T-CTCS | Transmit -      | 67.0 > 254.1 Hz | Transmits specified tone                              |
|    |        | CTCSS Code      | OFF             | No CTCSS tone transmitted                             |
| 14 | DTMFST | Determines      | OFF             | No DTMF tone heard                                    |
|    |        | when DTMF       | KEY             | Only manually keyed DTMF codes are heard              |
|    |        | codes are heard | ID              | Only automatically keyed DTMF codes are heard         |
|    |        | through speaker | BOTH            | All DTMF codes are heard                              |
| 15 | BCL    | Busy Channel    | ON              | Prevents transmit if active signal on the channel     |
|    |        | Lockout         | OFF             | No lockout  |
| 16 | SC-ADD | Add Scan        | ON              | Add channel to scan list                              |
|    |        | Channel         | OFF             | Remove channel from scan list                         |
| 17 | SC-REV | Scan Resume     | TO              | (Time Operation) Scan stops when signal detected. The |
|    |        | Method          |                 | scan resumes after approximately 5 seconds (even if   |
|    |        |                 |                 | the channel is still active).                         |
|    |        |                 | СО              | (Carrier Operation) Scan stops when signal detected.  |
|    |        |                 |                 | Scan resumes when signal disappears.                  |
|    |        |                 | SE              | (Search Operation) Scan stops when signal detected.   |
|    |        |                 |                 | Scanning will not resume.                             |
| 18 | OPTSIG | Optional        | OFF             | No optional signaling                                 |
|    |        | Signaling       | DTMF            | DTMF signaling selected                               |
|    |        |                 | 2TONE           | 2TONE signaling selected                              |
|    |        |                 | 5TONE           | 5TONE signaling selected                              |

| 19 | SPMUTE | Speaker Mute         | QT                         | Squelch opens for CTCSS/DCS tones only.             |
|----|--------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|
|    |        | Settings             | AND                        | Squelch opens when CTCSS/DCS tone is recognized     |
|    |        | Ŭ                    |                            | along with the optional signaling.                  |
|    |        |                      | OR                         | Squelch opens when either the CTCSS/DCS tone OR the |
|    |        |                      |                            | optional signaling is recognized.                   |
| 20 | PTT-ID | PTT ID - When        | OFF                        | Do not send   |
|    |        | to send              | ВОТ                        | Send at Beginning of Transmission                   |
|    |        |                      | EOT                        | Send at the End of Transmission                     |
|    |        |                      | вотн                       | Send at both Beginning and End                      |
| 21 | PTT-LT | PTT ID -             | 0 > 30                     | Set Delay Time before transmitting PTT-ID           |
|    |        | Transmit Delay       |                            |   |
| 22 | S-INFO | Auto Group           | Group Signal Code          | 1 > 15  |
|    |        | Dialing              | Memory                     | Can only be set with software                       |
| 23 | EMC-TP | Alarm Mode           | OFF                        | Alarm Mode Completely Disabled                      |
|    |        |                      | ALARM                      | Turn on Alarm sound                                 |
|    |        |                      | ANI                        | Send Alarm code and ID code                         |
|    |        |                      | вотн                       | Both of the above                                   |
| 24 | EMC-CH | Alarm Channel        | 000 > 255                  | Specified Alarm Channel                             |
| 25 | SIG-BP | Signal Beep          | ON                         | Pager Ring at Reception of Matching                 |
|    |        |                      |                            | 2Tone/5Tone/DTMF                                    |
|    |        |                      | OFF                        | Tone OFF  |
| 26 | CHNAME | Channel Name<br>Edit | In Channel Mode, edits the | Current Name  |

| 27 | 27 CA-MDF | Channel A     | FREQ         | In Channel Mode, display the selected format in display |
|----|-----------|---------------|--------------|---|
|    |           | Display Mode  | CH           | A   |
|    |           |               | NAME         |   |
| 28 | 28 CB-MDF | Channel B     | FREQ         | In Channel Mode, display the selected format in display |
|    |           | Display Mode  | CH           | В   |
|    |           |               | NAME         |   |
| 29 | CC-MDF    | Channel C     | FREQ         | In Channel Mode, display the selected format in display |
|    |           | Display Mode  | СН           | С   |
|    |           |               | NAME         |   |
| 30 | 30 CD-MDF | Channel D     | FREQ         | In Channel Mode, display the selected format in display |
|    |           | Display Mode  | CH           | D   |
|    |           |               | NAME         | ]   |
| 31 | LANGUA    | NGUA Language | English      | Screen Prompts Display                                  |
|    |           |               | Chinese      |   |
| 32 | SYNC      | Display Sync  | OFF          | Separate A/B/C/D channel display.                       |
|    |           |               | AB           | Synchronizes display AB, CD, or AB+CD                   |
|    |           |               | CD           | This allows the upper display to show channel name      |
|    |           |               | AB + CD      | while the lower shows the frequency. You can sync the   |
|    |           |               |              | top 2, bottom 2, or both sections simultaneously        |
| 33 | ST-FC     | Status Icons  | Select Color | WHITE, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, INDIGO, PURPLE,        |
|    |           | Color         | <u> </u>     | GRAY  |
|    |           | Foreground    |              |   |
|    |           | Color (Text)  |              |   |
|    |           |               |              |   |
|    |           |               |              |   |

| 34 | MF-FC  | Primary<br>Selected<br>Channel | Select Color | WHITE, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, INDIGO, PURPLE, GRAY |
|----|--------|--------------------------------|--------------|---|
|    |        | Foreground<br>Color (Text)     |              |   |
| 35 | SFA-FC | Display Channel<br>A Text      | Select Color | WHITE, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, INDIGO, PURPLE, GRAY |
|    |        | Foreground<br>Color (Text)     |              |   |
| 36 | SFB-FC | Display Channel<br>B Text      | Select Color | WHITE, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, INDIGO, PURPLE, GRAY |
|    |        | Foreground<br>Color (Text)     |              |   |
| 37 | SFC-FC | Display Channel<br>C Text      | Select Color | WHITE, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, INDIGO, PURPLE, GRAY |
|    |        | Foreground<br>Color (Text)     |              |   |
| 38 | SFD-FC | Display Channel<br>D Text      | Select Color | WHITE, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, INDIGO, PURPLE, GRAY |
|    |        | Foreground<br>Color (Text)     |              |   |
|    |        |                                |              |   |

| 39 | SUB-FC | Decode Tone Text Color Foreground Color (Text)                         | Select Color | WHITE, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, INDIGO, PURPLE, GRAY |
|----|--------|--|--------------|---|
| 40 | FM-FC  | Voltage Text Display Color Foreground Color (Text)                     | Select Color | WHITE, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, INDIGO, PURPLE, GRAY |
| 41 | SIG-FC | Status (Bottom) Bar Display Foreground Color (Text)                    | Select Color | WHITE, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, INDIGO, PURPLE, GRAY |
| 42 | MOD-FC | Main Frequency<br>Mode/Channel<br>Number<br>Foreground<br>Color (Text) | Select Color | WHITE, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, INDIGO, PURPLE, GRAY |
| 43 | MENUFC | Menu Text Display Color Foreground Color (Text)                        | Select Color | WHITE, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, INDIGO, PURPLE, GRAY |
| 44 | TX-FC  | Transmitting Channel Color Foreground Color (Text)                     | Select Color | WHITE, RED, BLUE, GREEN, YELLOW, INDIGO, PURPLE, GRAY |

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| 45 | MENUFC | Unused Setting                   | Unused Setting                  | Unused Setting                          |
|----|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 46 | TX-FC  | Memorize<br>Channel              | 000 > 255                       | Indicates channel number to be stored.  |
| 47 | DEL-CH | Delete Channel                   | 000 > 255                       | Indicates channel number to be deleted. |
| 48 | SFT-D  | Frequency Shift<br>Direction     | OFF                             | UNUSED SETTING in GMRS-50X1             |
|    |        |                                  | +                               |   |
| 49 | OFFSET | Frequency Shift<br>Offset Amount | 00.00 > 69.99                   | UNUSED SETTING in GMRS-50X1             |
| 50 | ANI    | ANI ID Code                      | Can only be set with softwa     | re                                      |
| 51 | ANI-L  | ANI Length                       | 3, 4, 5                         | Length of ANI ID code                   |
| 52 | REP-S  | Repeater<br>Activation Tone      | 1000Hz 1450Hz 1750Hz 2<br>100Hz | Audible tone for repeater activation    |
| 53 | REP-M  | Repeater                         | OFF                             | UNUSED SETTING in GMRS-50X1             |
|    |        | Forwarding                       | CARRI                           | UNUSED SETTING in GMRS-50X1             |
|    |        | Mode (X-Band                     | CTDCS                           | UNUSED SETTING in GMRS-50X1             |
|    |        | Repeater with 2                  | TONE                            | UNUSED SETTING in GMRS-50X1             |
|    |        | BTECH Mobiles)                   | DTMF                            | UNUSED SETTING in GMRS-50X1             |
|    |        |                                  |                                 |   |

| 54 | TMR-MR | TMR - Return Time Delay to Primary Channel; Sets the PTT to the last received transmission channel. Time delay selectable | OFF<br>1 > 50 seconds | Function OFF - Transmits always on Primary Channel This is the delay time before returning to the primary channel after secondary signal is clear. |
|----|--------|---|-----------------------|--|
| 55 | STE    | Squelch Tail Elimination Requires both radios have function ON.   | OFF<br>ON             | Function OFF  Eliminates squelch tail at end of transmission.  |
| 56 | RP-STE | Repeater Squelch Tail Elimination Requires a repeater using this function.  | OFF<br>1 > 10         | Function OFF  Delay Time   |
| 57 | RPT-DL | Repeater<br>squelch tail<br>delay.  | OFF<br>1 > 10         | Function OFF Delay Time  |
| 58 | DTMF-G | DTMF Gain /<br>Audio Level  | 0 > 60                | 0 = Lowest Audio Gain<br>60 = Highest Gain   |

| 59 | MIC-G  | Microphone<br>Gain / | 0 > 127         | 0 = Lowest Audio Gain  |
|----|--------|----------------------|-----------------|--|
|    |        | Audio Level          |                 | 127 = Highest Gain   |
| 60 | SKIPTX |                      | OFF SKIP1 SKIP2 | Randomizes in between after both transmitting and receiving, requires both a received and a transmission before going to another random frequency  Alternates transmitting on A, B, C, D - each PTT Press the radio will transmit on the next channel in order of their display (A-B-C-D-Repeat) |
|    |        | 2 modes.             |                 |  |

| 61 | SC-MOD | Automatic Scan<br>Resume Method | OFF    | Scan is disabled with a Radio Reboot, or by Pressing a Menu Key / PTT   |
|----|--------|---------------------------------|--------|---|
|    |        |                                 | PTT-SC | Scanning will resume after transmitting (or other Menu Operations)  |
|    |        |                                 | MEM-SC | Scan Memory during Radio Reboot: If scanning was active when the radio was powered down, the radio will resume scanning on restart. (Scanning also resumes after transmitting or other Menu Operations) |
|    |        |                                 | PON-SC | Power on Scan: The radio will start scanning upon turning on - no matter what state it was in when powering down. Also, the radio will scan after Menu operations or Transmitting                       |
| 62 | RESET  | Initialize to                   | VFO    | Menu Initialization   |
|    |        | Factory Defaults                | ALL    | Menu and Channel Initialization   |

# **FCC Notice**



NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to

try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

WARNING: MODIFICATION OF THIS DEVICE TO RECEIVE CELLULAR RADIOTELEPHONE SERVICE SIGNALS IS PROHIBIITED UNDER FCC RULES AND FEDERRAL LAW.

# **Appendix B.** - Technical specifications

#### General

| Specification         | Value   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Frequency Range (MHz) | 65-108 (Rx only)                                  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | 136-174 (Rx)                                      |  |  |  |  |
|                       | 400-520 (Rx)                                      |  |  |  |  |
|                       | GMRS Channels (Rx/Tx) (Channels 001-007, 015-030) |  |  |  |  |
|                       | GMRS Channels (Rx Only) (Channels 008-014)        |  |  |  |  |
| Memory channels       | 256   |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency stability   | 2.5ppm  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency step (kHz)  | 2.5K/5.0K/6.25K/10.0K/12.5K/25.0K                 |  |  |  |  |
| Squelch Setup         | CARRIER / CTCSS / DCS / 5Tone / 2TONE / DTMF      |  |  |  |  |
| Antenna impedance     | 50 Ohm  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating temperature | -20°C to +60°C                                    |  |  |  |  |
| Supply voltage        | 13.8V DC±15%:                                     |  |  |  |  |
|                       | 20A Peak GMRS-50X1                                |  |  |  |  |
| Dimension             | GMRS-50X1: 5.7(W) x 1.85 (H) x 7.5 (D)in; 2.2lb   |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Temperature | -5°F - +140°F                                     |  |  |  |  |
|                       |   |  |  |  |  |

### **Receiver**

Receiver specifications

|                       | Broadband          | Narrow band           |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Sensitivity           | ≤0.25µV            | ≤0.35µV               |
| Channel choice        | ≥70dB              | ≥60dB                 |
| Intermodulation       | ≥:65dB             | ≥60dB                 |
| Spurious Rejection    | ≥70dB              | ≥70dB                 |
| Audio response        | +1~-3dB (0.3-3KHz) | +1~-3dB (0.3~2.55KHz) |
| Signal to noise ratio | ≥45dB              | ≥40dB                 |
| Audio Distortion      | ≤ 5%               |                       |
| Audio output power    | ≥2W@10%            |                       |

#### **Transmit**

|                       | Broadband          | Narrow band         |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Output power          | 50W/ 20W/ 5W - GMF | RS-50X1             |
| Modulation Mode       | 16KoF3E            | 11KoF3E             |
| Channel Power         | ≥70dB              | ≥60B                |
| Signal to noise ratio | ≥40dB              | ≥36dB               |
| Parasitic harmonic    | ≥60dB              | ≥60dB               |
| Audio response        | +13dB(0.3-3KHz)    | +13dB (0.3-2.55KHz) |
| Audio distortion      | ≤5%                |                     |
|                       |                    |                     |

# DCS table

**Table C.1. DCS Codes** 

| Number | Code  | Number | Code  | Number | Code  | Number | Code  |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| 001    | D023N | 002    | D025N | 003    | D026N | 004    | D031N |
| 005    | D032N | 006    | D036N | 007    | D043N | 008    | D047N |
| 009    | D051N | 010    | D053N | 011    | D054N | 012    | D065N |
| 013    | D071N | 014    | D072N | 015    | D073N | 016    | D074N |
| 017    | D114N | 018    | D115N | 019    | D116N | 020    | D122N |
| 021    | D125N | 022    | D131N | 023    | D132N | 024    | D134N |
| 025    | D143N | 026    | D145N | 027    | D152N | 028    | D155N |
| 029    | D156N | 030    | D162N | 031    | D165N | 032    | D172N |
| 033    | D174N | 034    | D205N | 035    | D212N | 036    | D223N |
| 037    | D225N | 038    | D226N | 039    | D243N | 040    | D244N |
| 041    | D245N | 042    | D246N | 043    | D251N | 044    | D252N |
| 045    | D255N | 046    | D261N | 047    | D263N | 048    | D265N |
| 049    | D266N | 050    | D271N | 051    | D274N | 052    | D306N |
| 053    | D311N | 054    | D315N | 055    | D325N | 056    | D331N |

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| 057 | D332N | 058   | D343N | 059   | D346N | 060   | D351N |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 061 | D356N | 062   | D364N | 063   | D365N | 064   | D371N |
| 065 | D411N | 066   | D412N | 067   | D413N | 068   | D423N |
| 069 | D431N | 070   | D432N | 071   | D445N | 072   | D446N |
| 073 | D452N | 074   | D454N | 075   | D455N | 076   | D462N |
| 077 | D464N | 078   | D465N | 079   | D466N | 080   | D503N |
| 081 | D506N | 082   | D516N | 083   | D523N | 084   | D526N |
| 085 | D532N | 086   | D546N | 087   | D565N | 088   | D606N |
| 089 | D612N | 090   | D624N | 091   | D627N | 092   | D631N |
| 091 | D627N | 092   | D631N | 093   | D632N | 094   | D645N |
| 094 | D645N | 095   | D654N | 096   | D662N | 094   | D645N |
| 097 | D664N | 098   | D703N | 099   | D718N | 100   | D723N |
| 101 | D731N | 102   | D732N | 103   | D734N | 104   | D743N |
| 105 | D754N | 106   | D023I | 107   | D025I | 108   | D026I |
| 109 | D031I | 110   | D032I | 111   | D036I | 112   | D043I |
| 113 | D047I | 114   | D051I | 115   | D053I | 116   | D054I |
| 117 | D065I | 118   | D071I | 119   | D072I | 120   | D073I |
| 121 | D074I | 122   | D114I | 123   | D115I | 124   | D116I |
| 125 | D122I | 126   | D125I | 127   | D131I | 128   | D132I |
| 129 | D134I | 130   | D143I | 131   | D145I | 132   | D152I |
| 133 | D155I | 134   | D156I | 135   | D162I | 136   | D165I |
| 137 | D172I | D174I | D205I | D212I | D223I | D225I | D226I |

| D243I | D244I | D245I | D246I | D251I | D252I | D255I | D261I |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| D263I | D266I | D271I | D274I | D306I | D311I | D315I | D325I |
| D331I | D332I | D343I | D346I | D351I | D356I | D364I | D365I |
| D371I | D411I | D412I | D413I | D423I | D431I | D432I | D445I |
| D446I | D452I | D454I | D455I | D462I | D464I | D465I | D466I |
| D503I | D506I | D516I | D523I | D526I | D532I | D546I | D565I |
| D606I | D612I | D624I | D627I | D631I | D632I | D645I | D654I |
| D662I | D664I | D703I | D712I | D723I | D731I | D732I | D734I |
| D743I | D754I |       |       |       |       |       |       |

# **CTCSS** table

**Table C.2. Default CTCSS Frequencies** 

| Frequency | Frequency | Frequency | Frequency |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 67.0      | 69.3      | 71.9      | 74.4      |
| 77.0      | 79.7      | 82.5      | 85.4      |
| 88.5      | 91.5      | 94.8      | 97.4      |
| 100.0     | 103.5     | 107.2     | 110.9     |
| 114.8     | 118.8     | 123       | 127.3     |
| 131.8     | 136.5     | 141.3     | 146.2     |
| 151.4     | 156.7     | 159.8     | 162.2     |
| 165.5     | 167.9     | 171.3     | 173.8     |
| 177.8     | 179.9     | 183.5     | 186.2     |
| 189.9     | 192.8     | 196.6     | 199.5     |
| 203.5     | 206.5     | 210.7     | 218.1     |
| 225.7     | 229.1     | 233.6     | 241.8     |
| 250.3     | 254.1     |           |           |