

Email response received 22 February 2005 from Eur Ing Alan M Gordon, BA, MSc, DMS, DIC, CEng, MIEE, G3XOI, RNARS 0438 sometime Skipper and Communicator in the Admiralty Ferry Crews/Royal Naval Auxiliary Service:

Gentlemen,

Unless I missed it, you say nothing about hand-held marine VHF equipment and licencing in the document.

I have such a licence - and do not have a boat - and I should be delighted to save myself the annual fee - so I approve.

I leave it to professional seamen to answer the 9 questions in the consultation document.

n.b. nine questions reminds me that this was what was nailed to the door of a church before even I was born !

Eur Ing Alan Gordon,

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