

Turning the radio ON or OFF

Press the [VOL] knob on the RIGHT-Hand side to toggle Radio ON or OFF.

Note: It's quite easy to accidently enable the Yaesu WIRES mode, an internet-connection method promoted by Yaesu in Japan. When enabled listeners will hear a DTMF tone at the start of each transmission, and the int icon is displayed in the Sub-band. To turn WIRES off: Momentarily press the Left [VOL] knob to disable this feature.

Selecting an operating Band

The radio essentially has two radios built-in, called Left and Right Bands.

Whichever band (Left or Right) has the MAIN icon showing, is referred to as the MAIN (transmitting) Band. Momentarily <u>Press</u> the Left or Right [Tuning Dial] to activate that side as MAIN

Note: all the 2010 Countywide RACES/ACS/MOU Frequencies are programmed into both LEFT and RIGHT memory banks, using the ADMS software & cable for the FT-8800 (see other side of sheet for programmed channel listings).

Setting up another frequency, offset, & tone not in memory.

- 1. Press [V/M] to select VFO mode.
- 2. Using the Microphone Keypad, ENTER the Receive frequency as a string of 6-digits.

Verify that the OFFSET direction is correct. If not the correct offset: Press [SET] (bottom center button), TURN the [MAIN Tuning Dial] to Menu-33 (REP.MOD), Press the dial to select, then TURN dial to select + - or OFF, Press dial ½ sec. to save the offset.

Verify TONE Squelch (CTCSS) If Needed. To change, <u>Press</u> [SET], TURN [MAIN Tuning Dial] to <u>Menu-41</u> (TONE M), <u>Press</u> dial to select, TURN dial to <u>ENC</u>, <u>Press</u> dial to select, <u>Press</u> [MAIN Tuning Dial], TURN to <u>Menu-40</u> (TONE F), <u>Press</u> dial to select, TURN dial to proper TONE, <u>Press</u> dial ½ sec. to save.

To SAVE to a Memory Channel

- 1. First set the desired frequency, CTCSS and offset into VFO.
- Press [SET] ½ sec. (A blinking Memory Channel number will appear on the display)
 <u>Within 10-seconds</u>, TURN [MAIN Tuning Dial] or use Microphone's [UP/DOWN] buttons to select the
 desired Memory Channel. (Already used memory channels show their frequency), Press [SET] momentarily to
 SAVE & EXIT.

Microphone Controls

- [P1] Toggles the MAIN band between Left and Right sides.
- [P2] Switches the **MAIN** band between **VFO** and **MEMORY** modes.
- [P3] Press to select the repeater access/tone squelch mode: ENC, ENC.DEC or DCS.
- [P4] Momentarily Press to change **TX Power** level between: LOW, MID2, MID1, or HIGH. Also...
- [P4]...Press ½ sec. to toggle a channel display between *frequency* and its *alpha-numeric name*.