



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 accidentally 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 Press 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. to save the offset.

Verify TONE Squelch (CTCSS) if Needed. To change, **Press [SET]**, **TURN [MAIN Tuning Dial]** to **Menu-41 (TONE M)**, **Press** dial to select, **TURN** dial to **ENC**, **Press** dial to select, **Press [MAIN Tuning Dial]**, **TURN** to **Menu-40 (TONE F)**, **Press** dial to select, **TURN** dial to proper TONE, **Press** dial $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. to save.

To SAVE to a Memory Channel

1. First set the desired frequency, CTCSS and offset into VFO.
2. **Press [SET]** $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. (A blinking Memory Channel number will appear on the display) *Within 10-seconds*, **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 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. to toggle a channel display between **frequency** and its **alpha-numeric name**.