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Subject: VHF Manager Handbook – Channel designation system

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Background: DARC got feedback from amateurs that the channel designation system decided at the General Conference 1996 in Tel Aviv is not in practical use. The only usage is within the VHF-Managers Handbook.

DARC has removed channel designator lists from its VHF/UHF/SHF homepage a couple of years ago. DARC has not gotten any complaints.

Reference:

Channel designators found in the VHF Managers Handbook:

F51 Simplex frequency 51.510 MHz

RF79 Repeater with output frequency 51.790 MHz

V40 Simplex frequency 145.500 MHz (the old S20)

RV48 Repeater with output frequency 145.600 MHz (the old R0)

U280 Simplex frequency 433.500 MHz (the old SU20)

RU002 Repeater with output frequency 430.025 MHz (the old FRU1)

RU242 Repeater with output frequency 433.025 MHz (the old RB1)

RU368 Repeater with output frequency 434.600 MHz (the old RU0)

RU692 Repeater with output frequency 438.650 MHz (the old R70)

Proposal: DARC is proposing to discuss the removal of the channel designation system from the VHF Manager Handbook.

Financial Implications: None