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**Here's the mod for the Yaesu VX-7R... from the files of KB7ISR**

**(For experimental purposes only. That's what an amatuer license is for... HUH.)**

**1. Remove the battery, in the battery well on the radio is a small black plastic cover.**

**2. Remove this "option cover" and take out the barometric pressure unit. (If installed.)**

**3. You will find solder jumpers at the bottom of the option window. (Little 'balls' of solder.)**

**4. Heat your FINE tipped soldering iron and get a piece of solderwick ready. (Do NOT use a gun... I know of a young man that did this and regretted it.)**

**5. Remove all jumpers. (This is for all versions.) Solderwick the balls. (Jumper # 5 is the CAP mod. Leave # 4 in place if the unit is to be used for MARS/CAP only.)**

**BEYOND MARS ... # 5 places in operation the Marine channels in the SPECIAL memory bank of the unit. Removing ALL the jumpers opens the**

**transmitter from a very low 40.000 mHz through 579.995.**

**(Tested... FM only.)**

**6. Reinstall the option unit (If installed.)**

**7. Replace the plastic cover. (Murphy's Law applies... this cover is quite sticky.)**

**8. Put the battery back on the unit.**

**9. Hold the B (MON F) C (HM/RV) D (%) ..... hit the power button.**

**(NOTE if you release the button too soon you will see a PlayBoy bunny, a screenote appears with her to hit the F button.)**

**That's all there is to it. If you pollute the memory and it loses expanded ability, just do it again...**

**You can always reinstall the jumpers in the # 4 and # 5 position for Factory performance.**

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