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#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

- Always maintain a primary watch on Channel 16. If assistance is needed, call Channel 16 first before switching to a repeater site.
  - If your radio is so equipped, maintain a secondary watch (Dual Function on most Marine radios) on the repeater frequency you are nearest to as well as Channel 16. If assistance is required, always call on Channel 16 first before switching to another frequency.
- Remember: A radio station license is no longer required for your boat radio but boaters should have a Restricted Radio Operator's License.

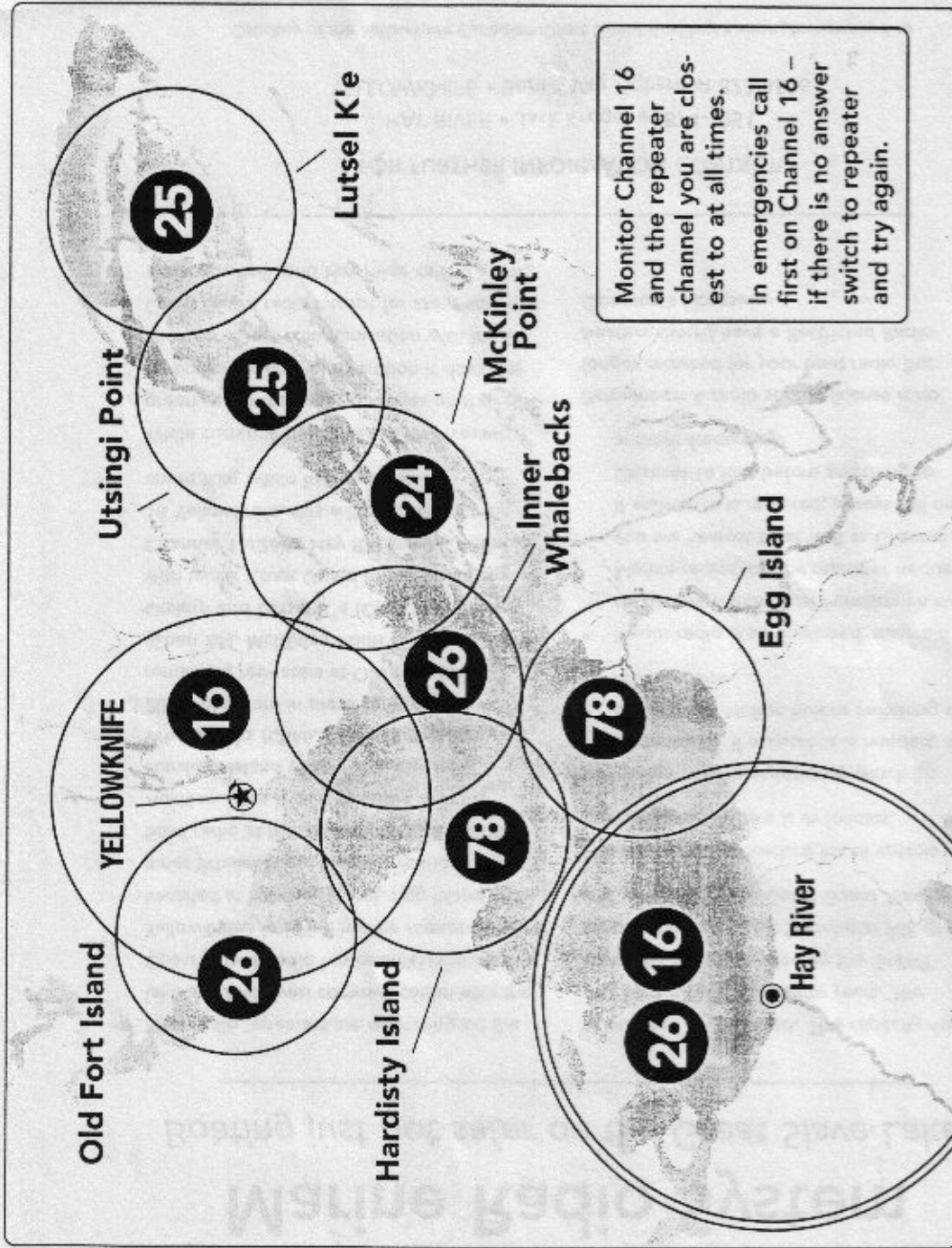
# Great Slave Lake Marine Radio System

Boating just got safer on the Great Slave Lake!

New radio repeaters are operating on the lake and improved communication with the Coast Guard Radio has been established in Yellowknife. In 2000, marine repeaters were installed at Hardisty Island, Egg Island and Inner Whalebaks. Communications with the base radio at the Yellowknife Coast Guard Auxiliary base is now possible with the Hardisty Island (Chan. 78) and Inner Whalebaks (Chan. 26) repeaters. In early 2001, plans are in place to install the remaining repeaters at Old Fort Island (Chan 26), Mckinley Point (Chan. 24), and Utsingi and Lutsel K'e (Chan. 25). Along with Inuvik Coast Guard Radio operating on Channel 16/26 in Hay River and Channel 16 Yellowknife, this will bring almost the entire lake within hailing distance.

While currently this system allows vessels greatly enhanced calling ranges on the particular channel of operation it does not allow for direct communication with Inuvik Coast Guard radio except for areas within the Yellowknife and Hay River calling areas.

# Repeater Locations - Great Slave Lake



Monitor Channel 16 and the repeater channel you are closest to at all times.

In emergencies call first on Channel 16 – if there is no answer switch to repeater and try again.