

**Question 10: Do you agree with our proposals to introduce a new licence exemption for very low power maritime radios operating in an on-land training setting to be made licence-exempt? Please give reasons and provide evidence that supports your comments on the proposals.**

I agree that very low power training radios operating in an on-land training setting should be made licence-exempt. As a RYA maritime radio instructor I have used commercially modified training radios connected together with co-axial cable and which do not have an antenna attached. In all cases the indoor class is located some distance from any operational DSC radio and any unintentional interference can be verified using a hand held marine radio. In these circumstances the chances of interfering with a operational radios must be very remote and I have never encountered problems when running classes.

**Question 14: Do you agree with our proposals to extend the existing exemption for radio equipment operated by visiting amateur radio users, to cover use by those on short visits from countries with which we have bilateral reciprocal licensing agreements?**

I support the exemption for short visits for visiting amateur radio users from countries with which we have bilateral reciprocal licensing agreements.

**Question 15: Do you agree with our proposals to define a temporary visit as a maximum period of three months? Please give reasons and provide evidence that supports your comments on the proposals.**

I believe that the period of temporary visit should be aligned with UK Visa requirements for visitors and as I understand it this should be 6 months.