

# PS VALUE GUIDE INEXPENSIVE FIXED VHF RADIOS

MAKER	COBRA	MIDLAND	STANDARD HORIZON
MODEL	MR F55	Regatta 1	Eclipse (GX1000S)
PRICE	\$120	\$110	\$85
PRICE SOURCE	canyonrivermarine.com	radioshack.com	consumersmarine.com
WARRANTY	3 years	3 years	3 years
MIC CONTROLS*	1,2,3	1	1
HAILER/PA	No	Yes	No
AUTOMATIC FOG SIGNALS VIA HAILER	N/A	No	N/A
DSC CLASS TRANSCEIVER	SC-101	SC-101	SC-101
DISPLAY LAT/LONG	Yes	No	Yes
DISPLAY CURRENT TIME	No	No	No
CHANNEL COMMENTS	No	No	Yes
WATERPROOF	Yes (JIS7)	Yes (JIS7)	Yes (IPX7)
FOOTPRINT (W X H)	6.3 x 2.4 inches	7.1 x 2.6 inches	6.2 x 2.4 inches
DISPLAY SIZE (W X H)	2.2 x .6	2.2 x 1.5	1.6 x 1.0
SELECTIVITY	60	70	70
AUDIO OUTPUT (1 meter)	86 dBA	91 dBA	84 dBA
DRAW (high/low transmit power at 13.8 volts)	4.6 / 1.1	4.3 / 0.8	4.7 / 0.9
DRAW (high transmit power at 11 volts)	3.5	4.2	4.3
RATINGS			
TRANSMITTER POWER STABILITY	Fair	Excellent	Good
TRANSMITTER FREQUENCY STABILITY	Excellent	Good	Good
RECEIVE SENSITIVITY	Good	Good	Excellent
DISPLAY RATING	Good	Good	Good
AUDIO QUALITY	Good	Good	Good

Best Choice Budget Buy Recommended

\* Mic control index: 1= Push to talk, 2= Channel change, 3= Quick 16/9, 4= Distress key, 5= Volume adjust, 6= High/Low power