

TYPE	RADIO	SATELLITE PHONE
EXAMPLES	Marine SSB or Ham	Globalstar, Iridium Inmarsat Mini-M
HARDWARE COST	\$500-\$1,500 for Ham; \$2,000-\$3,000 for SSB \$800-\$1,250 for Pactor modem	\$500-\$6,000
TRANSMISSION RATE	2,700 bps (5,000 with compression)	2,400-9,600 bps
COST FOR DATA TRANSMISSION	\$200 annual fee for SSB, free for ham	\$1-\$1.60 per minute plus monthly fee; special plans can reduce cost