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Dear Sir, MD94-19 12/20/93

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If you choose to raise rates for ship station lic. from $35- to $70-, you will be pricing us out of safety. Already, many boaters are going cellular. those of us who remain with VHF will get even fewer - meaning that increasingly fewer numbers of boaters will respond to emergencies broadcast over VHF. Yes, by raising rates you'll encourage boaters to use cellular telephones & we VHF users will be less safe at sea, Please keep rates where they are - the extra income you get won't compensate for our safety. - Its in the public Interest.

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To whom it may Concern.

This letter refers to the planned FCC regulatory fee on marine radio license. I think the planned increase is outrageous. The Federal government has already the boating industry out of business with luxury tax, -Now you are going to put the boaters out of business. An increase on radio license fee on top of the $1,25 increase on recreational use of diesel fuel is unthinkable.

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