

# RVTEC RF Survey

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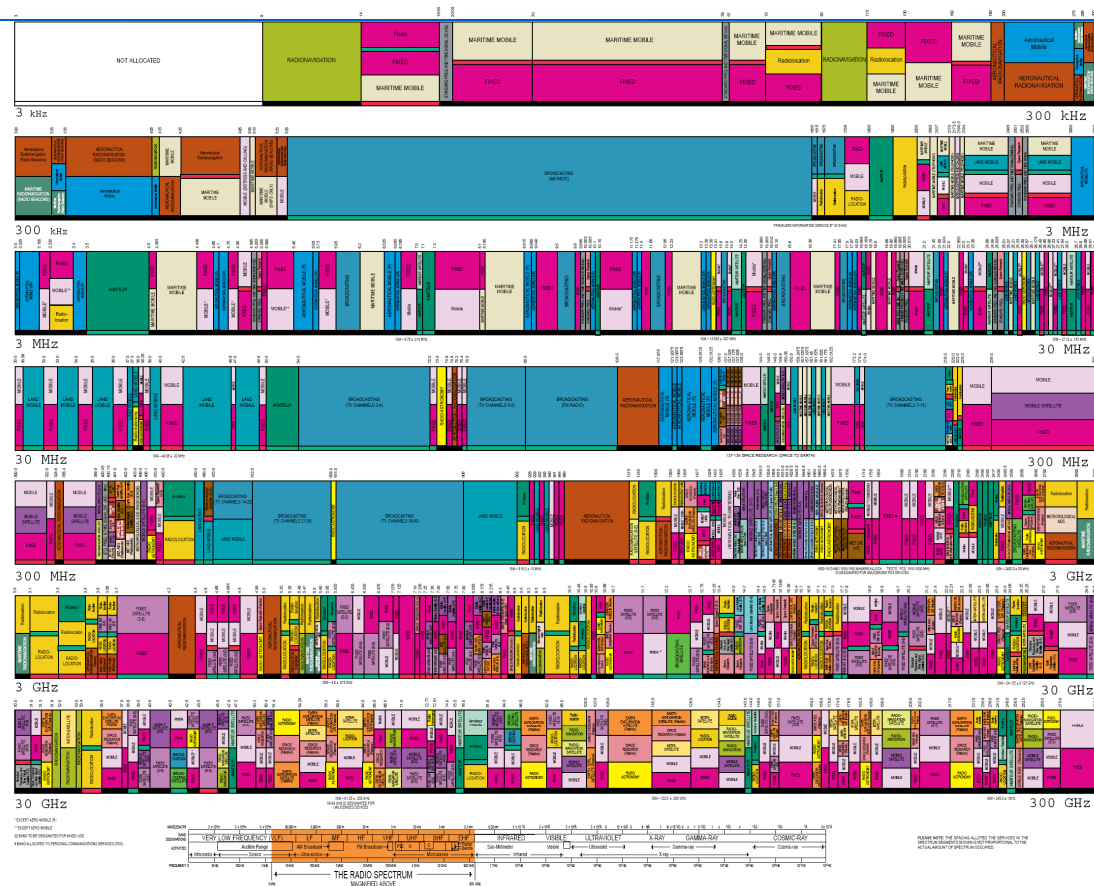
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## THE RADIO SPECTRUM



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# Re: to document RF usage

- We are documenting RF services utilized in an effort to preserve those services for our continued usage.
- Competition for the RF spectrum is increasing
- Underused services are potential targets for wannabe users.

# Scope

- The survey covered shipboard RF usage both for science purposes as well as standard ships navigation and communication services.
- We attempted to document specialized science gear usage

# Results

- The use of twenty four services were documented.
- Five new or future services were identified as being potentially of interest to our community

# Basis for results

- Most services were identified by members of the committee. Steve did yeoman service on this aspect of the survey.
- There are fewer than ten respondents to the survey at this time.
- <http://www.shipops.oregonstate.edu/martech/rvtec/2005/rf.survey>