

Yellow Radio Features: The Indicator Light

Tonight, we will be reviewing one of the features of your Yellow Radio. It will be helpful for you to be looking at your radio while we review this feature.

Did you know that your Yellow Radio has an indicator light? It's on the front of your radio, between the orange "VFO/MR" button and the blue "A/B" button. If you look at it now, it is green. This is letting you know that someone on your active channel is pressing the PTT (push to talk) button and is speaking or planning to speak. In fact, it turns green the moment that PTT button is pressed by someone! I'll release my PTT button now and your radio's indicator light will turn off.

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Now that I have pressed the PTT button to continue, your indicator lights should again be green. When you check in tonight and press your PTT button, you will see that your indicator light is red but the indicator light on everyone else's Yellow Radio will be green. Before you press your PTT button to check in, make sure your indicator light is off. It's a great tip to remember and will help to reduce the chance of doubling, or speaking at the same time as someone else.

Remember, in the case of using your Yellow Radio, the green light means stop!