



Este es el nuevo equipo del que disponemos en la sección de URE Valencia y que desde hoy, 13 de Enero de 2009 fecha de su compra, ya forma parte de la nueva línea de HF de EA5URV.

Dicen que una imagen vale más que mil palabras.
Saludos, La Directiva de URV.

PRODUCT REVIEW

Yaesu FT-2000 HF and 6 Meter Transceiver



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Yaesu's successful FT-1000 series of performance oriented HF transceivers started out with the then top-of-the-line FT-1000D, reviewed in these pages nearly 17 years ago in March 1991. The FT-1000s changed with the times, first to audio digital processing in the FT-1000MP, reviewed in April 1996, then IF DSP with the MARK-V FT-1000MP, reviewed in November 2000. The final version was the FT-1000MP MARK-V Field reviewed in August 2002.¹ It's been quite a run, one that Detroit's automakers would be delighted with.

The first of the series — FT-1000 and '1000D — were large and heavy 200 watt transceivers with internal power supplies. They weighed in at around 50 pounds. The '1000MPs were trimmed down to a smaller table top size that weighted a bit more than 30 pounds. The original 'MP and 'MARK-V Field offered 100 W transmitters and internal power supplies, while the 'MARK-V upped that to 200 W with an external supply (13.8 V dc plus 30 V dc for the MOSFET output stage).

The FT-2000 shares the dimensions and weight of the late model FT-1000MP series, a good choice. There is an announced FT-2000D version that is due to arrive at dealers in early January. This will be a 200 W

model that will have the power supply outside the radio, continuing the tradition. This seems to me to be a reasonable trade, and I'm sure both configurations will gather a significant following, as was the case with the FT-1000 versions.

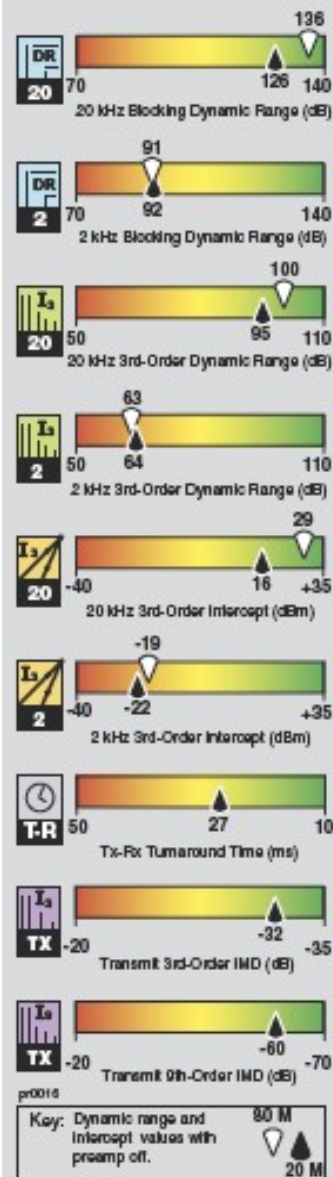
The FT-2000 Configuration

As supplied from the factory, the FT-2000 is a very competent HF and 6 meter transceiver that includes two general coverage capable receivers, a built-in power supply, IF digital signal processing for receive bandwidth selection in the main receiver and analog filter choices in the second receiver. In addition, DSP filtering provides noise reduction and automatic notch filtering on receive. All MF and HF bands are provided, including factory set memory channels for 60 meter operation. A real plus is the addition of full power 6 meter operation, not present on the FT-1000 series.

On the transmit side, you can set the SSB bandwidth you want as well as take advantage of a three band transmit audio equalizer, with different settings depending on whether you have the speech processor engaged or not. Thus there is provision for setting up a "hi-fi" equalization for casual operations when signal are strong and another defined contour for times when conditions are tough and maximum punch is called for. Also provided as standard equipment is an automatic antenna tuner designed to handle an SWR of up to 3:1 and a selection of two antenna connections, in addition to a receive antenna port. The motor-controlled antenna tuner can memorize

¹QST Product reviews, including all of the FT-1000 series radios mentioned here, are available on the Web at www.arrl.org/members-only/product/.

Key Measurements Summary



Bottom Line

With the FT-2000, Yaesu offers a suitable heir to their FT-1000 dynasty. It offers better performance, more features and adds 6 meters. This combination should make it a popular contender for a long time to come.