

## **TELECOM NEWS – AUGUST 2011**

The FCC radio license backlog is increasing due to the number of narrowband modifications being filed. If your patrol will require a radio license for the upcoming season, NOW is the time to file. Contact your division telecom adviser, or [telecom@nsp.org](mailto:telecom@nsp.org), for information.

Unsure if your radio is narrowband-compliant? Lists of narrowband-compatible radios have been posted to the NSP Telecom webpage in the LINKS section. Information on many brands has been posted, and the section will be updated as more data is received from the manufacturers.

What should you do with your radio after January 1, 2013 if it's not narrowband-compliant? Besides using it as a boat anchor, doorstop, construction fill, or paperweight, why not consider selling it for export? We will soon be posting information on companies that want to buy your surplus radios for export. Many countries use wideband radios, and have no immediate plans to migrate to narrowband. Keep checking the LINKS section of the NSP Telecom webpage.