

IC-756 General Coverage H.F. TX Mod (1.6 - 30.0MHz)

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VHF remains 50.0 - 54MHz TX only.

Modification summary:

Remove the w805 jumper chip on MAIN unit by soldering iron.

Modification Procedure:

1. Remove bottom cover of IC-756.  
On MAIN unit board you will see I.F. filters and daughter board (DSP PBA) on the right hand side.

w805 jumper and IC803 chip located under DSP PBA.

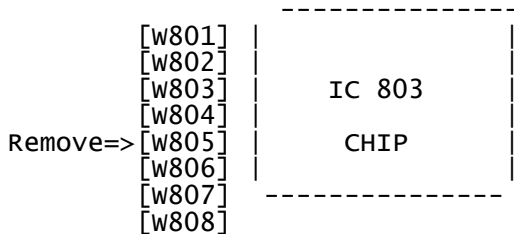
Remove DSP PBA (lift up carefully!)

Look for IC803 and line of jumpers (0603 sized SMT links).

Remove w805 jumper - as indicated below.

Re-install DSP PBA

Re-fit bottom cover.



IC-756 wide band modulation

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In order to improve the transmitted audio from a IC-756 most of these radios have a tiny switch next to the 455kc wideband x-tal filter.

Open the bottom side of the radio and turn it so you can read the text on the 455kc standard wide ssb filter. Next to the right down side of the filter you will find a tiny smd switch with W-N printed on the pcb. Change the switch position to wide.

Make sure you use a good mike! A bad one will sound even worse!

And be careful not to overload the ALC. Otherwise you might splatter!!!

BTW Early numbers (below 01900) do not have this secret option!

More mods for the IC-756

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<http://www.kb2ljj.com/data/icom/ic-756.htm>