ALACHUA ARES PROJECT

EMP-HARDENED/PROOF HF SSB TRANSCEIVER SB-100 WITH RADUINO FREQUENCY CONTROL Gordon Gibby KX4Z December 2017

Frequency Range	Using RADUINO VFO: 3300 – 4050 kHz	Allows reception of some MARS and federal frequencies (with
	6800 – 7400 kHz 13900-14400 kHz	possibly reduced output power) and also CHU Canada (3.330
	14650-15200 kHz	MHz, 14.670 MHz)
	20950-21500 kHz	time/frequency station and
	27950-28550 kHz	possible WWV 15 MHz
	With internal VFO additionally: 28.5 – 29.5 MHz	
Frequency Accuracy	Typically within 100 Hz using RADUINO; within 1 kHz using internal VFO	
Power Output	Within ham bands 80-15 Meters typically 100W; less on 10 Meters	Power will decline outside of ham bands due to internal 8 MHz IF bandpass filter nominal bandwidth 500 kHz
Modes	Lower Side Band, Upper Sideband on any band, CW on any band. Digital modes via microphone input	
Power Amplifier	2 x 6146 vacuum tube	
SWR Limitations	Suggest 3:1 or better.	Not critical.
Computer control emulation	FT857d (for frequency control only)	9600 8N1 settings
VFO's	With RADUINO: A & B With internal: 1	
High Voltage	750-800 VDC	Full power plate current = 250mA
Low Voltage	350 VDC	
Filament Voltage	12 VAC	6v tubes are arranged in series