Hand Programming the TidRadio H6

Repeater Information:

- Downlink frequency, radio RX (receive)
- Uplink Frequency, radio TX (transmit)
- (or frequency shift & direction: + / -)
- PL Tone/Tone (generally CTCSS)

Example Repeater:

- 147.2 MHz rx
- 147.8 MHz tx
- thus, shift of +0.60 MHz
- tone (keys repeater for use) 88.5 hz

Enter radio VFO, "frequency mode"

- press the VFO/MR key (below Menu key)
- there will be no small numbers on the right side of screen, indicating a channel selection
- 1. Line A or B, enter the desired repeater RX frequency, this often identifies the repeater
- 2. Press Menu
- 3. Scroll to Menu item 24 "Direction" (simply key in 24)
 - a. Press Menu again to edit
 - b. Scroll to "+" in this case (or "-" for negative offset)
 - c. Press Menu again to store the Positive Offset
- 4. Scroll to Menu item 25 "Offset"
 - a. Press Menu again to edit
 - b. Enter 0.600 Mhz by entering the needed value thru all spaces (0,0,6,0,0)
 - c. Press Menu again to store offset value
- 5. Scroll to Menu item 13 "Tx CTCSS"
 - a. Press Menu to edit
 - b. Scroll to 88.5 hz
 - c. Press Menu again to store
 - d. No need to enter any value into Rx CTCSS or DCS Tx/Rx (most repeaters do not send out a signal on tones/codes)
- 6. Exit Menu, back to VFO mode. The changes in the menu affect only the line (A or B) that you selected.
- 7. Test repeater:
 - a. Key PTT
 - b. Announce call sign and "Testing" or "Radio Check please" (please do not silently press PTT and key repeater, called Kerchunking)
 - c. Release PTT
 - d. You should here some audible response from most repeaters, often series of tones or beeps, morse code identifier, or even a computerized voice with repeater details
 - e. If you do not hear a response from the repeater or another operator, you may need to move outside or to another location; troubleshoot accordingly

- 8. If successful, then save this to memory
- 9. Press Menu and scroll to item 26
 - a. Press Menu to edit
 - b. Scroll and select desired channel number for storage
 - c. Press Menu again to store
 - d. (you may need to clear some stored memories from the banks by Deleting stored channels
- 10. Deleting stored channels in menu item 27
 - a. Press Menu
 - b. Scroll to channel number to clear
 - c. Press Menu again to delete memory information on this channel
 - d. Return to menu item 26 to store new channel in desired channel number
- 11. Exit Menu
- 12. Press VFO/MR key to return to Memory Mode, scroll to the channel number where you stored your new repeater information
- 13. The repeater information should be ready to go on screen. If you do not see the correct data, you may need to repeat steps 9 or 10 or both.