

CS-BFD and the YAESU FT857D

The CS-BFD is now compatible with the FT857D from Yaesu. Take off their display and replace it with the CS-BFD. All the features that was available with the display from the FT857D is still available but with a larger color display and with a touch screen for all of the buttons.

Future versions in the near future will allow you to combine the CS800D or CS800 along with the FT857D so you can have a single display for both radios thereby saving space in your car.

To use the current version, do the following:

1. Attach a power supply or battery to your FT857D radio.
2. Set the CS-BFD to work with power being supplied by the radio.
3. Attach the special cable between the CS-BFD and the FT857D
4. Press the power button on the CS-BFD and wait till you hear the beep from the radio indicating it is turned on.
5. Release the power button and you are now ready to use the CS-BFD.

An example of the screen when the radio is first turned on is as follows:



There is one unusual feature available due to the limitation of available knobs. P1 is used to select normal operation of the radio where the knob on the right is used like the channel selector on the original display and the knob on the left is used for the select knob like on the original display.

If you press the P1 button once you get the following display



The knob on the right is used for the volume control and the knob on the left is used for squelch control. Once you set levels the way you want them, press the P1 switch again to get out of that mode.

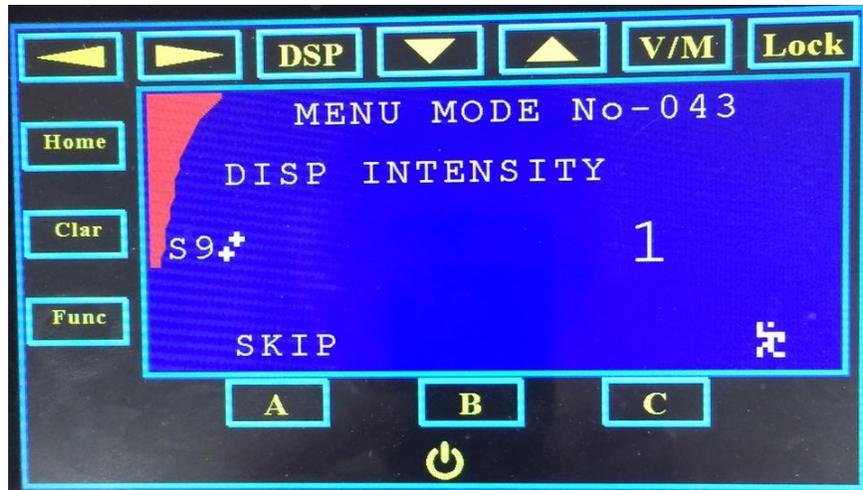
Menu Mode # 41 from the FT857D allows you to set the color. The following screens shows some of the colors available:



Menu Mode 42 from the FT857D allows you to set the contrast. The following screens shows some of the contrast values available:



Menu Mode #43 from the FT857D allows you to set the display intensity. The following screens shows some of the intensity values available:



Cable between the primary port of the CS-BFD and FT857D

