USING THE VOX (VOICE ACTIVATION)

For proper use it is important that you understand the Voice activation feature. Improper use may make it appear as if the unit is not working correctly.

How Voice Activation works: Voice activation occurs when the microphone is activated or turned on by the sound of your voice. When not activated the microphone is normally in the off mode. The Voice activation knob is used to control the sensitivity of the microphone. The lower the setting the louder you will have to speak to activate the microphone and vice versa.

It is very important to keep these factors in mind when setting up your VOX:

1) Be sure to have the microphone as close to your lips as possible. A rule of thumb would be to make sure the microphone is kissing your lips.
2) The first word of what you say will be cut out because that word is what activates the microphone. It may be a good idea to have a universal word to activate the microphone. For example (“check” I am running low on gas!)
3) The VOX will cut you off if it thinks you are done speaking. Try to think of what you want to say before you activate the microphone and say it in a continuous voice.
4) Be sure to use a very loud voice when speaking into the microphone.
5) Your main objective is to have the vox sensitivity knob set as low as possible so that only your loud voice activates the microphone and not the background noise. A rule of thumb would be to adjust the knob like that of a clock. The usual sweet spot is between 11:00 and 11:30. Having the knob set at halfway or 12:00 is usually TOO high. Keep in mind that you may have to make different VOX adjustments depending on how loud your surroundings are at that particular time.