



Yaesu VX-5R

Version 1.0

Transmitter



Open the VX-5R and position it like the left picture.



Locate the IC „3403A“ at the upper left corner.

Remove C1040 (10nF)
(the **middle** of the five circuits)

Remove C1036 (3,3nF)
- the black above is a resistor !!!
- the bright-brown is C1036

→
Clear, natural sound of Modulation

(opens the tx lowpass-filter)

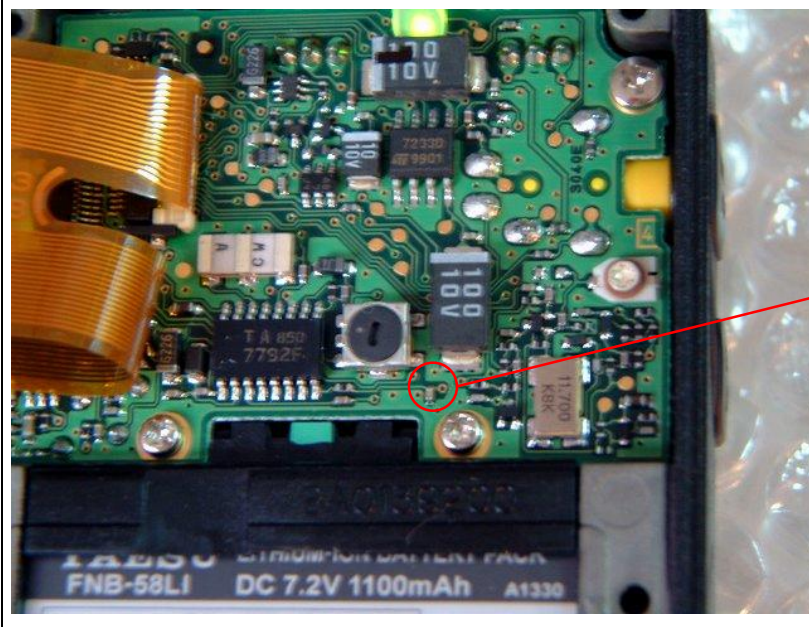
You also can get more microphone sensitivity and loudness by changing **R1002** (2,2kΩ) to **5,6kΩ**. This is the build-in PTT-pulldown resistor parallel to the electret microphone. I didn't find it on the layout yet so this modification follows.

If you use external microphones you should change there mostly used pulldown resistor of also 2,2kΩ to 5,6kΩ. This greatly increases the microphone loudness of the external mike.

Receiver

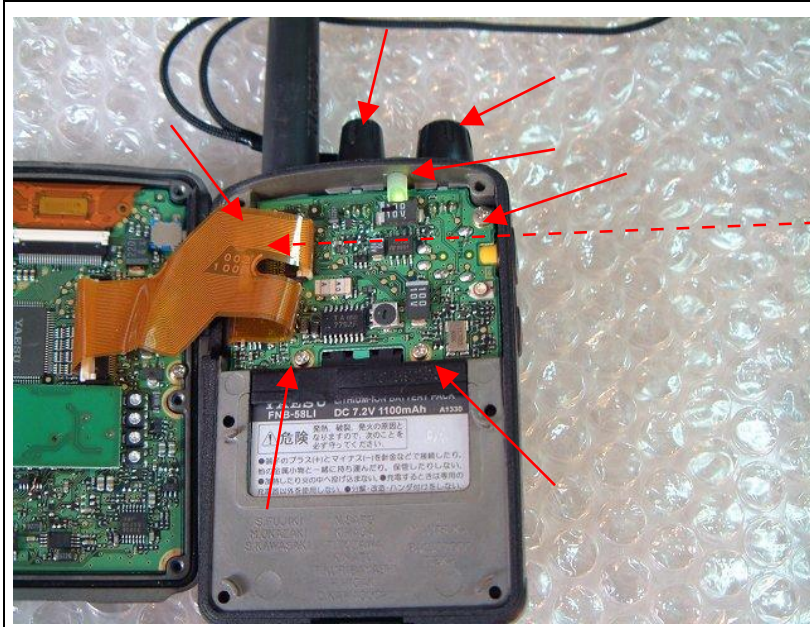


Now position the VX-5R like this.



Remove C2042 (10nF)

→ Gives more heights to only WFM receiving (e.g. radio stations)



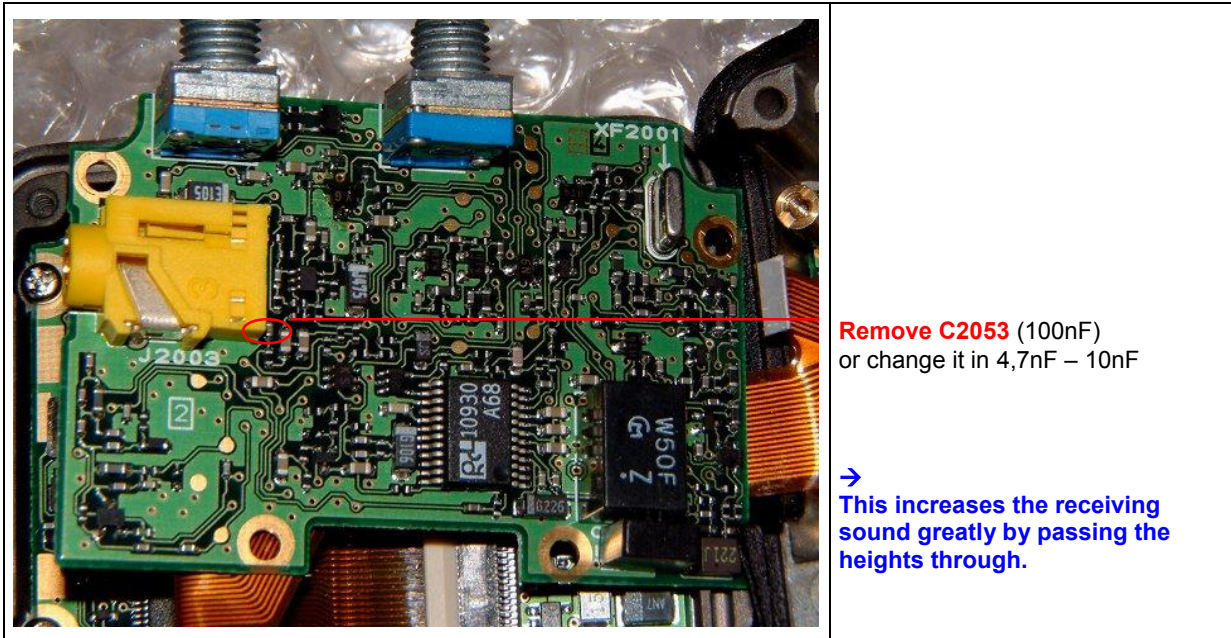
Now

- open the 4 screws
- remove the volume and channel knob and their nuts
- remove the LED rubber
- remove the small flat cable (in the picture it is under the wide flat cable)
- remove the circuit board



Now it should look like this.

Now we have to go to this area.



With this last mod the receiving sound is much brighter, maybe for someone a little bit shrillness. And it's also louder.

This sound is much favorite for me cause with this mod you also can receive in loud background. With the normal extremely dark sound you can't hear everything in loud environment.

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