Steps to program a repeater into a channel for a Boafeng radio (UV-5)

Action

- Step
- 1 Turn on radio
- 2 Decide what channel to be used
- 3 If channel is already used it will need to be deleted (i.e. cleared) first
- 4 Press menu button
- 5 If channel is to be deleted perform following 4 steps else go to step 6
 - 5a Press menu button (should show "CH-??" where ?? Is the channel number to be deleted. This shows the channel is programmed"
 - 5b Select up/down arrow to select channel to be deleted
 - 5c Press menu button (should now show "??" where ?? Is the channel number which was deleted. The lack of the "CH" is shows the channel is NOT programmed"
 - 5d Press exit button
- 6 Select "frequency" mode using the VFO/MR button
- 7 Enter receive frequency
- 8 Press menu button
- 9 Select menu option 26 to check frequency offset if this frequency is using a repeater
- 10 If using a repeater and offset in option shows 0, perform following 3 step else go to step 11
 - 10a Press menu button
 - 10b Enter frequency offset usually ".600" for VHF and "5" for UHF
 - 10c Press menu button
- 11 Select menu option 25
- 12 If using a repeater and offset in option shows off, perform following 3 step else go to step 13
 - 12a Press menu button
 - 12b Using arrow buttons select "-" or "+" offset as required for the specific repeater
 - 12c Press menu button
- 13 Select menu option 13
- 14 If using a repeater which uses a transmit CTCSS tone (tone allowing access to the repeater) and tone is not the same as the one required by the repeater (could be "off" or some incorrect value), perform following 3 steps else go to step 15
 - 14a Press menu button
 - 14b Using arrow buttons to select correct CTCSS value (i.e. 88.5, 100, etc)
 - 14c Press menu button
- 15 Select menu option 11
- 16 If using a repeater which uses a receive CTCSS tone (tone sent by repeater to open squelch on user's radio) and tone is not the same as the one required (could be "off" or some incorrect value), perform following 3 steps else go to step 17. NOTE: This can be set to "off" and radio will receive using the received repeater signal to "break" the squelch.
 - 16a Press menu button
 - 16b Using arrow buttons to select correct CTCSS value (i.e. 88.5, 100, etc)
 - 16c Press menu button
- 17 Select menu option 2
- 18 If transmit power is not at level desired, perform the following 3 steps else go to step 19
 - 18a Press menu button
 - 18b Using arrow buttons to select correct CTCSS value (i.e. 88.5, 100, etc)
 - 18c Press menu button
- 19 Select menu option 27
- 20 Press menu button
- 21 Select up/down arrow to select channel where the information is to be stored. (should show "??" where ?? Is the channel number where the information is to be stored. If CH-?? is shown it means the channel is already programmed
- 22 Press menu button (should now show "CH-??" where ?? Is the channel number which was stored. The lack

of the "CH" is shows the channel was NOT programmed"

- 23 Press exit button
- 24 Press the VFO/MR button and select the channel programmed to verify it was successful. That finishes the steps to program a repeater into memory.