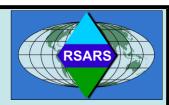
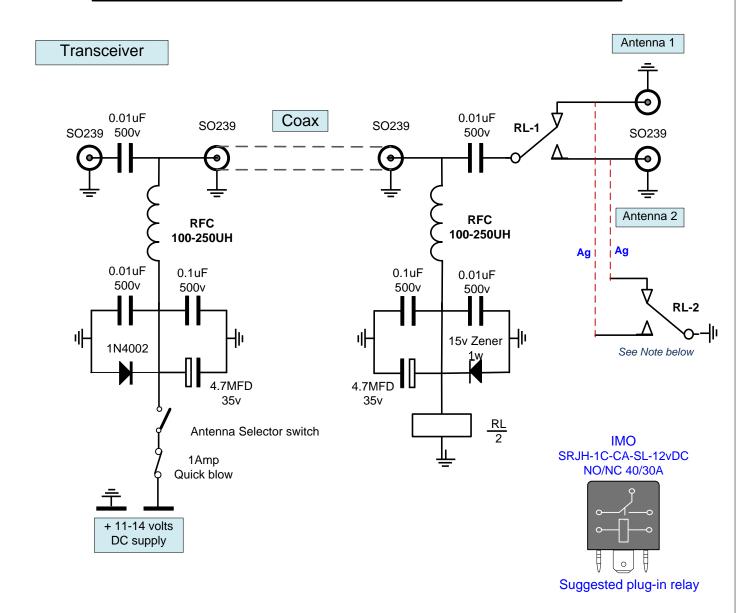
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2-WAY REMOTELY OPERATED HF ANTENNA SWITCH



NOTES:-

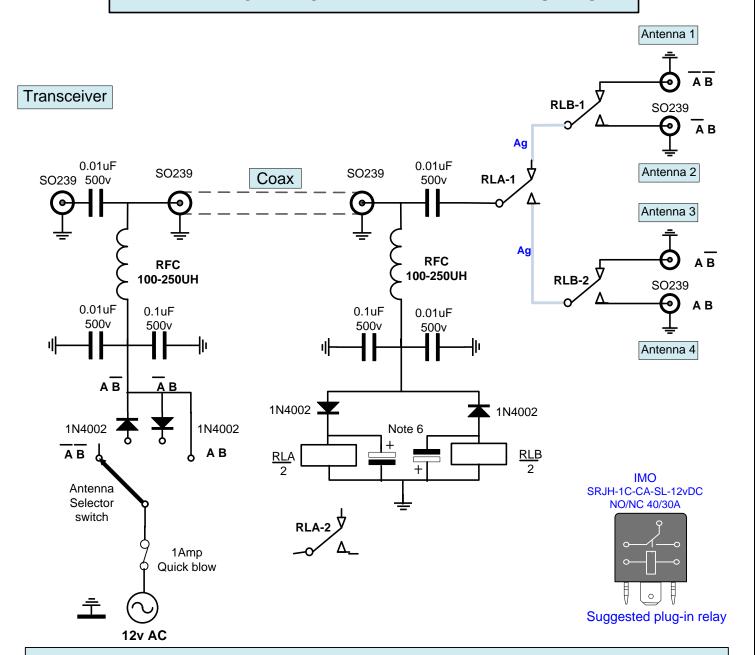
(Based on an idea supplied by G3YEU)

- 1. All RF connections use RG58 coaxial cable- the screens are connected at the SO239 sockets only.
- 2. A 100uH choke will provide 1100ohms reactance at 1.8MHz and will not affect any SWR readings
- 3. The Changeover relay has a 12 v dc operating coil, and heavy duty contacts rated at 5Amps or more. A suitable 11 pin "octal -Type" plug in relay with a transistor buffer is RS 348-245 relay or IMO Plug-in relay part SRJH-1C-CA-SL-12vDC with 30-40 amp contacts or the similar 12 volts car relays can be used
- 4. All RF connectors are high quality PTFE SO239 type.
- 5. The layout is not critical, and a water-proofed plastic box should be used.
- 6. If required the second relay contact can be used to earth the antenna that is not being used. Inter-contact connections shown Ag are kept as short as possible using 14# silver plated wire.

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4-WAY REMOTELY OPERATED HF ANTENNA SWITCH



NOTES:-

(Development of an idea supplied by G3YEU)

- 1. All RF connections use RG58 coaxial cable- the screens are connected at the SO239 sockets only. Inter-contact connections shown Ag are kept as short as possible using 14# silver plated wire.
- 2. A 100uH choke will provide 1100 ohms reactance at 1.8MHz and will not affect any SWR readings
- 3. Each 2-changeover relay has a 12 v dc operating coil, and heavy duty contacts rated at 5 Amps or more. A suitable 11 pin "octal -Type" plug in relay with a transistor buffer is RS 348-245 relay or IMO Plug-in relay part SRJH-1C-CA-SL-12vDC with 30-40 amp contacts or the similar 12 volts car relays can be used
- 4. All RF connectors are high quality PTFE SO239 type.
- 5. The layout is not critical, and a <u>water-proofed</u> plastic box should be used.
- 6. The Electrolytic capacitors across RLA & RLB need to be 150-220 uF 25-35v working. Some experimenting may be required depending on the size of the relays used, and if a quenching diode is fitted across the coil.