

Keep this notice near your VHF DSC Radio

VESSEL NAME

.....

MAYDAY

MMSI

CALL SIGN

ONLY TO BE USED IN THE CASE OF GRAVE AND IMMINENT DANGER TO A VESSEL OR PERSONS, SUCH AS FIRE, EXPLOSION, FLOODING, COLLISION, GROUNDING, LISTING IN DANGER OF CAPSIZING, SINKING, ABANDONING SHIP, MAN OVERBOARD, PIRACY.

1. Ensure radio is switched on.
2. Open cover over RED distress button.
3. Press RED distress button ONCE and release.
4. Select nature of distress. (Fire, Sinking, MOB etc.)
If omitted an Undesignated Distress will be transmitted.
5. Press and hold RED distress button for 5 seconds to send the alert.
6. Wait no more than 15 seconds for the acknowledgement (shown on screen) and send the following voice message on Channel 16 on high power.

MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY

THIS IS _____,
(NAME OF VESSEL SPOKEN THREE TIMES)

CALL SIGN _____ **MMSI** _____

MAYDAY _____
(NAME OF VESSEL SPOKEN ONCE)

CALL SIGN _____ **MMSI** _____

MY POSITION IS _____
(BY LAT & LONG, OR BEARING AND DISTANCE FROM A CHARTED OBJECT)

WE _____
(STATE NATURE OF DISTRESS IE. SINKING, FIRE, MAN OVERBOARD ETC.)

I REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE

I HAVE _____ **PERSONS ON BOARD**

ANY OTHER INFORMATION _____ ie, TYPE OF VESSEL, HULL COLOUR, ETC.

WE ARE TRYING TO _____
OVER