

Distress Communications

Change to VHF channel 16

Transmit only if you don't receive any other radio signal!

Text of the radio message:

MAYDAY – MAYDAY – MAYDAY

This is

..... (vessels name)
..... (vessels name)
..... (vessels name)
..... (call sign)

Mayday

..... (vessels name)

I spell

.....

Call sign

..... (call sign)

My position

..... degrees, minutes (North / South)

..... degrees, minutes (East / West)

Type of distress

(i.e. flooding; sinking; abandoning ship)

Immediate assistance needed!

I am transmitting a radio signal (press 2x for 10–15 secs.)

..... (vessels name and call sign)

Over

You may transmit the distress call as often as needed!

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