

DISTRESS PROCEDURE - non-DSC

You are in DISTRESS if:

There is GRAVE AND IMMINENT DANGER to Person, Vessel, Aircraft or Vehicle AND IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED

What you must do

Re-tune to Channel 16

Speaking SLOWLY and CLEARLY into the microphone say:

Mayday, Mayday, Mayday

This is..... (repeat name of vessel 3 times)

Call Sign.....

[pause]

Mayday

Call Sign.....

..... (name of vessel spoken once)

My position is
(lat & long or true bearing and distance from a charted feature)

I am..... (nature of distress)

I require immediate assistance

..... persons on board

Other VITAL information

Over

Release the transmit button and wait for an acknowledgement.

**KEEP LISTENING ON CHANNEL 16 FOR INSTRUCTIONS
IF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS NOT RECEIVED REPEAT THE DISTRESS CALL AND
MESSAGE**