MAYDAY RELAY PROCEDURE - DSC

If you see or hear a Person, Vessel, Aircraft or Vehicle they 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:

Relay Immediately
For a Person, Vessel, Aircraft or Vehicle that it unable to send a distress message themselves

Relay After Waiting 4 Minutes
For Person, Vessel, Aircraft or Vehicle that have sent a DSC Distress alert but not received an acknowledgement from a Ship or Rescue Co-ordination centre

Then

• Send an All Ships - Urgency Alert
• Wait for 15 seconds

Speaking SLOWLY and CLEARLY into the microphone say:

Mayday Relay, Mayday Relay, Mayday Relay

This is...................(repeat name of vessel making the transmission 3 times)

Mayday............. (name of vessel in distress)

MMSI......................(of vessel in distress)

In position..................................................(if known - lat & long or true bearing and distance from a charted feature)

.................................................. (nature of distress)

.............. persons on board (if known)

Other VITAL information

Time (optional – time received or sighted)

Over

Release the transmit button and wait for an acknowledgement.

KEEP LISTENING ON CHANNEL 16 FOR INSTRUCTIONS