

# 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**