

# URGENCY PROCEDURE - DSC

**You can send an URGENCY call if:**

**A Person or Vessel has a serious problem which is NOT a distress**

**What you must do:**

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

Speaking SLOWLY and CLEARLY into the microphone say:

Pan-Pan, Pan-Pan, Pan-Pan

All Stations, All Stations, All Stations

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

MMSI.....

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

I am..... (nature of urgency)

..... 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 URGENCY CALL AND  
MESSAGE**