

## **EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURES**

**NAME OF VESSEL:**

**CALL SIGN:**

**MMSI NUMBER:**

Press **DISTRESS** button once, select type of distress if time.

Press **DISTRESS** button again **AND HOLD** for 5 seconds until acoustic alarm stops.

Wait approximately 15 seconds – press transmit button and say slowly and clearly.

**MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY**

**THIS IS....** (enter name of vessel)

**CALL SIGN....**

**MMSI NUMBER....**

**MAYDAY,** (enter name of vessel)

**MY POSITION IS....** ( LAT. AND LONG) if you don't know don't guess, but give your last known position.

**I AM...** (On fire, sinking etc.)

**I REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE**

**I HAVE....** (Number of persons on board and any other relevant information such as the crew are wearing life jackets etc.)

**OVER:** THIS MEANS, "REPLY TO ME"

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