

MAYDAY

Only to be used when vessel or person is in grave and imminent danger and requires immediate assistance.

1. Ensure VHF is switched on.
2. Press and hold red DSC button for 6 seconds.
3. Follow up with voice call on channel 16. Read the transcript below filling in your vessel details.

Mayday, Mayday, Mayday

This is _____, _____, _____.
(name of vessel, repeat three times)

MMSI _____.

Call sign _____.

Mayday _____.
(name of vessel)

MMSI _____.

Call sign _____.

My position is _____.

We _____.
(nature of distress: e.g. sinking, fire, MOB)

We require immediate assistance.

We have _____ persons onboard.

**add any other information now.*

Over.