

RADIO EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

**When you send a radio emergency message, use the appropriate signal for the circumstance
Transmit on 27.88 MHZ (Channel 88) or 27.86 MHZ (Channel 86)**

MAYDAY	PAN PAN
<p><i>This is only to be used if a vessel is in grave danger and requires immediate assistance.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Distress Procedure</p> <p>Switch to Channel 88 and transmit:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY This is (name or call sign of vessel) (Say this three times)</p> <p>The continue with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MAYDAY 2. Name or call sign 3. Your position 4. Nature of distress, number of persons onboard and any other relevant information. <p>If no answer is received, repeat the distress call and message, particularly during “silence” periods on the other distress frequencies (27.86 MHz Channel 86) or any other frequency on which help may be obtained.</p>	<p><i>This is to be used when an emergency exists concerning the safety of a vessel or person but a distress call is not justified.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Urgency Procedure</p> <p>Switch to Channel 88 and transmit:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PAN PAN PAN PAN PAN PAN This is (name or call sign of vessel) (Say this three times)</p> <p>Then continue with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PAN PAN 2. Name or call sign 3. Your position 4. Nature of problem, number of persons onboard and type of assistance required. <p>If no answer is received, repeat the urgency call and message, particularly during “silence” periods on the other distress frequencies (27.86 MHz Channel 86) or any other frequency on which help may be obtained.</p>
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