

How to Make a Mayday Call

Turn the radio ON to VHF 16 or SSB 4125

Press & hold the transmit button on mic, THEN speak clearly - stay calm!

1. MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY

2. Vessel Name: _____
and/or Description

3. Position - Lat/Long & Geographic Location

4. Nature of Emergency

5. Number of People Onboard

Release button and LISTEN

Wait 10 seconds, if possible, then REPEAT until you get a response or until you abandon ship

All vessels have a duty to pass on unanswered MAYDAYS!



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