



DISTRESS CALL — “MAYDAY”

- 1) Turn the radio ON — Switch to HIGH Power — Select Channel 16
- 2) Press the button on the microphone and hold it in. Speak **SLOWLY** and **CLEARLY**:

“MADYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY,

This is the vessel _____, _____,
(Vessel Name) *(Radio Call Sign)*

MAYDAY, _____,
(Vessel Name)

Our location is: _____,
(Navigation aids nearby, latitude, longitude, landmarks, last log entry)

We are: _____,
(STATE THE NATURE OF THE DISTRESS)

We require: _____,
(STATE NATURE OF ASSISTANCE REQUIRED)

We have _____ persons on board,

(STATE CONDITION OF THE INJURED)

We are a _____ Sailboat,
(Make, Model, Length)

The hull color is _____, the sail color is _____, the sail # is _____,

I will be listening on Channel 16. This is the vessel _____,

OVER” (Release the button on the microphone and listen)

3) Repeat as many times as required.