

MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY

THIS IS [SAILING/MOTOR YACHT] [BOAT NAME X3]

CALL SIGN [XXXXX]

(ALPHA NUMERIC VESSEL IDENTIFICATION, READ OUT PHONETICALLY)

MMSI NUMBER [XXXXXXXXXX]

(9 DIGIT IDENTIFIER UNIQUE TO THE RADIO UNIT)

MAYDAY [BOAT NAME]

MMSI [XXXXXXXXXX]

CALL SIGN [XXXXX]

MY POSITION IS _____

(GPS CO-ORDINATES, VISUAL DESCRIPTION OR POSITION IN RELATION TO ANOTHER KNOWN POSITION)

WE _____

(GIVE A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROBLEM, SUCH AS ENGINE FIRE, SINKING)

WE HAVE _____ PEOPLE ON BOARD

WE REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE

(GIVE ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT MIGHT HELP RESCUE)

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