

# EMERGENCY RADIO CALL PROCEDURES

1. MAKE SURE RADIO IS ON
2. ON DSC RADIOS, LIFT COVER AND PRESS BUTTON FOR 5 SECONDS THEN RELEASE  
"GO TO STEP 4"
3. NON DSC RADIOS, CHANGE TO VHF CHANNEL 16 or SSB 4125
4. PRESS AND HOLD TRANSMIT BUTTON
5. CLEARLY SAY "**MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY**"
6. GIVE:
  - THE VESSEL'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_
  - POSITION/LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_
  - NATURE OF EMERGENCY \_\_\_\_\_
  - NUMBER OF PEOPLE ONBOARD \_\_\_\_\_
  - VESSEL DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_
7. RELEASE TRANSMIT BUTTON
8. WAIT 30 SECONDS - IF NO RESPONSE REPEAT MAYDAY CALL



VHF FM **16**  
HF **4125**