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Ship's name (to be spelled with international alphabet)

WITH A DSC VHF

Safety message is used for navigation's safety or important weather information.

Examples: to point out a missing mark, a ship with lights off, a submerged container...

1. In the **DSC** menu, select:

**Safety call
To ALL SHIPS
On 16**

2. After 10 seconds, send the **safety message**:

SECURITE, SECURITE, SECURITE
all stations, all stations, all stations

This is
And/or
et/ou

Repeat 3 times

Position
__° __' N, __° __' W à __ : __ UTC

Type of the danger

This is

Over

(2)

Call sign (international alphabet and/or digits one by one)

WITH A DSC VHF

To be used in case of emergency for the safety of the ship or the crew (**need for** assistance) but the situation does not imply immediate mortal danger.

Examples: broken mast, slight injury, waterway ...

1. In the **DSC** menu, select :

**Urgency call
To ALL SHIPS
On 16**

2. After 10 seconds, send the **urgency call**:

PAN PAN, PAN PAN, PAN PAN
all stations, all stations, all stations

This is
And/or
And/or

Repeat 3 times

Position
__° __' N, __° __' W à __ : __ UTC

Urgency message:
Assistance requested

This is

Over

(3)

MMSI nb. (9 digits to dictate one by one)

WITH A DSC VHF

Distress is used in case of serious danger that requires immediate assistance, it comes with **the activation of the EPIRB and the evacuation of the ship.**

Examples: evacuation of the ship, man overboard, serious injury, fire...

!!!TO USE ONLY IN CASE OF EXTREME URGENCY!!!

1. Remove the lid and briefly press on the **DISTRESS** button.
2. Check or enter position and time
3. Select of type of distress
4. Press the **DISTRESS** button a second time and keep it pressed for 5 seconds (countdown)
5. Once the message acknowledged or after 10 seconds, start the **Distress call on channel 16**

MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY
all stations, all stations, all stations

6. Wait a moment and continue with the **distress message**

MAYDAY
Position
__° __' N, __° __' W à __ : __ UTC
(type of distress) - (Nb of persons aboard)
(any useful information)

This is

Over

7. if nothing happens for 5 minutes after the distress call on channel 16, repeat the call and the message and remain on watch on **channel 16**

CANCELLATION OF SAFETY CALL

SECURITE, SECURITE, SECURITE
all stations, all stations, all stations

This is
And/or
And/or

Repeat 3 times

Please cancel my safety call of ____ : ____ UTC

Over

PAN PAN, PAN PAN, PAN PAN
all stations, all stations, all stations

This is
And/or
And/or

Repeat 3 times

Please cancel my urgency call of ____ : ____ UTC

Over

MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY
all stations, all stations, all stations

This is
And/or
And/or

Repeat 3 times

Please cancel my distress alert of ____ : ____ UTC

Over

TRANSMISSION OF A DISTRESS RELAY ALERT

MAYDAY RELAY, MAYDAY RELAY, MAYDAY RELAY
all stations, all stations, all stations

This is
And/or
And/or

We received the following Distress message at ____ : ____ UTC

MAYDAY *name of the ship in distress or MMSI nb if known*

Position : __° : __ 'N— __° __ ' W at __ : __ UTC

(message to transmit)

(nb of persons aboard)

(any useful information)

Over