



TS REBEL

VHF SRC DISTRESS PROCEDURE

You are in DISTRESS!

Only use this when there is **GRAVE AND IMMINENT DANGER** to **Vessel, Vehicle, Aircraft or Person** and **IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED**.

What you must do:

- Check that the main boat battery is switched on.
- Switch on the VHF DSC radio.
- Open the cover to the **RED** distress button
- Press the **RED** button once
- If time select DISTRESS TYPE i.e. SINKING, FIRE etc.
- Press and hold the **RED** button down for 5 seconds. Watch the screen and wait for the alert to send.
- Wait for 15 seconds for a DCS acknowledgement then PRESS THE TRANSMIT (PTT) BUTTON on the hand microphone.
- Speaking **SLOWLY** and **CLEARLY** into the microphone, say:

Mayday, Mayday, Mayday

This is Yacht(repeat name of vessel 3 times)

MMSI

Mayday Yacht(name of vessel spoken once)

My position is(latitude and longitude and/or true bearing and distance FROM a charted feature)

I am (sinking, on fire, etc)

I require immediate assistance

There are persons on board

(Any other appropriate information – e.g. We have managed to deploy an anchor and are holding steady/We are abandoning to liferaft, etc).

Over

- Release the transmit button and wait for an acknowledgement.

KEEP LISTENING ON CHANNEL 16 FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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