

EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURES

- Check main battery switch is ON; Switch radio ON turn up volume
- Adjust the SQUELCH control so there is no noise

IF YOU HAVE A DIGITAL RADIO (DISTRESS BUTTON) DO THIS FIRST

- Press **DISTRESS** button once – Select the appropriate distress from menu if time
- If no automatic GPS is available you can enter co-ordinates manually via menu
- Press the **DISTRESS** button again **AND HOLD** until audible alarm stops
- Wait for 15 seconds

**ENSURE RADIO IS ON CHANNEL 16 HIGH POWER
PRESS THE MICROPHONE AND SAY THE FOLLOWING:**

MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY

THIS IS:

MY CALL SIGN IS:

MY MMSI NUMBER IS:

MAYDAY:

CALL SIGN:

MMSI:

MY POSITION IS: Read lat/long off chart plotter or VHF. If not known then take a fix using the compass in the box or under the seat. If you do not know the position then say ‘Position Unknown’

I AM..... (Nature of Distress – sinking on fire etc.)

I NEED IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON BOARD and other information that may assist, e.g. wearing lifejackets / getting into the liferaft etc.

OVER

RELEASE THE TRANSMIT BUTTON – KEEP LISTENING CHANNEL 16

FOR A MAN OVERBOARD (MOB) SITUATION DO THE FOLLOWING:

- REPLACE THE KILL CORD / SWITCH TO RUN
- PUT THROTTLE / GEAR SELETOR TO NEUTRAL
- RESTART THE ENGINE
- HIT THE DISTRESS BUTTON (This will give the CG our last know position)
- APPROACH THE MOB STOP THE ENGINE (use kill cord if not sure)
- THROW SAFETY LINE / BOAT HOOK
- RECOVER MOB