MAYDAY (CHANNEL 16)

Use for immediate emergencies with danger to life or vessel.

1. Mayday. Mayday. Mayday.
2. This is [say vessel name 3 times]
3. At Position [say location]
4. State nature of emergency
5. Type of assistance needed
6. Number of people involved
7. Vessel name and description [2 times]
8. OVER. Wait 10 sec. repeat.

PAN PAN

Use for emergencies where no life or vessel is threatened.

1. Pan Pan. Pan Pan. Pan Pan.
2. All Stations. All Stations. All Stations.
3. Same as Mayday 2 to 7.
4. Resolved send "URGENCY ENDED."

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SECURITE

To broadcast safety information.

1. Securite. Securite. Securite.
2. All Stations. All Stations. All Stations.
3. This is [say vessel name 3 times]
4. Safety message concerning [location] to follow on channel [#]
5. Vessel name and description
6. OUT
7. Repeat on new channel w/ hazard.

STATION TO STATION

Use to contact other vessels.

1. Name of Station you're calling x3
2. This is [vessel name]
3. OVER
4. *Contact replies (Step 1-2). States channel to switch to. OVER*
5. Repeat 1-2, ROGER [channel #]
6. OUT.
7. Switch. Wait for contact. Step 1-2, [communicate message], OVER.
8. End with OUT.