

**MAYDAY TEMPLATE**

Can be authorised only by the Master.

The distress signal (MAYDAY) indicates that the vessel is threatened by grave and immediate danger and requests immediate help. For other emergencies use the Urgency signal (PAN PAN).

Write in your vessel's name and callsign (in phonetic alphabet) and description. Write in the details before transmitting.

**Distress Signal (3 times)**

*MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY*

**Words "This is"**

*THIS IS*

**Name and Callsign of station calling (3 times)**

**Distress signal (Once)**

*MAYDAY*

**Name and Callsign (Once)**

**Position**

**Nature of distress and assistance required**

**Other information e.g. description of vessel, number on board**

*Release the switch on the microphone, so others can reply to you!*