

DISTRESS Call

Quick DISTRESS Call



1. If off or UNIT OFF: press ON/OFF.



2. Open DISTRESS lid.

3. Press DISTRESS until RELEASE is displayed.

This takes 5 seconds, during which the indicator lamps TX and ALARM will flash



5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - RELEASE

Press the DISTRESS button for **5** seconds to transmit
 TYPE : Distress
 MSG. : Undesignated
 Pos : N:05°01E:009°54
 Time : 18.12 UTC CANCEL



Waiting for Distress Acknowledgment **16**
 Retransmit distress call every 4 minutes CANCEL

Wait for answer!

(The distress call is auto-repeated every 3.5-4.5 minutes.)

NB! DISTRESS is only to be used in case of an emergency!

Acknowledgment



Distress acknowledgment received
 FROM: 002191000 VIEW
 Tx 1W US CALL ALARM



Read call contents.

4. Press VIEW.

Call contents first page
 Time: 18.22.06 19 Aug 97
 TYPE : All station
 FROM: 002191000
 CAT : Distress
 ACK : Call MORE



View next page.

Call contents second page CONNECT
 COMM: Distress ackn
 SHIP : 123456789
 MSG. : Undesignated
 Pos : N:05°01E:009°54 AGAIN



View call again.

Mayday Procedure

5. Press "16".



16 25W
 MEM VOL SQ INT
 2 13 06

6. Lift handset.



Press PTT and say:

"MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY
 This is <Ship name (3 times)>

MAYDAY
 This is <Ship name + call sign>
 Position:.....
 What is wrong:.....
 Kind of assistance:.....
 Number of crew:.....
 Other info:.....
OVER."

Release PTT and listen for answer.

